CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 6:31 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:52 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6:52 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Rain, possibly turning to snow, tonight, followed by clearing and much colder Friday; fair. Ther. 48.

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ANGRY COMMUTERS CALL FOR RELIEF

Appeal Made to War Department for Regulation of New Jersey Drawbridges.

THOUSANDS DAILY DELAYED

REQUEST THAT SCOWS BE NOT ALLOWED TO OBSTRUCT RAILROADS.

Papers Already Presented—Documents Forwarded to Washington, Which Will Make a Thorough Inquiry Into the Case.

New Jersey commuters to the number of many thousands, whose duties call them to New York every week day, are anxiously looking forward to the action which the War Department may take upon petitions which have been signed by thousands of persons asking for relief for the railroad companies from the delay caused by the frequent opening of drawbridges over the Hackensack and Passaic rivers.

Not a day passes but that from fifteen to thirty thousand passengers are placed to great inconvenience and, in many cases, subjected to delays which sometimes have serious consequences, in order to accommodate a few scows loaded with brick or lumber that may be navigating up or down the two rivers, and for which seventy five or one hundred trains in all each day are compelled to wait until the lumbering old craft are given an opportunity to pass through the draws of the bridges.

The roads affected are the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western; the New York, Susquehanna and Western; the Pennsylvania, the Erie and the Central of New Jersey. The delay to which commuters and the railroads make chief objection takes place between the hours of half-past seven and half-past nine o'clock in the morning and half-past four and half-past six o'clock in the evening. These are the hours when business men and women are either on their way from their homes in New Jersey to their places of business in Greater New York or else are homeward bound after a day devoted to work and business.

About two months ago commuters on the five railroads mentioned decided to take action in the direction of ameliorating the conditions of which they have so long complained. It was realized that it would be impossible to do away with the trouble altogether, as the law provides that the drawbridges shall be opened for the movement of craft on the Passaic and Hackensack rivers without prejudice to their interests. The War Department has control of all navigable streams in the United States, that power having been delegated to it by Congress. The Board of Engineers has direct management of these waters, and it to this branch of the army that it was decided to appeal for relief. The commuters drew up these petitions:

TO THE UNITED STATES ARMY BOARD—

Your petitioners, passengers traveling over the —— Railroad, daily or frequently, respectfully show that the passenger traffic over said railroad, morning and evening, is of vastly more importance than the traffic on the Hackensack and Passaic rivers, and reasonably demand the closing of the drawbridges for two or three hours, morning and evening, and they pray that a regulation may be made closing the same accordingly.

TO THE BOARD OF ENGINEERS—

The undersigned, residents and commuters and passengers on the line of the —— Railroad respectfully pray that you will make a rule for closing the drawbridges over the Passaic and Hackensack rivers for a reasonable time, morning and evening, the importance of the passenger travel at those hours reasonably requiring such closing.

The idea took at once. Signatures, together with the residences of the commuters who were tired of being delayed, were affixed by hundreds daily. A few days ago it was decided to present the lists to the Board of Engineers, which met in Newark last week.

By that time more than thirty-five thousand signatures had been attached to the petitions. Several gentlemen, who represented the signers, appeared at the Board meeting and placed the petitions before the officers comprising the Board, of which Colonel J. W. Barlow, who is in charge of the engineering works in the district of the Hudson River, Lake Champlain and New Jersey, is the president.

The Board formally accepted the petitions, but announced that it could do no more at that time than forward them to the War Department, which it has since done. It now remains with Secretary Root to take action.

—Use Press want ads.

—Smoke Rexmere high-grade cigar, 5 cts. 2 24-6

—"Nulli Secundus," master records. $1 each. Sole agency. Wm. W. Moore, 310 Park avenue.

PLAYING WITH MATCHES.

Young Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rogers Narrowly Escaped Being Severely Burned.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rogers, of Westervelt avenue, narrowly escaped being terribly burned last Tuesday evening and setting the house on fire at the same time. His parents spent the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Huff, of Codington avenue, and the child, who is two-and-a-half years old, went to bed. Harry Bush, who is stopping at the house for a time, was down stairs.

During the evening he smelled smoke and at once made an investigation. He traced the smoke to the boy's room. There he found to his amazement that the boy had crawled out of his crib and reached a bottle of furniture polish on the mantle. He found some matches and was having lots of fun. He ignited a few matches and then brought the polish in contact with the flame. The fire made lots of smoke and a few minutes later the the bed clothing would surely have been in a blaze. Mr. Bush was very thankful that he discovered the fire in time to prevent serious damage.

MARRIED TWO YEARS.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schmidt Celebrated the Anniversary Last Night.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schmidt, of Wilson avenue, celebrated the second anniversary of their marriage last evening and there were about sixty relatives and friends who gathered to join in the festivities of the occasion. The principal feature was dancing and this was continued until a late hour. The music was furnished by Charles Hewitt. The celebrants received a great many useful and handsome presents from their friends and the affair was marked by many pleasant features. At midnight supper was served. When the guests departed they wished Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt many happy returns of the day.

Miss Casey to be in Charge.

The millinery department at Lederer's will be under specially good management this year. Miss Casey, formerly of Crosby & Hill's, has been secured as designer and trimmer. Miss Elizabeth Flanagan, a popular young woman with the patrons of this department, has been retained, and Miss Mildred Zarwick, who was employed as trimmer for a number of years, will also remain in this department. The showing of millinery goods this season will be larger and better than ever before.

Arranging For Pythian Celebration.

The proper celebration of the seventeenth anniversary of the organization of Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, was discussed at the meeting of the lodge last evening. No action was taken save to appoint a committee to consider the advisibility of holding a dance and entertainment in honor of the event March 22d. The committee will report at a later date. One application for membership was favorably received.

To Speak of Missionary Work.

Rev. Thomas C. Wetmore, of the missionary district of Asheville, N. C., will preach in the Church of the Holy Cross this evening. The hour of service is 8 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Wetmore comes as the representative of Bishop Horner, and will speak upon the work and needs of that missionary field.

Death of Mrs. Amos Vail.

The death of Mrs. Amos Vail occurred yesterday at her home at Green Brook. She had been sick for some time. The funeral will be held from the Dunellen Methodist church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The interment will be in the Methodist church in this city.

Verdict in Favor of Defendant.

A verdict in favor of the defendant was rendered yesterday by the jury in Justice Moffett's court in the action brought by Annie Gwynette against William Lee to establish the title to certain property recently levied upon by Constable Walpole of Scotch Plains.

Storm Caused a Postponement.

The severe storm interfered with securing a quorum and in consequence the monthly meeting of the executive committee of the City Union of King's Daughters, to have been held at the Y. M. C. A. this morning at 10 o'clock, was necessarily postponed.

Suing Wife for a Divorce.

James M. Bird, of Bernardsville, has filed a petition in the Court of Chancery, through his counsel, Fred. Prout, of Newark, for a divorce from his wife, Emma Bird, on the ground of desertion.

Son Appointed Executor.

Dr. J. I. Marcley, of Buffalo, has been appointed executor of the estate of his father, M. F. Marcley, deceased, and the will was admitted to probate yesterday by Surrogate George T. Parrott.

EIGHT NEW LAWS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

Legislature Is Finding Hard Work to Keep Busy at the Present Session.

LAW FOR TRACK RAISING

A BLACK EYE INTENDED FOR THE CORPORATIONS.

Attorney-General Says There is No Need for Further Legislation for the Abolition of Grade Crossings.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, March 1.—Business continues to drag in both branches of the Legislature. Eight weeks of the session have passed, and only a dozen measures have reached the office of the Governor, who has approved eight of them. The Senate and House adjourned yesterday afternoon for the week.

Assemblyman Wakelee's bill, providing better protection for the holders of corporation bonds, came up in the House and precipitated a lively discussion that was not made on political lines. Republicans as well as Democrats found fault with the measure, and the only man on the floor who had a good word to say for it was Leader Wakelee, the introducer.

The bill was declared vicious by the Democratic members, because it takes from stockholders in corporations the right to vote and gives the bondholders the power to control the corporations in which they are interested. The effect of the bill would be to rob stockholders in corporations of voice in their management. In other words, the man who, under the present law, is secured by a bond would be given more security if the bill became a law, at the expense of the persons who had invested their dollars in corporations in the belief that they were safe and that the return from the investment would be profitable.

It was clearly shown that there was no great love for corporations among the members of the House, and, fearing that the bill would be defeated, Mr. Wakelee asked that it be laid over until next Monday night and it went over.

Attorney General Grey submitted to the House an opinion upon the question of track elevation. The members of the House wanted to know if additional legislation is needed to compel railroad companies to elevate or depress their tracks. The Attorney General holds that there is already sufficient legislation for cities to abolish grade crossings and to adjust the cost of track elevation.

Assemblymen Loudenberger, of Hunterdon county, has introduced a bill that is apt to stir the railroad companies and start the pipe line war that was so bitterly fought a few years ago. The Loudenberger bill makes it lawful for three or more persons, one of whom shall be a resident of the State of New Jersey, to organize a corporation for the construction and operation of pipe lines for the transportation and distribution of petroleum as common carriers, and regulates the operation and business of such companies and provides for the exercise of the right of eminent domain thereby for such purposes.

Post Want Four Cannon.

Charles Stephens and William Hand, from No. 73, G. A. R., who have charge of the work of bringing to Plainfield from Governor's Island, the cannon recently given to the Post by the Government, are busily engaged in perfecting plans for the same. There was some misunderstanding at first regarding the number of cannon that the Post was to receive. Two was the number ordered sent, but the Post want four and it is likely that number will be allowed.

Co-Operative Church Work.

It will no doubt be a long time before all Christian denominations shall be merged into one; but, meanwhile, every church may contribute something to the common good; each ought to learn something of value from the others; and all should be mutually helpful. Dr. Laidlaw, of New York City, is to speak tonight in Crescent Avenue chapel upon Christian Co-operation.

Mr. Martine Made Converts.

The Democrats of Neshanic are preparing for another mass meeting to be held in the K. of P. Hall, Neshanic station, Saturday evening. James J. Bergen, of Somerville, will be the speaker. The Democrats report several conversions to their side of the argument as a result of the speech James E. Martine made there a month ago.

—Smoke Rexmere high-grade cigar, 5 cts. 2 24-6

LADYSMITH RELIEVED.

General Buller Wires Welcome News to the British War Office.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

London, March 1.—The War Office today gave out the following despatch from Sir Redvers Buller:

Lyttleton's Headquarters, Mrrch 1.—9:05 Morning.—Gen. Dundonald, with the Natal Carbineers and a composite regiment, entered Ladysmith last night.

The country between me and Ladysmith is reported clear of the enemy. I am moving on Neithorpe. Buller.

This message from Buller announced the relief of Ladysmith and the Salvation of Gen. White's army just in the nick of time, when provisions were practically exhausted and fever had thinned the ranks of the troops. The siege had lasted just four months, for it was on October 29th that Joubert locked up the British in the aldershot of Natal.

In breaking his way through the Boer defenses Buller has lost nearly nearly 3,000 men killed and wounded, while White's losses reached 2,460 killed, wounded and captured, making a total of nearly 6,000 men for the siege.

The relief of the Ladysmith garrison caused more rejoicing than the surrender of Gen. Cronje.

It was not expected for at least two days, and the previous unfounded reports of the relief of the place caused doubt to be expressed at first as to the genuineness of the story.

Flags are flying everywhere. Marlborough House, the home of the Prince of Wales, setting the example. St. Paul's bells will ring this evening.

"OLD NELSE" CAPTURED.

TERROR OF RAILROAD MEN LOCKED UP IN JAIL.

Caught in His Hut Near the B. and O. R. R. Tracks at Cranford Junction.

"Old Nelse" Davis, the terror of Cranford Junction, who for many months has been in the habit of creeping about the yards of the B. and O. Railroad and the tracks of the Jersey Central Railroad in Cranford and shooting at the brakemen and engineers, driving them into the telegraph office, into box cars and under cars out of range of his gun, was captured yesterday by Constable Schindler and another constable.

He was found in his hut in the woods back of the railroad tracks at Cranford Junction, where he has been in hiding ever since he heard there was a warrant out for his arrest.

He was arrested by the officers after some resistance and handcuffed. They then brought him to the Union County Jail. He says he does no know why he is there.

Justice Mendel of Cranford committed him to jail on the complaint of George Smith, a B. and O. engineer, who swears that on February 14th and at other times the prisoner shot at him with intent to kill.

"Old Nelse," as he is called, is 50 years old and a Dane. He always has had a grudge against engineers, because he says they annoy him with the whistling of their engines.

For months the railroad men have been in terror of their lives, as the old hermit would sally out after nightfall and begin to shoot indiscriminately at them when they were coupling cars or switching them in the yard.

Dauser and Burroughs Confirmed.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Washington, March 1.—The Senate has confirmed J. W. Dauser and Edward Burroughs as postmasters at Freehold and Metuchen, respectively. George B. Jacobus, on the recommendation of Repreesentative Fowler, was nominated yesterday to be postmaster at Caldwell.

Singing Salvationists.

The New Jersey Singing Brigade will be present at the Salvation Army rooms this evening and give a grand musicale. Brigadier Scott and Adjutant March will conduct the meeting. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

—Use Press want ads.

—Press want ads pay.

PARKS WERE EASY FOR WESTFIELD CLUB

Westfield Team Won Three Straight in Daily Press Bowling League.

ROLLED AT WESTFIELD.

POOR ROLLING MARKED FIRST TWO GAMES.

C. D. Smith Kept the Lead for Highest Spare Averages—Westfield Showed Old Form in Last Game—The Scores.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, March 1—Some extremely poor rolling marked two of the three postponed games in The Daily Press Bowling League, played on the Westfield Club alleys last evening between the Westfield Club and the Park Club, of Plainfield. Westfield won all three, but two of the victories were accountable rather to the weakness of the visitors than to the efforts of the home team. In the last game the Westfield boys rolled in old-time form.

Lack of practice was evident on both sides at the start of the first game but the Parks seemed to have a little the best of it. In the second frame, they led by 39 pins and continued to do so but by a smaller margin for the first six frames. Then Westfield braced slightly and went ahead by three. In the eighth, there was 24 pins difference in favor of Westfield. On the windup, there was victory for the home team by 36 pins.

The Parks led for two frames in the second game and collapsed on the third with four breaks and split. Condit made a triple header and Westfield stepped to the front to stay by varying majorities. Westfield won on a strong windup 26 pins.

Both sides showed a decided improvement in the third game, but the Westfield bowlers had the better of it. They led by 17 pins on the first frame. Walter S. Smith had strikes on the first four frames and was 114 in his fifth. Both teams had clean frames in the third and Westfield did the same again in the sixth. On the fifth Westfield was only 35 in the lead, but several double headers made it 90 in the next and after that the Parks never had the ghost of a show. The end showed Westfield 98 pins ahead. Dr. Thiers did the best for the visitors in that game, making 103 in his fifth and 176 on the windup.

Captain Chauncey D. Smith, of the Westfield team, retained his hold on first place in the individual contest for average spares, slightly improving his average.

The individual scores were as follows:

PARK CLUB.

	1st game.	2d game.	3d game.
F. O. Bull	150	149	151
Johns n	171	139	140
F. H. Ball	134	144	129
Hibbard	136	115	159
Dr. Thiers	156	181	176
	747	749	755

WESTFIELD CLUB.

	1st game.	2d game.	3d game.
Forster	133	167	175
Condit	176	188	193
W. S. Smith	142	135	195
W. M. Towsley	155	196	144
C. D. Smith	191	170	147
	777	776	853

Special Company Drills.

Besides the regular weekly drill of the cadet batallion of the Plainfield High School, the three companies have arranged for special company drills so that the boys may get better acquainted with the tactics this winter and spring. In the summer before school ends, there will be a general review and prize drill. Prizes will be offered for the best drilled company and for the best individual work in the school of the soldier and the manual of arms.

Possible High School Site.

Among the sites that the Plainfield Board of Education has considered for the erection of the new High School is the present location of the burying ground of the Seventh-Day Baptist denomination. It is understood that the trustees of the Seventh-Day Baptist church have been requested to put a price on the property in case the Board should decide to locate the new High School there.

Prof. Conde's Concert.

On April 26th P. Ludwig Conde will give his annual orchestral concert in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, at which time Mr. Conde will render the William Tell overture for orchestra. A feature of the concert will be the appearance of a blind singer of note.

Mrs. Lewis to Give an Informal Talk.

Next Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Doull Miller, of East Ninth street, Mrs. Travers Lewis will give an informal talk upon her work in Paris for English and American girls.

—Press want ads bring results.

READ OUT OF CHURCH.

Members of Colored Churches Disciplined for Having Tripped Light Fantastic Toe.

There is great consternation among the members of the Mt. Olive Baptist and Calvary Baptist churches over a recent action which read a number of the young people out of the churches for dancing. A short time ago several were read out of the Calvary Baptist church, and a few days ago a number of young people were read out of the Mt. Olive Baptist church. The many friends of those who have been barred out of the churches are somewhat indignant over the action and think it is an injustice. Those who have been disqualified know that it is against the rules of the church, and when they joined they obligated themselves not to attend dances.

HOMAN'S BARN DANCE.

Pleasant Entertainment Accorded Whist Club Members.

Tuesday night last Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Homan, of Hillside avenue, entertained their whist club in a novel and delightful manner. After the usual number of games had been played the guests were invited to the barn, which had been tastefully decorated, properly heated, and with music by a pianist and violinist the merry mazes of the dance were indulged in till the wee hours of morning. A grand march in the beginning was led by Ernest A. Lowe and the genial hostess. Among those participating were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Homan, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Ulrick, Mr. and Mrs. VanWinkle, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Woodruff, Judge and Mrs. W. A. Coddington, Postmaster and Mrs. E. H. Bird. Mr. and Mrs. McClintock, Mr. and Mrs. Horsley Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Gallup, Mr. and Mrs. Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. Cutter, Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Lowe. Prizes were won by Mrs. Coddington and Mrs. Cutter, Mr. Ulrick and Mr. McClintock. After a delightful evening's enjoyment all departed with a hearty greeting to the popular hosts for one of the most enjoyable events of the season.

WAS MOSSMAN STRUCK?

Two Men Are Held in Rahway Suspected of Fighting the Man.

Chief of Police Wright, of Rahway, thinks that John E. Mossman, who was found dead in a chair in P. J. McCartney's saloon on Main street yesterday morning, was beaten by two colored men, Wesley Smith and Thomas Pigott, early yesterday morning. Both are under arrest.

Mossman entered McCartney's saloon about 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning and sat down near the stove. Later he was found to be dead.

Chief Wright found that Mossman had been to a ball, and thinks he was knocked down and beaten. County Physician Westcott last night issued a burial permit without consulting Chief Wright. The permit has been withheld pending an autopsy.

VALENTINE'S HOME TO BE SOLD.

Court Declares Invalid Transfer of Property to Brother.

(Special to The Daily Press).

Perth Amboy, N. J., March 1.—In a little while the residence of George M. Valentine, the defaulting cashier of the Middlesex County Bank, is to be advertised for sale by Sheriff Isaiah Barcley. George W. Coritts has foreclosed his mortgage of $8,000 against the property.

Through a court order secured by Mr. Campbell, the receiver, the transfer of Valentine's property to his brother has been declared invalid.

Any money received by the Sheriff over the amount of the mortgage will go to swell the dividends to the depositors in the wrecked bank. The property is appraised at $10,000.

A Dime Sociable.

A dime sociable was held last night at the home of Justice V. W. Nash on Prospect avenue. It was given under the auspices of Miss Dolly Bolsterle, a teacher of a Sunday-school class in the M. E. church. There were about 30 young people present and the evening was passed by playing games and with music and refreshments. The affair was one of the several pleasant social features which this denomination has the credit of frequently holding.

John Stell Dead at Rahway.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Rahway, March 1.—John Stell, aged seventy, a brother of Street Commissioner Jacob Stell, of Rahway, died Tuesday at the latter's home in this city. The deceased lived all his life at Locust Grove, in Clark township, and was a widower. He leaves two daughters. He was on a visit to the Street Commissioner's when stricken by death.

Postmaster E. H. Bird is confined to his home on Elm place with a slight illness.

THE LIQUOR LICENSES GRANTED BY COUNCIL.

Appropriation of $200 Made to Aid in Establishment of Public Fountain.

EQUAL SUM TO BE RAISED.

FOUNTAIN WILL BE LOCATED OPPOSITE NORTH AVENUE STATION.

Michael Watson Granted a License in His Own Name—Scheuer and Galbraith Licenses Withdrawn at Last Moment.

The questions of liquor licenses and a public drinking fountain occupied the attention of the Common Council at its adjourned meeting last evening, and after considerable discussion both came out even. By this action both the supporters of licenses and the devotees of pure water ought to feel satisfied. The Council did its best for each side and the consciences feels relieved to some extent at least.

Fifteen applications for liquor licenses were granted by the Council, all being renewals with the exception of one—Michael F. Watson. The latter has applied for a license a great many times but last night he was successful for the first time. His place on Grant avenue was conducted last year by Michael Welsh, and Mr. Watson felt encouraged to try this year and secure a license for himself. His determination was rewarded and this closes a long fight between the city and Mr. Watson, which has not been altogether advantageous for the city from a financial standpoint.

The licenses granted are as follows: John H. Staats, Henry Haurand, J. H. McVey, J. E. Beerbower, Jacob Blimm, Bernard Clark, Michael F. Watson, Henry F. Windham, Joseph A. Blatz, John Rafferty, A. D. Findlay, Daniel Galbraith, Chas. Schantz, Eastern Bottling Association and Frank Linke. The last two named are for wholesale licenses. S. Scheuer & Co., for a wholesale license, and Patrick Galbraith, for a saloon license, were withdrawn.

Councilman James Craig voted against every application presented both for the privilege of selling liquor and for running an inn and tavern. Those who voted for the licenses were Messrs. Dumont, Coriell, Clifton, Mellick, Tolles, Buckle, Smith, Gloak, Lee and vanHerwerden. The latter did not arrive until 8:30 o'clock, and therefore did not have the chance of voting for the first nine applications. He voted for the remaining six and would probably have voted for the others had he been present. The applications were presented by Mr. Gloak, chairman of the license committee, and voted upon separately. The only remonstrance received against the granting of the licenses was from the Society of Friends, and that was referred to the license committee.

The question of licenses having been settled, the next important matter was introduced by Mr. Coriell. On behalf of the Loyal Temperance Legion, he presented a communication from this organization in which an appropriation was asked for the public drinking fountain which it is proposed to erect on North avenue in front of the office of E. C. Mulford & Son. This communication was presented to last year's Council and was referred to the present body. Mr. Coriell stated that he presented it at this time at the urgent request of Mrs. Rufus Case, who had stated that if the Council would appropriate the sum of $200 the plan would be feasible, as the balance, about $300, was practically assured. On this ground Mr. Coriell offered a resolution that the Council appropriate the sum of $200 from the general fund for that purpose.

Mr. Dumont thought a good fountain could be purchased for $200 and he expressed the opinion that $500 was too much to pay. He doubted whether the Council had the right to vote the sum at all.

Mr. Buckle stated that as the Council had just granted licenses to sell liquor it should also grant a petition to furnish water. He said that the city last year received the sum of $2,100 from new licenses and he thought the Council should grant the request.

Mr. Coriell explained that the fountain is to be an extra fine one, and is to be provided with an arrangement for the use of ice in summer time so that any one can get a drink of ice water. It is to be illuminated by electricity, and the lighting and water is to be furnished free of cost. It is also to be provided with an arrangement whereby horses can drink from it. He urged the granting of the

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BULLER'S ADVANCE.

Captures Pieter's Hill and Is Nearing Ladysmith.

TWELVE DAYS' CONTINUOUS FIGHTING

The Four Attempts to Relieve General White Have Cost Four Thousand Men—The Town In Desperate Straits.

LONDON, March 1.—General Buller's distinct success in storming Pieter's hill brings the rescue of Ladysmith near, but the war office intimated late last evening that an immediate announcement of relief need not be expected. The goings to and from at midnight of officials and messengers suggested that important news had been received. If this were the case, Lord Lansdowne obviously desired to sleep on it before taking the public into his confidence.

As his message reveals, General Buller's successful attack came after the hard fighting of Friday, and it was improvised and its execution begun during the armistice of Sunday. In proposing the armistice the British commander stipulated that both sides should be free to move, but that neither should do any shooting. He was, therefore, within his privilege in immediately beginning to transfer his troops.

General Buller's tidings come weighted with his long list of casualties. His losses in the four attempts to get General White out aggregate 4,000.

Ladysmith is in desperate straits. Mr. Charles Williams, the military expert, says he learns on very high authority—presumably that of Lord Wolseley—that "General White's force is almost at its last gasp."

"This is not so much," says Mr. Williams, "on account of any lack of provisions or of ammunition, neither of which is yet exhausted, as because of the poisonous waters of the Klip river."

A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Pieter's station, dated Sunday, Feb. 25, and describing the 12 days' continuous fighting of which the attack upon Railway hill by the Royal Enniskillen fusileers was one of the supreme moments, says:

"The Enniskillens joined the column with 24 officers. They have five left. That tells the tale. No map, no penned account, can give an idea of the difficulties of these hills and ridges, which succeed each other like waves in a heavy sea, one giving way only to another.

"Each can be enfiladed, and until one is taken it is impossible, even with the keenest scouting, to know what fortunes lie beyond it. The military problem changes as the column advances, each kopje refusing to give up its secret until the advancing troops have touched its crest.

"To add to the difficulty the tropical rainy season set in today. For 12 hours the uniforms clung to the men like wet seaweed. Mud caught them under foot. Mists closed down and shut out the position of the enemy.

"This discomfort is borne by all alike. General Buller and his staff are virtually living the private's life. There has not been even a tent to cover the commanding generals. They eat from their knees and with their shoulders against the rocks, and they sleep where they can. Field work is carried on under transport wagons, and as these are not built rain proof tiny streams of water pour down upon and blot the official records."

The war office has received the following dispatch from General Buller, dated headquarters, Hlandwani, Feb. 28, 5 a. m.:

"Finding that the passage of Langewacht's spruit was commanded by strong intrenchments, I reconnoitered for another passage of the Tugela. One was found for me below the cataract by Colonel Sandbach, Royal engineers, on Feb. 25. We commenced making an approach thereto, and on Feb. 26, finding that I could make the passage practicable, I crossed the guns and baggage back to the south side of the Tugela, took up the pontoon bridge on Monday night and relaid it at the new site, which is just below the point marked cataract. During all this time the troops had been scattered, crouching under hastily constructed small stone shelters, and exposed to a galling shell and rifle fire, and throughout they maintained the most excellent spirits. Tuesday General Barton with two battalions of the Sixth brigade and the Dublin fusileers crept about a mile and a half down the banks of the river and ascended an almost precipitous cliff of about 500 feet, assaulted and carried the top of Pieter's hill. This hill, to a certain extent, turned the enemy's left, and the Fourth brigade, under Colonel Norcott, and the Eleventh brigade, Colonel Kitchener commanding, the whole under command of General Warren, assailed the enemy's position, which was magnificently carried by the South Lancashire regiment about sunset. We took about 60 prisoners and scattered the enemy in all directions. There seems to be still a considerable body of them left on and under Bulwana mountain. Our losses, I hope, are not large. They certainly are much less than they would have been were it not for the admirable manner in which the artillery was served, especially the guns manned by the Royal naval force and the Natal naval volunteers."

A dispatch from Colenso, dated Feb. 26, says:

"Yesterday an armistice was agreed upon, and both sides removed their wounded and buried their dead. The Boers lost heavily in attacking, and many were killed among the trees. Severe musketry fire was resumed last evening. It was started by the accidental discharge of a rifle. It is reported that there are 400 Boers near Ennersdale."

A special dispatch from Cape Town, dated Tuesday, says:

"The Boers at Barkly West have offered to surrender on condition that the safety of the rebel Dutch is assured. The British, however, insist upon an unconditional surrender."

The rapidly growing casualty lists are being classified as quickly as possible. They show that up to yesterday morning the total number of casualties was 12,834, of which 2,319 were added during the last fortnight. Ten of the 11 Scotch regiments lost about 2,050 men and eight of the Irish regiments 2,000. Then come the Gloucesters and Northumberlands while of nearly 2,000 colonials the Royal Canadians lost 121 and the Victoria mounted contingent 26. The casualties are classified thus: Killed, 1,993; wounded, 6,838; missing, 3,173; disease, 830.

The Daily Mail says:

"The reopening of Robinson's bank in Pretoria is due to the good offices of Mr Hay, United States secretary of state; Mr. Choate and Mr. Adelbert Hay, the American consul at the Transvaal capital. When President Kruger closed the bank, he tried to commandeer the British staff, and on their refusal to comply he threatened them with expulsion. Mr. Adelbert Hay sent the protest of the manager of the bank to Lord Salisbury through Mr. Choate, with the result that President Kruger liberated the bank's staff and restored the commandeered gold."

Kimberley Still Suffers.

KIMBERLEY, March 1.—Colonel Peakman, with a mounted force and a Maxim, proceeded to Barkly West, where he was warmly welcomed. He left a strong guard and then proceeded to Longlandst, Windsorton and Klipdam. There were rumors of Boers in the neighborhood, but no demonstration occurred. The Diamond Fields Advertiser draws pointed attention to the fact that although Kimberley was relieved about two weeks ago there has been no amelioration in regard to the food supply. It is still impossible, as it was during the investment, to procure a tin of condensed milk or cocoa without a medical certificate. The inhabitants continue without many of the common articles of food, although meat rations have been increased to a half pound a day.

FOOD ADULTERATION.

Senate Committee Reports Result of Searching Investigations.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The senate committee on manufactures has submitted to the senate a report on the extensive investigation it has conducted into allegations that many important articles of food and drink are adulterated so as to be either a serious detriment to the public health or, where the adulterant is not injurious to health, a fraud on the purchaser. Accompanying the report is a great mass of testimony taken in the leading cities of the country. The report says the importance of the investigation made and the legislation proposed cannot be too strongly emphasized. It adds

"The adulteration of prepared or manufactured foods is very extensively practiced, and in many cases to the great discredit of our manufactures. It is only fair to say, however, that a large proportion of the American manufacturers who are engaged in adulterating food products do so in order to meet competition, and it is the expression of those gentlemen to say, 'We would be glad to get out of the business of adulterating. We would like to quit putting this stuff in coffee and would be willing to brand our sirups for what they are, but our competitors get a trade advantage which we cannot surrender.'

"It is the purpose of this committee to adopt this uniform rule: To prohibit the sale of deleterious and unhealthy food products, and as to those food products which are simply cheapened by adulterants to compel the marking of those goods for what they are. Deleterious food products should be prohibited and the rest thoroughly regulated."

A SHREWD MOVE.

Germany Plans For Commercial Supremacy In Asia Minor.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Just how the Germans have paved the way for commercial supremacy in Asia Minor and Mesopotamia is exhibited in a report to the state department by United States Consul Milo A. Jewett at Sivas. The consul says Germany, with preferential rates for goods on German lines, will be able to control the chief markets of Asia Minor and invade the east.

The Germans initiated their new railway system in Asia Minor by purchasing a short line from Constantinople to Ismid. This they have rapidly extended first to Smyrna and thence to Konieh, the present terminus to the east. The extension just arranged for will carry the line across country to Bagdad and Bassorah thus connecting Constantinople and Smyrna directly with the Persian gulf.

The Frick-Carnegie Suit.

PITTSBURG, March 1.—An order was made in common pleas court No. 1 yesterday afternoon on the representations of Attorneys Clarence Burleigh and Willis F. McCook giving all the defendants except three in the Frick-Carnegie suit 15 more days to answer. The order was by Judge E. H. Stowe. Henry Phipps, Jr., H. M. Curry and F. T. F. Lovejoy are the three defendants who have not asked for an extension of time. The unexpectedly long time consumed by the attorneys of the Carnegie company in examining the books to obtain figures with which to combat the Frick allegations has practically made it impossible to complete the papers within the required time.

Frozen Hydrants Favor Fire.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Frozen hydrants were responsible for the burning of an entire block of business buildings on Main street, Islip, on Long Island, yesterday afternoon. It was almost an hour after the fire started that sufficient water could be had to be effective. The fire burned eight stores, a livery stable, two barns and a newspaper office. The loss is about $60,000.

Ex-Minister Phelps Still Ill.

NEW HAVEN, March 1.—It is stated that the condition of Hon. E. J. Phelps, ex-minister to England, while not critical, is still as serious as it has been for some weeks. No new unfavorable symptoms have made their appearance the past two or three days, and his friends are still hopeful that he will recover, but he fails to gain strength as rapidly as was hoped.

Free Fight In Belfast.

BELFAST, March 1.—A rumor that Ladysmith had been relieved led to street demonstrations in Belfast yesterday which precipitated conflicts between the Orangemen and Nationalists. There was considerable stone throwing, and many persons were injured and some property damaged.

Snow Comes With March.

ALBANY, March 1.—Dispatches coming in from Utica, Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo, Schenectady and other points in the state are to the effect that the storm has arrived from the west, and the snowfall in the several cities varies from six to 15 inches, with no prospect of clear weather.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: Maryland—Manganasville, C. M. Horst. New York—Clove, Edgar Huestis; Hardys, H. M. Ward. Pennsylvania—Lyona, G. A. Willey; Piollett, J. P. Tash.

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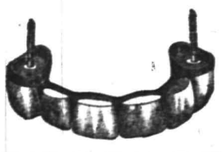

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BOY AND ELEPHANT.

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"The Boy and the Elephant" is the title of an interesting story in St. Nicholas. The author, Gustavus Frankenstein, tells of the kidnaping of a boy by a wild beast that treated him kindly. The opening paragraphs describe the abduction and the experiences that immediately followed it.

It was on the bank of a beautiful river, and they stood looking at each other, little Nooro and the noble elephant that had saved his life from a crocodile. The elephant gently wound its trunk around the body of the little boy, and, taking him up, went away through the thicket into the deep jungle. Nooro had seen tame elephants, and was at first not afraid; but as he was carried along through the forest he became uneasy. "I want to go to my mamma!" he cried. Of course the elephant did not know what he meant. Besides, he had his own notions of what he ought to do with the boy; and so he went on.

Over high hills and across deep valleys went the elephant with long, swinging steps.

By and by he set the child down, because he wanted to eat the leaves of some young palm trees. Nooro started to run away, but the elephant took him up and placed him high up in the fork of a tree, and then Nooro began to cry. The elephant paid no attention to his crying, and while eating would reach up to him a bit of the fodder, but Nooro only cried the louder. When he had eaten all he wanted, the elephant took him down from the tree and went onward till they came to a spring, where he took a good drink, after having again put Nooro in a tree. Then taking up the hollow husk of a large nut lying on the ground, he dipped up some water and lifted it to Nooro, and the little fellow, being very thirsty, drank heartily. This pleased the elephant very much.

Leaving the spring, it was not long before they were under some tall trees bearing fruit. Nooro knew the fruit quite well, and was fond of it. The elephant, too, liked it very much, and, reaching high up with his trunk, brought some of it down, which he ate with great relish. He did not forget the little boy, again perched aloft in the fork of a tree, and to him he gave fruit as fast as he could eat. And now more than ever was the elephant pleased—not so much because he was eating what he himself liked, but because the child ate also. Besides fruits, they also had nuts of several sorts.

NOORO IS FED BY THE ELEPHANT.

When the sun went down and the darkness came on, Nooro began once more to think of his mother, and that made him cry; but at length he fell asleep. Then the elephant spread on the ground some large palm leaves and soft, dry grass, making Nooro a kind of bed. When he awoke in the morning the little boy again thought of his mamma and cried; but as each day passed he cried less and less.

The elephant had placed him in a large pelican's nest, made of a great many sticks, and so high up in the branches of a tall tree that he could just reach it with his trunk and put Nooro into it. But when it rained very hard the elephant would take Nooro from his nest and place him under his body, closing his huge legs around him, and setting up great, broad palm leaves on each side of him, and it was a rare thing that a drop of rain fell into the snug shelter where Nooro was cozily nestling. Sometimes these heavy showers lasted for hours. While the rain came down in torrents, he would peep out to see the monkeys and the squirrels running for shelter among the trees and branches.

With these creatures he soon was on the best of terms. The monkeys grew very fond of him, and when he was up in his nest they would come to him with choice fruits and nuts, on purpose to see him eat. Besides, they brought the little baby monkeys to play with him; and nothing afforded them greater sport than to see him try to climb after the young monkeys as they bounded from limb to limb; and, out of sheer joy, the older ones themselves would scamper up and down among the branches.

Certainly this was not the best society for a child to grow up in; but if he did not learn his letters, he grew strong and active.

A Four-Legged Criminal.

A mastiff was trained to assist thieves in Paris. It was in the habit of bounding against old gentlemen and knocking them over in the street. A "lady" and "gentleman"—owners of the dog—would then step forward to assist the unfortunate gentleman to rise and while doing so would ease him of his watch and purse.

TARIFF BATTLE WON

Porto Rican Bill Passes the House.

MEMBERS LEAVE SICK BEDS TO VOTE

Six Republicans Vote Against and Four Democrats For the Measure. Yeas, 172; Nays, 161—Vote on Hawaiian Bill Postponed.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The battle royal over the Porto Rican tariff bill ended in the house yesterday in a sweeping victory for the Republicans. The bill, amended as agreed upon at the conference of Republicans on Monday night so as to reduce the tariff from 25 to 15 per cent of the American tariff and limiting its life to two years, was passed by a vote of 172 yeas to 161 nays. Six Republicans, Messrs. Crumpacker of Indiana, Fletcher of Minnesota, Heatwole of Minnesota, Littlefield of Maine, Lorimer of Illinois and McCall of Massachusetts, voted with the opposition against the bill, and four Democrats, Messrs. Davey and Myer of Louisiana, Devries of California and Sibley of Pennsylvania, voted with the Republicans for the bill.

Herculean efforts had been made to get out the full vote, and this led to some remarkable incidents. Six men were brought from beds of sickness, two of them from hospitals. Mr. Brownlow of Tennessee was brought in a carriage, accompanied by his wife and physician. He sat bundled up near the entrance until his vote was given and then withdrew. It was felt that the strain would be severe on him, but when Mr. Tawney, the Republican whip, urged that the bill might be lost by this one vote Mr. Brownlow said, "I would rather lose my life than see this bill defeated." Mr. Tawney and three assistants were out in carriages until midnight Tuesday night accounting for every vote, and Mr. Underwood, the Democratic whip, was similarly exerting every means to get out his vote. Three Democrats were brought from sick beds.

The first test yesterday was on a substitute offered by Mr. McCall on behalf of the opposition. It was the original Payne bill for free trade with Porto Rico and was defeated—160 to 174. Only five Republicans voted for the substitute. Mr. Fletcher (Rep.) of Minnesota, who subsequently voted to recommit and against the bill, voted against the substitute. A motion to recommit it which followed shared a similar fate, being lost—160 to 172. There was great excitement throughout the roll calls, which were followed with eager interest by thousands of spectators who packed the galleries to suffocation. The Republicans indulged in a demonstration of wild jubilation when the final result was announced.

Notwithstanding the agreement made by the senate to vote on the Hawaiian government bill at yesterday's session, the final vote on the measure was postponed until 4 o'clock today. Practically no progress was made on the bill, although it was under consideration nearly four hours.

Mr. Aldrich, chairman of the finance committee, at the opening of the session made an explanation of the work of the conferees on the financial measure, his statement resulting in an unexpected and spirited debate.

One of the features of the session was the speech of Mr. McLaurin (Dem.) of South Carolina on the Philippine question. He is the first Democrat in the senate to declare himself for expansion. He scouted what he termed the "bugbear of imperialism" with which some of his colleagues were trying to frighten the people, declared the question was not one of politics and maintained the acquisition of the Philippines would be of immense advantage to this country, especially the south, by opening to the United States the trade of the orient.

Governor Roosevelt In Newburg.

NEWBURG, N. Y., March 1.—Governor Roosevelt delivered an address last evening in Trinity Methodist Episcopal church on "Good Citizenship." The building was crowded to the doors. The governor arrived in the afternoon and was met by B. B. Odell, Jr., chairman of the Republican state committee. A large crowd cheered him as he stepped from the train. The governor was driven about town, taken to Washington's headquarters and other historical points. He then lunched with Mr. Odell and a party of friends. Governor Roosevelt was received enthusiastically.

New Jersey Politician Dead.

BORDENTOWN, N. J., March 1.—Charles A. Butts, who was at one time a prominent leader in New Jersey Republican politics and a member of the Republican state executive committee, is dead at his country seat at Fairview. He was a native of Providence and amassed a fortune in business in Philadelphia. For 13 consecutive years Mr. Butts was the state director of the United Railroads of New Jersey, the Pennsylvania railroad's New Jersey system.

Boer Relief Association.

ALBANY, March 1.—The National Boer Relief Fund Association of New York City has filed with the secretary of state a certificate of incorporation. It is organized to raise funds for the relief and benefit of the Boer sufferers throughout the Anglo-Boer war in South Africa by appeals for contributions, by holding fairs and by all honorable means.

Granite Cutters Strike.

MILFORD, Mass., March 1.—A general strike among the granite cutters has begun, owing to the refusal of the manufacturers to accept the union demand of an eight hour day with $3 pay. Two hundred men are involved. O'Connor & Co. is the only local firm that has yielded to the union demands thus far.

Nine Miners Entombed.

REDDING, Cal., March 1.—Nine miners were entombed in the Big Cave iron mountain mine yesterday. The air supply pipe is broken, and it is feared the men will die of suffocation. The rescuing party is communicating by knocks and sounds.

Killed by Falling Tree.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., March 1.—The body of John Rackett, Jr., was found near West Town lying across a stone wall with a tree on his back. An ax was grasped in one hand. Rackett had apparently felled the tree which killed him.

Weather Probabilities.

High easterly winds; snow or rain.

ALL FOR THE FLAG.

Eight Killed In a Shooting Affray In Mexico.

OAXACA, Mexico, March 1.—Information has reached here of a shooting affray which occurred at Pilares on Washington's birthday in which three Americans and five Mexicans were killed. It seems that a friendly feeling had existed in Pilares, and in order to do honor to the United States it was arranged on Feb 22 to raise the flags of the two republics together on the flagstaff.

The Mexicans had charge of the affair and raised the American flag above the Mexican flag, to the complete satisfaction of the Americans. But when the Americans showed so much appreciation of the act the Mexicans found they had made a mistake and decided to lower and reboist the flag, with the Mexican flag on top. Then the Americans declared such a transaction would be an insult to the United States flag.

Superintendent Danforth told the Mexicans that they would have to shoot him before they could haul down the American flag. The Americans said that the flags should have been hoisted properly in the first place. The Mexicans were about to mob Danforth when Charles Hogsett, who was with the rough riders in Cuba, interposed with a six shooter in each hand. Firing from both sides immediately began. Hogsett was killed instantly. John Evans and Dick Rea, two other Americans, were wounded mortally. But the Americans held the flagpole, and both flags floated through the day. Five Mexicans were killed, and the dance, which was to have followed, was a failure, as no Mexicans attended, and there were less than half a dozen Americans in condition for dancing.

A DAY OF HORRORS.

Suicide, Murder and Accident In Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, March 1.—Yesterday was a day of suicide, murder and fatal accident. Five dead, one dying and another almost asphyxiated is the record. Mrs. Cora Pforr, who rents rooms at 439 Third avenue, rented one of her apartments to Morris Spidle, an employee of the Columbia hotel. Yesterday she went to the room to clean it and found Spidle and a woman, identified as Myrtle Thompson, lying on the bed side by side both dead. It is supposed they committed suicide by taking morphine. They were in the second room of the first floor of the house. In the front room was found Frances Kerwin, a handsome young woman, suffering from the effects of gas which she had inhaled. She was alone and almost unconscious when the door of her room was broken in. The Kerwin girl was an intimate friend of Myrtle Thompson.

William Jackson, a colored barber, shot his sweetheart, Annie Houston, also colored, and killed himself in Alderman E C. Negley's office in the east end yesterday. The woman is expected to die.

Peter Engel, a slate roofer, was killed in Bellevue by falling from the roof of a house where he was at work.

An unknown man about 45 years of age was found lying beside the Pittsburg Virginia and Charleston railroad tracks at Howard station with his skull crushed. He is thought to be Ralph Elliott, an evangelist from East Palestine, O.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A heavy snowstorm greatly delayed traffic in Chicago.

Joseph B. Martin has been named by the governor as premier of British Columbia.

A futile attempt to assassinate President Castro of Venezuela was made at Caracas.

Eleven universities have decided to establish uniform requirements for graduate degrees.

One woman lost her life and four other persons were injured in a fire that destroyed an apartment house in Chicago.

Sixty thousand machinists may strike because of the refusal of the Machinery Manufacturers' association to increase wages and recognize the union in Chicago.

Particulars were announced of the loan to the Russian government negotiated by a New York syndicate through the purchase of guaranteed Russian railroad bonds.

Large Cargo For the Orient.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 1.—The largest oriental cargo that ever left this port went out last evening on the steamer Tosa Maru. The cargo consisted of 10,000 bales of Texas cotton, 500 tons of Washington flour, $200,000 in silver bullion from Montana for the Russian-Chinese bank at Shanghai and a large amount of American agricultural implements with other machinery. The total value of the exports is $600,000. Another cargo, similar in character, awaits the steamer Kenshui Maru, which arrived from the orient yesterday.

Children Burned to Death.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Citizens, firemen and policemen repeatedly risked their lives to rescue six families imperiled by a fire which started at midnight in the five story store and tenement at 1691 Third avenue, near Ninety-fifth street. The bodies of the three children of Edward Friedner, who lived on the top floor of the building, were discovered by firemen at 1:30 o'clock, after the fire had been extinguished. Two men were seen leaving the cellar shortly before the fire was discovered, and it is thought they started the fire.

Dies on Operating Table.

NEW YORK, March 1.—John Groh, a wealthy member of the corporation of M. Groh's Sons' brewery, died suddenly in the New York Polyclinic Medical school and hospital while on the operating table. Thirty seconds after he had taken ether his respiratory system became paralyzed and the action of the heart ceased. Though the surgeons worked over him for two hours, using every means known to them to revive him, it was all in vain.

German Battleship Stranded.

BERLIN, March 1.—The German battleship Sachsen is reported to have stranded near Kiel lighthouse during a fog. In an attempt to lighten the vessel by removing some of her guns one of these as lost. The battleship Wurtemburg and the coast defense ironclad Aegir are endeavoring to get the Sachsen afloat, but so far little has been accomplished.

Diamond Robber Caught.

BOSTON, March 1.—Louis Valumaceda, a Spaniard, was caught after a daring diamond robbery in the store of E. W. Hodgeson, jeweler, yesterday.

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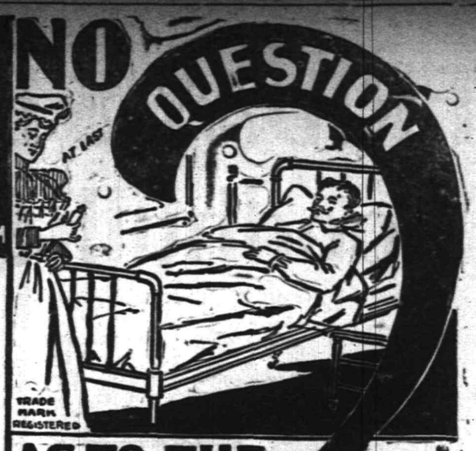

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GOOD ROADS FAVORED.

One Million Appropriation to Assist In Building.

ALBANY, March 1.—Five hundred advocates appeared before the ways and means committee yesterday afternoon in favor of the Demarest bill, which appropriates $1,000,000 to carry out the provisions of the Higbie-Armstrong good roads act.

Of this number over 100 were from Westchester county, the delegation being headed by Hon. Bradford Rhodes. Among the speakers were Frank Z. Wilcox, supervisor from Onondaga county; Supervisor Conroy of Erie county, Joseph B. See and A. R. Shattuck of New York city, president of the Automobile Club of America. There was no opposition to the bill.

The assembly committee on ways and means was in session until after 7 o'clock last night and today reported out bills aggregating in appropriations nearly $500,000, or, in exact figures, $434,500. The largest individual bill to be reported is one for $117,000 to pay awards of the state board of claims, other than those relating to canal damages, and the next largest one for $105,000 to pay awards of the same board for damages caused by the canal. Then $75,000 is appropriated for continuing the manufacture of beet sugar, the amount being cut down from $125,000 asked; $25,000 for cleaning the outlet to Chautauqua lake; $25,000 for a statue of General Slocum, $11,00 for a monument on Lookout mountain, $25,000 for monuments to prison ship martyrs, $10,000 for a proposed children's new hospital and $10,000 for the Indian lake reservoir.

NAVAL MATTERS.

Armor and New Ships Discussed by Secretary Long.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Secretary Long, Admiral Dewey, Rear Admiral Crowninshield, chief of the bureau of navigation, and Commander Cowles, assistant chief, were before the house committee on naval affairs yesterday to discuss the important topics of armor and of new ships for the navy. The hearing was private. Secretary Long made a statement on the general needs of the navy and the desirability of not building new ships in the government yards. As to new warships, he held to his recommendation at the time congress met—namely, three armored cruisers of about 13,000 tons each with the heaviest armor and most powerful ordnance, 12 gunboats of about 900 tons each, three protected cruisers of about 8,000 tons each. As to building warships in our navy yards, Mr. Long said they cost much more than those built under contract and took twice as long to build them.

Admiral Dewey suggested that the committee leave off the 12 gunboats and give three new battleships instead. He said the battleships would be more serviceable, as General Otis had just purchased 14 gunboats and had turned them over to the navy. They were in very fair condition, and the admiral said that from his experience he thought they were just the vessels needed for service in the Philippines. He also took strong ground in favor of the sheathing of warships. He said the sheathed ships could run three times as long as ships unsheathed without being docked.

THE FRANCHISE TAX.

New York Tax Commissioners Fixing Valuations Under the New Law.

ALBANY, March 1.—The state board of tax commissioners is engaged in determining the valuation of public franchises operated in the city of New York for taxation under the provisions of the franchise tax act. It is believed that it will take from two to three weeks to complete this work, which is the major part of the valuations to be made under the tax law. There are about 400 corporations in New York city which have submitted reports in compliance with the law's requirements. Of that number there are about 100 companies, however, which simply use franchises granted to other companies and are therefore not taxable.

The board is working from 9 a. m. until 10 p. m. on this work. It will have to suspend it for a few days next week in order to receive objections from companies in the western part of the state to the valuations placed on their franchises.

The Rochester companies will be heard on March 6, the Buffalo companies on March 7 and those of Jamestown, Ithaca and Gloversville on March 8.

Wild Day In Cotton.

NEW YORK, March 1.—The wildest excitement witnessed on the Cotton Exchange in recent years prevailed yesterday, transactions reaching the enormous total of about 1,000,000 bales. The shorts were nothing less than furious to cover. At times so intense was the excitement that brokers would be offering to buy cotton at 2 or 3 points above the price at which others were offering to sell it.

Connecticut Against "Sapho."

DANBURY, Conn., March 1.—Mayor Charles Kerr of this city has sent notice to the managers of the local theater that he would not issue any license for the production of "Sapho" booked for this city March 8. This is in line with the crusade against the production of the play in Connecticut which was inaugurated by Mayor Kilduff of Waterbury Monday.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—FLOUR—State and western dull and weak, but without quotable change; Minnesota patents, $3.80 a4; winter straights, $3.45a3.55; winter extras, $2.60a2.90; winter patents, $3.60a3.85.

WHEAT—Opened easy because of heavy snows in the west, and after a rally on cables declined again through liquidation; May, 72 1-16a72⅝c.; July, 72 3-16a72⅝c.

RYE—Easy; state, 56a57c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 60½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened easy with wheat, but was later sustained by small country acceptances in the west.

OATS—Quiet; track, white, state, 31a35c.; track, white, western, 31a35c.

PORK—Quiet; mess, $10.75a11.25; family, $13a13.50.

LARD—Easier; prime western steam, 6.05c.

BUTTER—Strong; state dairy, 18a22c.; state creamery, 19a24c.

CHEESE—Firm; fall made, fancy, large, 13c.; fall made, fancy, small, 13c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 15c.; western, at mark, 14½c.

SUGAR—Raw weak and lower to sell; fair refining, 3⅞c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅜c.; refined easy; crushed, 5.60c.; powdered, 5.30c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 55½a56c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 44a55c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4¼a5¼c.; Japan, 4⅜a5c.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 5½c.; country, 5¼a5⅝c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 65a70c.; good to choice, 80a87½c.

LAW'S DELAY IN CUBA

Old Spanish Enactments Hinder and Defeat Justice.

CUSTOM HOUSE FRAUDS UNPUNISHED

Men Involved Belong to the First Families—Effort Is Being Made to Have the Charges Dismissed. School Furniture Awards.

HAVANA, March 1.—The readiness with which the Spanish laws lend themselves to delay in litigation has availed despite every effort on the part of the American authorities to postpone the trial of the custom house fraud cases. It is now openly asserted by friends of the accused that owing to certain provisions of the Spanish law that allow a lawyer 15 days for the examination of each paper connected with a criminal charge against his client and owing to the fact that there are seven lawyers engaged for the defense at least five months more must elapse before the prosecution can bring the charges to a head in open court.

There are other devices of delay of which the friends of the accused will try to get the full benefit. Influence is being brought to bear upon all Cuban officials in any way associated with the proceedings, and every possible ounce of pressure is being used to force if not the dismissal of the charges at least an indefinite postponement of judicial investigation. The men involved belong to the best families in Cuba, the most of them being members of the Union club, which has not gained in membership as a result of the scandal.

Senor Manduley, acting fiscal, says he intends to examine the charges carefully in order to see whether the requests for further delay are justified. General Wood declares that he also will cause a thorough investigation to be made and that if the civil power will permit forcing the cases to trial it shall be done.

The final awards have been made upon the tenders for school furniture and supplies. A brisk competition had been in progress for some time, and the local press has occasionally indulged in bitter criticism, insinuating that in all probability the whole matter had been cut and dried. General Wood and Mr. Frye, however, have done all they could to rid the popular mind of such a notion.

The total awards amount to $550,000. Awards for desks constitute the principal item. These are as follows: Sussdorff, Zaldo & Co., 30,000 desks; Cavanaugh, 25,000; Champion & Pasqual, 15,000; Standard School Furniture company, 15,000; Andrews & Co., 15,000.

Another large land deal has been consummated in the neighborhood of Nipe bay. The promoters will lay out large fruit grounds to supply the northern market. During the last four months more than $1,500,000 of American capital has been invested there.

Died In a Mexican Prison.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Information has reached the state department of the death of Edward Turner, an American engineer who had been incarcerated in jail at Orizaba, Mexico, for about ten months on a charge of criminal negligence in connection with the wreck of a train on the Interoceanic railroad. Turner's home was in Kansas, and he had remained in prison probably six months before the attention of the American authorities was called to the case, the prisoner not having made any complaint. His identity and condition became known to them through a newspaper clipping, and Embassador Clayton at once took steps to ascertain the facts and to render what assistance he could to the imprisoned man. Turner complained of the unnecessary delay in trying him and was assured the case should have prompt attention, but after waiting several months and before the time for the trial arrived he died.

The Plague Draws Nearer.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The surgeon general of the marine hospital service has received information that the bubonic plague exists and has existed probably for several weeks in the island of Cozumel, which lies off the east coast of Yucatan, Mexico. He has cabled for further information and in the meantime has notified all quarantine officers in the United States, Cuba and Porto Rico of this new center of infection and has directed that proper precautions be observed. The number of cases was not stated in the report, but the infection, the quarantine officer said, was brought from Brazil.

Porto Rico Company Bankrupt.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, March 1.—The Porto Rico company, a New Jersey corporation with headquarters at Philadelphia, has petitioned the court for a declaration of insolvency, and S. E. Simpson has been appointed receiver. It has been known for some months past that the company was in difficulties. The petition sets forth that the principal cause of the failure was the amount of property destroyed by the cyclone of last year. The sum of $175,000 in cash is said to have been sunk in Porto Rico.

Havana Customs Receipts.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The war department has made public a statement of transactions at the Havana custom house for the month of January. The collections at that port for the 26 working days of the month amounted to $1,152,513, which exceeds the collections for any single month since the date of the American occupation.

Mexico Friendly.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Powell Clayton, United States embassador to Mexico, who is on leave of absence, reports that conditions in Mexico as affecting American interests are in a thoroughly satisfactory condition and that the relations between the United States and Mexico never have been on a better footing than at present.

Grain Rates Changed.

NEW YORK, March 1.—At a conference of presidents of railroad lines belonging to the Central Freight association at the Trunk Line association rooms yesterday a new grain rate from Chicago and the Mississippi to New York was agreed upon. The new rates go into effect March 15.

Lord Pauncefote's Retirement.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—In one month the British embassador here will retire from the office he has held for so many years. Although the close of his term of office is so near at hand, the British foreign office has not as yet given any sign as to the succession.

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COMING EVENTS.

March 1—Federation of Churches meeting at the Crescent Avenue church.

March 2—Borough Council meets.

March 2—Annual meeting of W. H. M. S. of Crescent Avenue church. Three p. m

March 3—Republican primary in North Plainfield Public School building basement.

March 4—Adjutant Emily C. March will address the men's rally at the Y. M. C. A., 4:15 p. m. Vocal and instrumental music.

March 4—Harry S. Park, of Paterson, will give an illustrated talk to boys at the Y. M. C. A., 4:15 p. m.

March 5—Meeting of the Volunteer League of the Y. M. C. A.

March 6—Annual conference of directors and committeemen of the Y. M. C. A.

A half dozen Democrats from New Jersey met in Philadelphia the other day and, after discussing the political situation in this State with respect to the feeling towards the candidacy of Col. Bryan and the possible selection of Congressman Sulzer as a running mate on the National ticket, decided, in regard to looking after the interests of Mr Bryan in this State, that "Mr. Daly should have full sway in North Jersey and Mr. Dulin in South Jersey, the line of demarkation being Burlington county." It also was agreed that the various local leaders present might announce to their constituents that the Jersey slate has been finally made up, and their followers must stand or fall by it, and according as the faithful responded to the call they would be rewarded in the event of the success of the ticket. By what credentials do Messers. Daly and Dulin presume to act as the dictators?

The Elizabeth Journal says that "the anti-spring election bill is not likely to be heard from in the Legislature this year. The Republican caucus is reported to have decided against it. Moreover, there is no probability of any amendment to the township law being passed this year. Therefore the towns, townships and all municipalities having spring elections may just as well prepare to hold them this coming spring, under the laws now on the statute books." When the partisan Journal gives it as an opinion that the anti spring election bill is dead, it must certainly be irrevocably inanimate. If there was any hope whatsoever, the Journal could be depended upon to do its best in the nursing line.

How to abolish the smoke nuisance at Constable Hook is a question that has leaped into National prominence by the introduction in Congress of a bill designed to suppress the noxious practices of the oil and sugar refineries located at the ragged edge of New Jersey. Congressman Muller is the father of the measure which has occasioned much jocular comment from the members who are unable to appreciate the need of legislative action along such a line. One of the funny things suggested by the bill is the advice that ventilating fans be suspended in midair by kites, and that the fans be used to blow the smoke into the meadows of New Jersey where it would be beneficial in killing moequitoes.

The attitude of Councilman Craig toward the inn and tavern licenses that were brought up before the Common Council last night savors of extreme narrow-mindedness. Mr. Craig voted against the granting of every application for such a license. The licensing of a inn and tavern has nothing to do with the liquor traffic, and no matter how strenuous a temperance advocate a man may be his sentiment in that direction would hardly justify him in the desire to see the city without hotels in which to house and feed transient visitors in the city.

The State Republican Committee Committee will meet in the Trenton House next Tuesday, for the purpose of selecting a date for the convention to name delegates to the National convention at Philadelphia. It is said that the delegates at large will be United States Senators Sewell and Kean, Governor Voorhees, and either County Clerk Gummere, of Trenton, or Supreme Court Clerk Riker, of Trenton.

According to the views of optomistic westerners, the doors of trade with the Eastern States will be closed soon, as they say "that within a year not a pound of food products west of the Mississippi will be shipped east, but will go to Asia by way of the Pacific coast."

Michael Watson, who has defied the laws of this city to a standstill in the matter of selling rum without a license, was last night granted his application for the privilege of selling liquor. The Council's action last night puts a premium upon the illegal liquor traffic.

Walter H. Savory, formerly assistant managing editor of the Newark Advertiser, has taken charge of the news department of the Trenton True American, and already that paper has taken on a brighter and more up-to-date look.

Attorney General John W. Griggs has made a complete denial to a Washington correspondent of the rumor that he is to succeed Justice Grey on the Supreme Court bench.

Judged by the barometer of public interest, the municipal election in the borough this spring promises to be a very quiet one.

The importation of 500 cats into the Philippine Islands is feline assimilation without a precedent.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest to Plainfield.

Senator Reed is on the right track for the solution of the problem of equal taxation. When every man can see what his neighbor is paying he can understand best if favoritism has been shown in the tax levy, and the biennial publication of these levies in the various municipalities is sure to equalize taxation as no other agency will. The Reed bill meets a public want and it should be made a law.—New York Press.

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The Society of Friends—Quakers—of Plainfield has petitioned the Legislature for the enactment of a bill substituting imprisonment for life for capital punishment, on the ground that the "infliction of the death penalty lacks two essential qualities of punishment, in that it neither protects society nor reforms the criminal. It has for its basic principle vengeance, and, on account of its severity, greatly lessens the chances of the conviction of the guilty." The Friends of Plainfield are right, but it is feared that the bills now before the Legislature will not be passed.—Elizabeth Journal.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

W. E. Lowe, of Park avenue, has returned from a business trip in the south.

Miss Emma V. Fish, of LaGrande avenue, has returned after a visit with friends in New York.

Mr. and Mrs C. B. Cliffton, of West Seventh street, have been spending a few days at Patchogue. L. I.

Miss M. G. Morse, of Franklin place, has returned after spending a week with relatives in New York.

Richard Kissam, of Netherwood, has accepted a position as general inspector in Edison's phonograph department at West Orange, N. J.

Driver Townley, of fire headquarters, went to Newark yesterday to see the ruins of the big fire that visited that city Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Tillie Riker, of Central avenue, is entertaining the Mizpah Sewing Circle at her home this afternoon. The members are now engaged in making useful articles which they will dispose of later.

L. B. Bromfield, of Franklin place, has just taken possession of his house which has been remodeled and put in a thoroughly up-to-date style. The work has required several months of labor, but Mr. Bromfield and his family are delighted with their new home.

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All Our Best Apron Ginghams	5c yd
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36 in Lonsdale Cambric	10c yd
36 in Fruit-of-the-Loom	7½c yd
36 in Unbleached 7c Muslin	5c yd
75c 70 in Full Bleached Table Linen	50c yd
50c Half Bleached German Damask	39c yd
Fine, Soft, Clean Cotton Bats	6c
35c Turkey Red Table Cloth	25c yd
Special Lot Colored Border Table Cloth Remnants, 2-2-3½ yd lengths	29c yd

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36 All-wool Skirting Plaids in beautiful colorings, the reg. price 56c Tomorrow's price	49c yd
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, March 1.—The wholesale poisoning of valuable dogs recently in this vicinity and New Market has led the residents of these places to feel alarmed for the safety of their pets It is said that ten or fifteen dogs have died suddenly during the past month. Several days ago a valuable Newfoundland dog belonging to William Smith was found dead. He has offered a reward of $25 for information which will lead to the arrest and conviction of the parties who perpetrated the dasterdly act. Another man in New Market who lost a dog offers $10 for the name of the miscreant who sent his pet to the happy hunting grounds. The fact that only valuable dogs are put to death appears as though the poisoning was done with malicious intent.

Mrs. Lina Vail, widow of Amos Vail, after an illness extending over several weeks, died at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, aged 41 years. Mrs. Vail's maiden name was Lina Sutton. She was the daughter of Aaron Sutton. Her mother and two brothers live in Plainfield. The funeral will be held from the Methodist church Saturday morning.

Henry C. Gaskill, composing the board of registry, have given notice that they will sit as a board at the borough hall Tuesday, March 6th, from 1 to 9 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of revising the registry of voters.

The many friends of Overseer of the Poor Cole were pleased to welcome him at his office for the first time in nearly two weeks after a severe illness.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, March 1.—Wm. H. Lee came before Judge Vail, of Elizabeth, yesterday, for sentence upon the charge of atrocious assault and battery upon Wm. Haynes, a conductor on the Central Railroad. For some reason sentence was deferred for one week.

The subject of Rev. G. M. Shott's lecture before the Sacred Literature Society last evening in his church was "The Doctrine of Angels—Good and Bad."

Judge Clark has issued the annual batch of delinquent tax warrants and the same have been given to Special Constable Henry Cook for collection.

Mrs. Wm. S. Terry, of Netherwood, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. James Buckley, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Monroe are entertaining Mr. Monroe's brother from New York.

The annual report of the Township Committee and Tax Collector is ready for distribution.

The Township Committee will meet in the town rooms this evening.

Miss Katie Hart was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, March 1.—Mrs. Mary O. Bird, wife of Christopher Bird, died at her home on First street yesterday afternoon at the ripe old age of 81 years. She died on her birthday. Mrs. Bird had been suffering with a complication of diseases for the past six weeks. In point of years she was Westfield's oldest resident, but she had lived here but six years, coming from Broadway, Warren county. She was the foster mother of Mrs. S. D. Winter, of First street. The funeral services are being held this afternoon, with Rev. George A. Francis, of the Baptist church officiating.

Tied men in the head-pin bowling tournament at the Westfield Club will roll off Friday evening. H. C. Piker, of Plainfield, who is one of the limit men in the second class, has protested Fred P. Condit and George Voehl, of Plainfield, claiming that they are professionals. The former raffled off one of his prizes, while the latter, it is alleged, is in the habit of playing match games for money prizes.

The Society of the War of 1812 of New Jersey has re-elected Dr. Appleton Morgan, of this town, president, and Rev. Newton W. Cadwell, of the Westfield Presbyterian church, chaplain.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, March 1—Blackford's engine is still stationed by the ice house, but it is not likely that it will be used again this year.

George Blackford was in town one day this week. People are glad to see him out again.

The blacksmiths are having an easy time of it now, work being slack at present.

McDonough Brothers are short of men at present, three of them being ill.

Dan Laing is at home ill with pleurisy.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

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Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Smoke Rexmere high-grade cigar, 5 cts. 2 24 6

—Noah Dove Encampment, No. 28, I. O. O. F., will hold a meeting this evening.

—Miantonomo Tribe of Red Men will hold its regular meeting tomorrow evening.

—The regular March meeting of the Borough Council will be held tomorrow evening.

—Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. O. U. W., will meet tomorrow evening in regular session.

—Greenbrook Council, No. 1725, Royal Arcanum, will hold a regular meeting this evening.

—M. A. Audsley's special negative developer. Guaranteed. Sole agency. Wm. W. Moore, 310 Park avenue.

—The members and friends of Grace P. E church will receive a visit next Sunday from the Archbishop of Delaware.

—Tomorrow afternoon the regular meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps will be held and a full attendance is desired.

—Union Gospel meetings at W. C. T. U. rooms, 100 Madison avenue, (Babcock building) every Thurday evening at 8 o'clock.

—You cannot be too particular about the quality of drugs you use. Nagle's stock, West Front and Grove streets, is always fresh and pure.

—The regular meeting of Perseverance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be held tomorrow evening. The first rank will be conferred.

—Cypress Commandery, K. T., netted $100 from the reception and dance given in the Crescent Rink building a few nights ago.

—Thursday evening, March 8th, Friendship Degree Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, will meet and hear a report of the fair committee.

—The annual reports of the borough officials has just been issued and is being distributed in pamphlet form among the taxpayers and citizens.

—The preparatory service at the Crescent Avenue church will be held in the chapel tomorrow evening. It will be followed by a meeting of the Session.

—Local Union, No. 155, Carpenters and Joiners of America, will hold a special meeting Saturday night at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

—City Steam and Hand Laundry, 19 Somerset street, do their work thoroughly and return your laundry in the quickest possible time free from injury. Give them a trial.

—Owing to defective heating apparatus a number of classes had to be dismissed this week in the Somerset Street Public School. The trouble will be remedied in a short time.

—An interesting meeting will be held at the First Baptist church to morrow evening, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society, and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

—A meeting will be held in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church this evening at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Ministers' Association. Rev. Walter Laidlaw, secretary of the Federation of Churches, of New York city, will address the meeting.

—The annual meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church will be held in the church parlors tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. There will be an address by Mrs. F. H. Pierson, secretary of the Women's Board.

—This evening the members of the Exempt Firemen's Association will meet at their rooms for the purpose of going in a body to Grace P. E. church, where Rev. Archdeacon Weeks, of Long Island, will deliver an address. Other firemen have also been invited to attend.

No Special Examinations.

Prof. W. J. Wightman, together with the members of the Borough Board of Education, has decided that hereafter the usual examinations for promotions will not be held. Instead scholars will be promoted on the basis of the records they make in their classes. By this method a great amount of unnecessary work is avoided and better results are obtained.

Death of Mrs. Duffy.

Mrs. Mary Duffy, aged 68 years, wife of James Duffy, 282 Terrill road, died yesterday after a severe attack of bronchial pneumonia. She leaves four sons, three daughters and a husband. The notice of funeral will be published tomorrow.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Mrs. John Chandler, of West Front street, is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Benjamin Force, of East Front street, is able to be out again after a slight illness.

The local physicians report a great many cases of illness, especially in the grip department.

John VanMiddlesworth, of Somerville, has returned after a visit with relatives in this city.

Miss Mary VanEps, of East Front street, has returned from a visit with relatives in Somerville.

Miss Dailey, of West Front street, has gone to Philadelphia, where she will take up her residence.

Prof. W. J. Wightman, of the borough public schools, has about recovered from an attack of the grip.

George Egel, proprietor of the Grandview meat market, is confined to his home with an attack of the grip.

Mrs. Charles Westphal, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting Plainfield relatives for several days, has returned home.

Miss S. N. Clark, of Seattle, Wash., has taken up her residence at the corner of West Front street and Central avenue.

Miss Maude VanDyke, of East Front street, who has been the guest of Somerville friends, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Andrew Cox, of Watsessing, Essex county, has returned after spending several days in this city with friends.

The first of next week Mr. and Mrs W. D. Williams, of Duer street, will remove to West Fifth street, near Madison avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Biglow, of Central avenue, are planning a trip to Florida, and will leave town the latter part of the week.

Miss Florence Williams, of West Seventh street, who has been very ill, is greatly improved and will be able to be out again shortly.

Mr. Westervelt, of Dover, supreme representative of the Order of Chosen Friends, has returned home after spending a few days with W. D. Williams, of Duer street.

Miss Ella Serrell, formerly of West Front street, has taken up her residence in her house on Plainfield avenue, which has been entirely remodeled and furnished.

Mrs. Jaggers, of West Front street, who recently sold her property to Lawyer Charles Moffett, has taken up her residence in the house corner of West Front street and Central avenue.

Rev. and Mrs. Garrett Conover, of Nyack on-the-Hudson, have returned to their home after a short visit at the home of Mrs. Conover's mother, Mrs. J. K. VanArsdale, of Grove street.

Charles Morgan, who entertained at the anniversary exercises of the Chosen Friends Tuesday evening, is a law student in Gov. Voorhees' office at Elizabeth, and has a host of friends in this city. He is a clever amateur.

Clarence Davis, the organizer of the Plainfield University Centre, will not be present at the meeting of the Centre next Tuesday evening. The meeting will be conducted by Rev. A. H. Lewis, who is president of the Centre.

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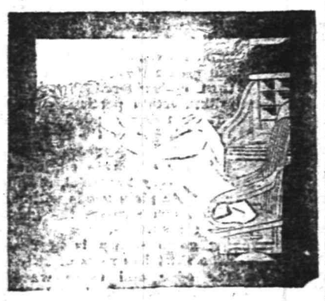

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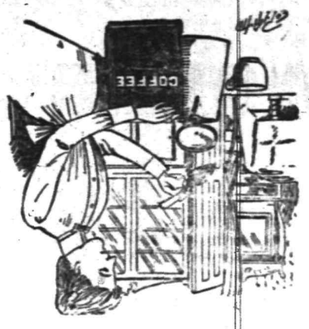

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Best Early Rose Potatoes, bas	35c
Best New Dried Small Beans, qt	7c
Best New Dried Large Marrowfat Beans, qt	8c
Best Cal. Prunes, lb	5, 7, 8 and 9c
Best N. O. Molasses, gal	35c
Best Vanilla Drip Syrup, gal	35c
Best Solid Packed Tomatoes, can	7c
New York State Sugar Corn, can	7c
Paris Sugar Corn, can	9c
Rose Bud Brand Early June Peas, 7c can, 4 cans for	25c
Fine Small Early June Peas, can	10c
Best Lemon Cakes, Ginger Snaps, Nic Nacs, Soda & Oyster Crack's, lb	5c
Uneeda Biscuits, pkge	4c
Best XXXX Minnesota Patent Flour	55c bag
Fresh Roasted Coffee, bean or ground	15c lb
Best Maracaibo and Java Blend Coffee	20c lb
Best Mocha and Java Coffee	25c lb
Fine Fat Mackerel	8c each
Shredded Codfish	5c package
Washing Soda	1c lb
Best Vermont Maple Syrup	1 qt bottle 25c
25 Best Lemons for	25c

Opening Sale of Dress Goods.

It will pay to delay the purchasing of your Dress Goods until you have seen our assortment. Because we have many special values marked at prices that will represent much money saving to all.

Because our stock consists of the newest and freshest fabrics that the celebrated Collingwood and Broadhead mills can produce.

20c	36 in wool mixtures, good value at 25c yd.	65c	54 in all-wool Gilbert cloths, all shades, reg. value 75c yd.
25c	36 in wool Henrietta, regular price 30c yd.	75c	54 in all-wool Homespuns, in all the leading mixtures.
25c	40 in Homespuns in grey, tan and brown, reg. price 32c yd.	75c	40 in all-wool Poplins in navy and black, worth 95c yd.
35c	38 in cloths in all shades, sold everywhere for 40c yd.	89c	50 in Whipcords, all colors, sold everywhere for 95c yd.
50c	Special 40 in Covert cloth, in all colors, reg. value 59c yd.	1.00	54 in Zebaline cloths, extra heavy, camel hair finish.
50c	45 in all-wool Serges in blue, brown, green and black.	1.00	54 in all-wool figured Novelettes, worth 1 25 yd.

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Housefurnishings.
The Anniversary Sale adds some sterling values to this department today, values you cannot afford to miss. Don't waste time wondering how we can sell them so cheap, but come and see the goods.

Hat Racks We have one hundred and fifty of these racks for today, more perhaps tomorrow, but cannot say sure. They are made from fine grain whitewood, finished in cherry and maple and are extra special at the Anniversary Sale price.....25c ea

Tables About twenty five of them today, made from oak, well finished and wonderful value even for this store at the Anniversary Sale price.....39c

Oil Heaters The "Brightest and Best" oil heater is just what it's name implies. The best that can be bought. It has a ten inch wick, is fully guaranteed, non-explosive and absolutely odorless when you treat it according to directions. We carefully inspected near a hundred makes before selecting this one and our trials have proved it the "brightest and best" of all. The Special Anniversary Sale price $2 75

Writing Tablets New today Letter or note size, ruled or plain. Some have linen paper and all are the biggest value you ever saw for the Anniversary Sale price.....10c each

Dress Goods We should like to see you a daily visitor to this department for there is something new you ought to see being placed on view every day. Our big buying facilities enable us to put prices on these new arrivals more tempting than most stores.

Cheviots New fifty-inch cheviots in all the popular shades of greys and tans, all steam shrunken, too, and you know how much trouble that saves you. Anniversary Sale price ..... 75c the yard

Camel Hair Cheviots, full fifty-four inches wide. Anniversary Sale price $1 00 yard.

Velvet Special Silk Velvets in black and popular colors, the grade that always sells for 75c. Anniversary Sale price.....39c

Boys' Suits One lot of Boys' Suits, ages 6 to 14 years. Just the thing for school wear. Today we will take a good third off the regular prices and make a chance for mothers you cannot afford to overlook, a few at 98c, more at $1.39, $1 69 and $1.98.

Carpets Later, when carpet prices are mounting skyward, you will thank us for constantly reminding you that now is the time and here the place to buy.

Granite Carpets, Anniversary Sale price .....17c the yard

Tapestry Carpets, made, lined and laid.....85c the yard

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Local-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Bayern.

München. Im abgelaufenen Jahr gab es im Königreiche Bayern 831 Gemeinden, in denen mehr als fünf Hektar Landes mit Hopfen bebaut waren. Es vertheilte sich dies auf die einzelnen Kreise wie folgt: Oberbayern 117 Gemeinden, in welchen 3043 Hektar mit Hopfen bebaut waren; Niederbayern 155 Gemeinden, 4398 Hektar; Rheinpfalz 9 Gemeinden, 93 Hektar; Oberpfalz 75 Gemeinden, 1092 Hektar; Oberfranken 106 Gemeinden, 1936 Hektar; Mittelfranken 359 Gemeinden, 10,199 Hektar; Unterfranken 6 Gemeinden, 90 Hektar; Schwaben 4 Gemeinden, 7 Hektar.—Der mit einem Kapital von 200,000 Mark von einem bis zu seinem Ableben ungenannt sein wollenden Wohlthäter zu München errichteten, zu wohlthätigen und gemeinnützigen Zwecken aller Art bestimmten „Prinz-Regent Luitpold-Stiftung für wohlthätige und gemeinnützige Zwecke 1900" wurde die staatliche Genehmigung ertheilt.

Augsburg. Auf dem Truppenübungsplatz Lager Lechfeld wurde, nachdem der große Nutzen, den die Stenographie auch für das Heer hat, von dem Feldwebel Jakob eingehend dargelegt worden war, von 26 anwesenden Unteroffizieren ein Stenographenverein gegründet, der den Namen „Gabelsberger Militär-Stenographenverein Lechfeld" führt.

Bayreuth. Der Kohlenmangel, der durch den Ausstand der Kohlenarbeiter in den böhmischen Kohlenrevieren eingetreten, macht sich in der oberfränkischen Industrie recht empfindlich geltend. Die ganze nordbayerische Industrie ist auf den Bezug der böhmischen Kohle seit Jahren eingerichtet, so daß allein über die Station Eger täglich 500 bis 600 Waggons Kohlen nach Bayern eingeführt werden. Einzelne oberfränkische Porzellanfabriken müssen jetzt schon den Betrieb einstellen und Arbeiter entlassen. Die Handels- und Gewerbekammer für Oberfranken hat die Regierung auf die aus der Kohlennoth resultirenden Gefahren aufmerksam gemacht.

Grasheim. Im Verlaufe eines Streites hat der Kolonist Joseph Maderholz seine Gattin erschlagen und sich sodann selbst dem Gerichte gestellt.

Haslach. Der 19jährige Bauernsohn Meyer erstach seinen Vater im Streite. Der Thäter wurde verhaftet.

Klingenberg a. M. Die Bürger unserer Stadt erhalten aus den reichen Einnahmen des Thonbergwerkes jährlich bestimmte Ueberschüsse. Für das Jahr 1899, ein gutes Jahr im Stadthaushalt, kamen vor Kurzem 90,000 Mark zur Vertheilung, so daß auf jeden der 300 Bürger 300 Mark entfielen.

Nürnberg. Die städtische Armenpflege verausgabte im abgelaufenen Jahre die stattliche Summe von 561,279 Mark.

Straubing. In Niederbayern sind im abgelaufenen Jahre neun aktive Lehrer gestorben, von denen der älteste 64, der jüngste 26 Jahre zählte. Von den pensionirten gingen 24 mit Tod ab, unter diesen betrug das höchste Alter 85, das niedrigste 21 Jahre. Die aktiven Lehrer erreichten ein Durchschnittsalter von 45, die pensionirten ein solches von 59 Jahren. In den zeitweisen und dauernden Ruhestand traten 29 Lehrer und Lehrerinnen.

Würzburg. Die bayerische Bahnverwaltung, speziell das Bahnamt Würzburg, ist lebhaft bemüht, den Kohlenbedarf Bayerns zu befriedigen. Nahezu alle Güterzüge ab Gustavsburg und Frankfurt a. M. über Aschaffenburg nach Bayern erhielten Nachläufer, Ruhrkohle führende Sonderzüge.

Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Speyer. Die Motorwagengesellschaft hat im ersten Monat ihres Betriebes einen recht guten Anfang gemacht. Es wurden 7000 Personen befördert und betrugen die Einnahmen 1900 Mark.

Ludwigshafen. Der Krieg der Engländer gegen die Buren ist auch von nachtheiligem Einfluß auf unsere chemische Industrie. Die englische Regierung hat mit Rücksicht auf den Krieg ein Ausfuhrverbot für Karbolsäure erlassen. Aus Karbolsäure gewinnt man die Pikrinsäure, aus der die Füllungsstoffe für die Granaten (Melinit, Lyddit u. s. w.) hergestellt werden. Die chemische Fabrik Dr. F. Raschig hat nun eine Petition an den deutschen Reichskanzler gerichtet, man möge bei der englischen Regierung auf Aufhebung dieses Verbots hinwirken. Gleichzeitig hat die genannte Fabrik ihren Arbeitern die Eröffnung gemacht, daß bei Fortdauer des erwähnten Ausfuhrverbotes schon binnen Monatsfrist die Firma gezwungen sein werde, den Betrieb auf ein Minimum einzuschränken und die Mehrzahl ihrer Arbeiter zu entlassen.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Zum Rektor des hiesigen Realgymnasiums ist an Stelle des verstorbenen Oberstudienraths Dr. v. Dillmann Professor Dr. Georgii ernannt worden.—Professor Heinrich v. Rüstige, der Nestor der schwäbischen Maler und wohl der Senior der deutschen Künstler, ist kürzlich hier gestorben. Er war im Jahre 1810 zu Werl in Westfalen geboren.

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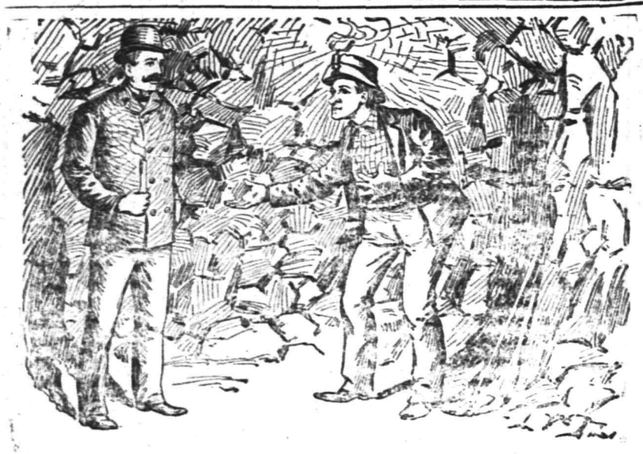

The man worked in an Ohio coal mine, and this is the story he told: "For some years past I have been employed under mother earth, from one and a half to two miles from the mouth of the mine, digging coal. The great distance under the hills makes it impossible for me to get pure air, which is forced to us by the aid of great fans. During breaks in machinery the air would become bad, causing first great pains in my head, dizziness and fainting. This continued until next was pains in stomach, indigestion and dyspepsia. Working hard in the mines I naturally was a hearty eater until at last I had dyspepsia so bad I suffered terrible. The doctor prescribed for me, but I only got worse. I took several kinds of medicine. I saw Ripans Tabules advertised and going to the drug store bought some. In three days I was a new man, my head is clear, stomach well, no dyspepsia. These Ripans Tabules did it."

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SPRING MILLINERY.

Pretty Hats and Bonnets For the Approaching Season.

The models for spring millinery are very attractive. First, there are straw walking hats with a curved brim and a full crown. These are of one color or two, the crown and brim being sometimes different, and are trimmed with bands and choux of silk and a quill or cluster of coq feathers. The colors are straw, gray, beige, brown, black and white. Next, there are draped toques of straw in various colors, including golden yellow, bright blue and ecru, which are more elaborate in aspect and to which flowers, lace, etc., form an appropriate decoration. Finally, there are hats and toques of shirred crepe de chine, mousseline de soie, net and tulle, trimmed with spangles, flowers, ferns and all varieties of delicate adornment.

The flowers used this season are very beautiful and closely imitate nature. Tea

MORNING JACKET.

roses and orchids are among the most fashionable types, although the violet is, as usual, well represented. Foliage of airy kinds is also much employed.

No very small hats are seen, all millinery being large or of medium size, with the exception of the little theater bonnets, which are simply small headdresses and not bonnets at all.

The picture illustrates a morning jacket of cream liberty satin, bordered with gold embroidery. The neck and the armholes are cut away and the jacket is draped by choux at the shoulders over an underbodice of broche heliotrope silk. The straight sleeves are gathered at the wrist and have a turned back cuff of cream satin embroidered with gold. The neck frill is of lace, the cravat of cream satin. A brandebourg of gold cord ornaments the loose front. The back is tight and forms two plaits at and below the waist.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

DRESSMAKING HINTS.

Details of the Manufacture of Fashionable Costumes.

Entire gowns are now made of mousseline de soie. In sewing the breadths together the tunic is liable to become puckered, and the best method of avoiding this unpleasantness is to baste a strip of paper along the line of the seam. After the stitching is done the paper is easily removed.

When a bodice is entirely or partly covered with guipure or embroidery, the latter should be cut with as few seams as possible. The design should be matched as exactly as possible, in order to give the impression that the bolero, or whatever the decoration is, is all in one piece.

The most elegant dressmakers always put one or two thicknesses of mousseline

WRAPPER.

de soie between the guipure or open embroidery and the satin over which it is used.

When plaitings or ruffles of mousseline de soie are used, the hem is almost always covered by a fine ruche of the same mousseline or by a ruffled narrow ribbon.

The cut shows a pretty wrapper of soft wool plaid. It is held in at the waist by a heavy cord with balls at the ends and has a large collar of plain cloth matching the predominating color of the plaid, bordered with a band of cloth of a harmonizing shade. Woolen fringe encircles the collar and passes down the front of the wrapper. The tight sleeves have turned back cuffs of plain cloth, and the high collar matches the cuffs.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

ORNAMENTATIONS.

Stitching and Shirring — Advance Model of Outing Costume.

Stitching by machine has become quite an elaborate art. It was always a favorite finish for tailor made gowns, and even the simple straight lines demanded much skill if they were correctly made. Now, however, all sorts of complicated designs are formed by stitching, and the utmost regularity is requisite. They are first carefully drawn upon the goods, after the garment has been tried on, fitted and lined, if necessary, and are then stitched very carefully, a second thick-

BICYCLE COSTUME.

ness of woolen material being placed at the back that the stitching may be firmer. The silk used for the outside stitching should be heavier than that used inside and should not be so tightly drawn, as the stitches ought to appear separate.

Exactitude is necessary in all fine work. Most of the shirring and puffing now used on elegant gowns is done by hand. A thread is drawn to insure a straight line, or, if this is not practicable, the sheer material is basted flat and straight on a square piece of strong paper and the two are cut together where an even edge is wanted. In parallel lines of gathering the thread of the goods is followed carefully.

The bicycle costume illustrated is of navy blue cloth and is trimmed with straps of the same material stitched with white silk. The short skirt is laid in a double box plait at the back. The bolero has a collar and revers of navy blue velvet stitched with white. A white linen collar and shirt bosom are worn, with a black satin scarf. The alpine hat of gray felt has a band and bow of navy blue. Navy blue gaiters and black shoes accompany the costume.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

NEW CLOTHS.

They Are Marvelous In Make and Finish.

Cloths were never so various nor so beautiful as now. There are many kinds, and the methods of producing them have been so improved that the possibilities of beauty seem to be unlimited. Some weaves have a smooth, kidlike finish, while others have a decided twill, but a gloss which rivals that of satin. In addition to the perfection of the goods themselves, there are very wonderful decorations, shaped to the different parts

WALKING GOWN.

of the costume. One robe pattern, for example, of the twilled cloth mentioned is of a soft, dull rose and there is a panel decoration formed by a design which is first printed in cream upon the material itself and then embroidered in outline with cream silk, certain portions of the leaves and flowers being covered with a network of lace stitches of the embroidery silk. The same idea appears in turquoise blue. These elaborate additions, however, although very beautiful, are no more so than are the plain goods without them, as nothing can surpass the gloss and richness of the surface.

The walking gown shown is of deep blue cloth. The skirt has rows of stitching about the edge and three waved bands of blue velvet above. The bodice of blue velvet is laid in horizontal plaits, and over it is a slashed short bolero of blue cloth, trimmed with black olives and cords. The sleeves are of cloth, the plastron of finely plaited blue silk, as are the epaulets and collar, the latter having revers of blue velvet. The hat is of gray felt, trimmed with a drapery and bow of blue velvet, a jeweled buckle, two black ostrich plumes and an aigret composed of the eyes of peacocks' feathers.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

IN ARCHITECTURE.

DESIGNED AND WRITTEN ESPECIALLY FOR THIS PAPER.

WHEN one wishes to keep the cost of a home down to $1,400, the first thing to be considered is what one can do without rather than what one can get.

In most cases the hope of such luxuries as a built-in range, and gas or electric lighting must be given up, and everything must be of the simplest character, requiring practically nothing that cannot be provided by local mechanics or furnished by nearby mills without special knives. This design shows such a home. It gets its effect from the veranda and the cornice of the roof line. The exterior and interior are simple and neat in construction.

The sizes of the rooms are shown on the floor plans.

There is a basement under the entire house, with a cement floor. The end of the parlor is circular in shape, and is shaded by a very large veranda extending around the three sides of the room.

The vestibule is at the side of the house, and from it one can enter the sitting-room or the parlor. The sitting-room and dining-room have fireplaces, as well as the chamber above the dining-room. These rooms also have one side built out into a bay shape, making them very pleasant.

The entrance to the second story is from the dining-room.

The height of the first and second stories is nine feet, of basement seven feet. All floors are double, having felt paper between them. The sheathing is done with four-inch siding, having building paper between the sheathing and the siding. All the glass throughout is American, double thick, free from defects of all kinds.

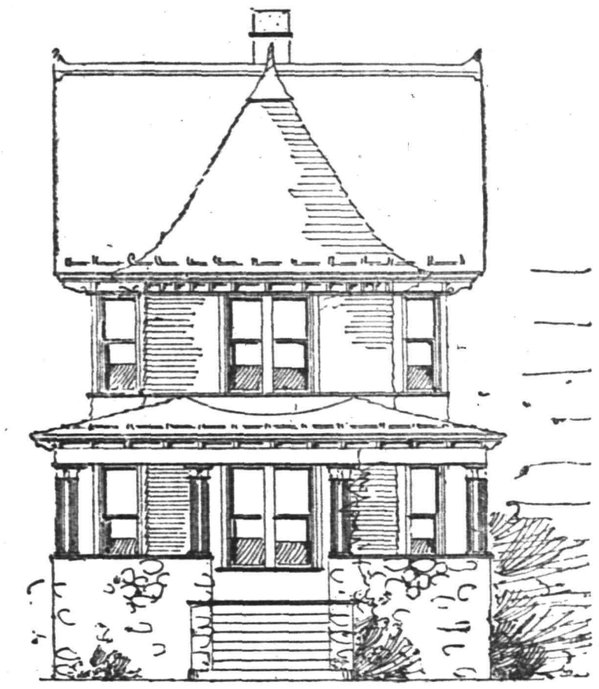
The entire attic floor is floored with tongued and grooved flooring.

The down spouts, gutters and flashing are of tin.

Star A Star shingles are used on the roof. All chambers have large sized closets, fitted with hooks and shelves.

All doors are five cross panel doors. The three mantels are of a very neat wood design.

Hardware is plain and neat. All the finish, such as trim, base, stairway, etc., is of Georgia pine. The cornice on main roof projects 24 inches and is supported with ornamental wood



FRONT ELEVATION OF MODERATE PRICED RESIDENCE.

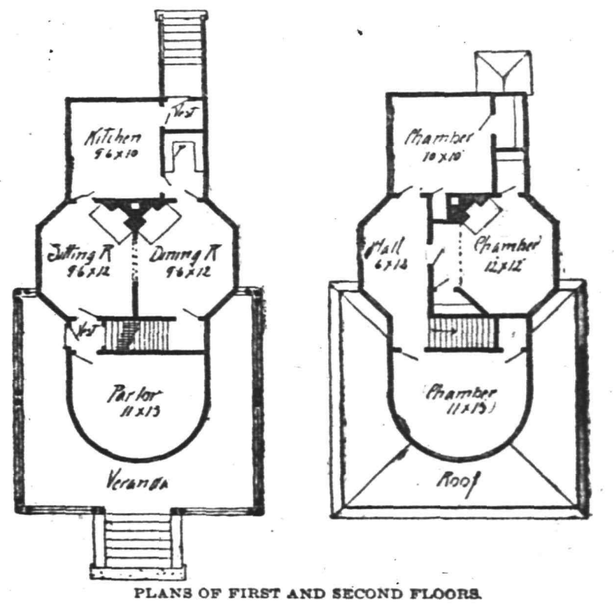
brackets two feet apart. The veranda also has small brackets beneath its cornice.

The veranda wall on three sides is built up with field stones and is capped with a plank coping chamfered off from the center.

Plastering is two-coat work. Exterior painting is three-coat work, finishing coat a color to suit the owner.

Chimney is built above the roof with yellow brick and is capped with a sandstone cap.

Studding are 2x4 inches; joist, 2x10 inches; roof rafters, 2x4 inches. The veranda is supported by double col-



PLANS OF FIRST AND SECOND FLOORS.

umns, and each column is capped with a neat cap. The floors are pine, except the kitchen and pantry floors, which are maple.

The veranda and rear porch floors will be painted three coats of paint, and all the tongues and grooves well leaded at the time they are laid.

Front steps are plank, excepting the first step that rests upon the ground, this being stone, to prevent decay, as it rests upon the earth. The house is to be set two feet above the grade line.

All material and labor throughout is intended to be of an honest kind; and when the house is completed it will look substantial and meet with general favor.

GEO. A. W. KINTZ.

Bacteria Destroy Masonry.

Water engineers have been seriously troubled by the gradual disintegration of the mortar used in water supply reservoirs, and the damage has hitherto been attributed to the solvent action of carbonic acid and other substances present in the water, the cement gradually becoming a kind of mud. In a paper by Stutzer and Hartleb it is shown that on extracting this mud with sterilized water it is found to be highly charged with nitrifying organisms. These organisms produce nitrous acid and nitrites, and it is probable that in the case of water containing an appreciable proportion of oxidizable nitrogenous matter this production of nitrous acid, by the agency of microorganisms, plays an important part in the destruction of the cement.

A World's Match Trust.

French capitalists have submitted a proposition for the control for 25 years of the sale of matches in Venezuela. These capitalists are members of the syndicate that has similar monopolies in Colombia, Bolivia, Guatemala and other countries. The law provides that prices are to be fixed by the government, and are never to exceed present prices.

Abuse of Austrian Soldiers.

It is reported that in Austria the custom of boxing the ears of soldiers and recruits has been so common and so violent that thousands of them have suffered such impairment of their hearing as partly to unfit them for service. The minister of war has recently issued a prohibitory order.

Agricultural Interests in the Coming Census

Questions That Will Be Asked by the Enumerators of the Farmers Througout the Country

—Value of the Statistics

THE twelfth United States census will be taken in the month of June next. This important work is under the direction of Hon. William R. Merriam, director, assisted by Fred H. Wines, assistant director.

Though an enumeration of the population of the United States has been taken every ten years since 1790, the first attempt to secure agricultural statistics through the medium of the census was made in 1840. The data secured at that time were considered defective for various reasons. The methods of census-taking were changed and greatly improved in 1850; hence it is usually said that the beginning of agricultural statistics by the census dates from 1850. Both in 1840 and 1850 there were 37 questions asked with reference to agriculture. The questions remained about the same in number, although somewhat changed in character, from decade to decade until 1880. In 1890 the number was increased to 233 questions, and further increased this year to 310.

Although 233 different questions were asked on the general agricultural schedule in 1890, the answers to only about 100 were tabulated. If the answers obtained in 1900 are fully tabulated along the plans now projected, the agricultural report will include information concerning three times as many subjects as in any preceding census.

The most important questions asked on the census schedules are the following: Total number of acres in farms; the number of acres improved; the number of acres unimproved; the total valuation of farms, including land, fences and buildings; value of implements and machinery; the number and value of farm animals—meat cattle, horses, mules, asses, swine and sheep. These questions have been asked each decade from 1850 until the present time. By the information secured in answer to them more than by anything else can be measured the development of the national resources invested in the agricultural industry. The same information enables us to trace the general progress of the agricultural classes of the country, and to determine whether agriculture is gaining or losing relatively when compared with other industries in the nation.

Associated with the questions given above are the following: The estimated value of all farm products sold, consumed or on hand for the year 1899; the amount expended in 1899 for fertilizers; the amount expended in 1899 for farm labor, exclusive of housework, including value of board furnished. The first of these three questions corresponds to the one asked on the manufacturing schedule for the total gross product of the articles manufactured in the factories and workshops of the nation. The question relating to fertilizers furnishes the information that shows from decade to decade the progress in improved methods of farming.

Of the other important questions, attention is called to those which ask for the color or race of farm proprietors, and the tenure by which they hold their land. The latter question was asked on the schedules in 1880 and 1890, and the former in 1890. The census of 1890 did not, however, tabulate the result of the inquiry relating to color or race. It is the purpose of those in charge of the present census to tabulate the data collected relating to tenure in such a way as to throw all possible light upon the vexed social and economic questions which have been raised concerning the ownership and tenure of farm lands. This census will also tabulate the figures showing the number of acres of land, the various sizes of farms and the crops which have been raised by the white and black races, and thus exhibit as no statistics so far collected have done the real progress and attainmehts of the colored race in the United States.

For the leading farm products the census schedule calls for information showing the number of acres harvested, the quantities produced, and the value of products. The products for which these inquiries are asked are the following: Corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, buckwheat, flaxseed, Kaffir corn, hay and forage crops, cotton, rice, tobacco, hemp, hops, broom corn, peanuts, dry beans, dry peas, potatoes, sweet potatoes and yams; also sugar cane, sugar beets and sorghum cane. In addition to this, it asks for the number of acres harrested and quantities produced of wild, salt or prairie grasses cut for hay, millet and Hungarian grasses, alfalfa or lucerne, clover, other tame and cultivated grasses, and grains cut green for hay. It also asks for the quantities and values of clover seed and grass seed raised, and the quantities and values of sugar, molasses, sirup and sorghum that were produced. Sugar and sirup will be separated into three groups of maple, cane and beet.

The agricultural schedule for 1900 calls for the number of acres harvested and the quantities produced of strawberries, raspberries and Logan berries, blackberries and dewberries, currants, gooseberries, and other small fruit; of cabbages, tomatoes, sweet corn, onions, cucumbers, watermelons, musk and other melons. It also provides a number of blank spaces in which may be reported any other vegetable grown in commercial quantities. Of orchard fruits, grape vines, nut trees, and tropical fruits, it asks for the acres, the number of trees or vines, and the quantity of fruit produced. The orchard fruits for which reports are asked are apples, peaches and nectarines, pears, plums and prunes, cherries, apricots, and other orchard fruits. The tropical fruits are figs, lemons, olives, oranges, pineapples, pomeloes, citrons, guavas, and Japanese persimmons. Other tropical fruits are to be reported under one general head, "Miscellaneous Tropical Fruits." Of nuts, statistics are asked for almonds, pecans, Persian or English walnuts, and all other nuts under the generic designation of "Miscellaneous Nuts." Instead of asking the value of the products of each one of these vegetables, fruits and nuts, as is done for such crops as corn, wheat and cotton, the questions are asked for these by their groups, as grapes, small fruits, vegetables, orchard fruits, tropical fruits and nuts.

One great change in the census of 1900 is found in the classifications under which the various farm animals are to be reported. The change is one that has been made at the request of the live stock men of the country, they desiring a classification of animals that would be of more commercial value to them, and showing not only the number of horses, but also their ages, and showing for the meat cattle not only the character but the ages of the animals. The schedule calls for the number and value of calves under one year; steers one year and under two, two years and under three, three years and over; bulls one year and over; heifers, one year and under two; cows kept for milk two years and over; cows and heifers not kept for milk, two years and over; colts under one year; horses one year and under two, and two years and over; mule colts under one year; mules two years and over; asses and burros all ages; lambs under one year; ewes one year and over; rams and wethers one year and over; swine all ages; goats all ages. It calls for the number of pure-blooded horses, cattle, Angora goats, sheep and swine, recorded or eligible to record on the farm June 1, 1900.

Of dairy products, it calls for the quantities produced, quantities sold, and amount received from the sale of milk, cream, butter and cheese on the farm. The manufacturing section of the census will collect similar data relating to butter, cheese and condensed milk made in factories. The combination of the two will show the complete dairy exhibit of the country.

It asks for the number of fleeces, total weight of all fleeces, and the total value of wool, mohair and goat hair in the country.

Under poultry and eggs the schedule calls for the number of chickens, turkeys, geese and ducks; the value of the poultry of all kinds and of all ages on hand June 1, 1900; the value of poultry raised in 1899; dozens of eggs produced in 1899, and the value of those eggs.

Under bees and honey it calls for the number of swarms and hives of bees on hand June 1, 1900; their value and the number of pounds of honey produced in 1899; the pounds of wax, and the value of the honey and wax thus produced.

For the arid and subhumid regions of the far west the census schedule asks not only the questions which have been given above, but also the number of acres of crops which have been raised by the artificial use of water.

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Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 3:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.

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Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:20 a. m.; 2:20 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a.m.; 12:30, 5:00 and 7:15 p.m.
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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT NOV. 19th, 1899

For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 39, 9 04, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 05, 7 12, 8 01, 8 52, 10 06, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09 m., 12 56, 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 04, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 06, 11 10 a. m.; 12 56, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 8 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 2 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 4 17, 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21* 10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 7 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

(Plainfield passengers by trains marked * change cars at Bound Brook.

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J. H. OLHAUSEN,
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Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Time Table in Effect Dec. 4, 1899.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

Time given for Plainfield is leaving time of stage from City Ticket Office, 218 West Front Street, which makes connection with trains at South Plainfield.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9.02 a. m.

Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12.51 p. m.

Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:02 p. m.

Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.

Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.*
Leave South Plainfield 9:58 p. m.

Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

The stage will also meet Eastbound trains 6, 8, 14, 4 and 10.

For time of local trains see pocket time-tables. Telephone No. 112-B.

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"One of the cages was very old, having been in the family for years, and was used as much for tradition's as for economy's sake.

"I had frequently remarked to my wife that I believed the occupant of this cage was ashamed of his shabby dwelling place, and observed with envious eyes the fact that the other songsters were more artistically lodged.

"Eventually the old cage collapsed, and it became necessary to purchase a new one. In order to test my belief in the intelligence of my feathered friend I made it a point to get him the prettiest little brass house that I could find.

"The effect was magical. No sooner was he turned into his new house than he began to sing as he had never sung before, completely drowning out the music of the other birds, and behaving otherwise in a manner altogether becoming his sudden rise in life."—N. Y. World.

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The Troubles of a Credit Man

His Berth in a Chicago Retail Store is Not a Bed of Roses

There is probably a smaller percentage of people in a town as large as Chicago who buy goods on a credit than can be found in smaller places. But while this percentage may be smaller there are still thousands of people who run credit accounts at the stores in Chicago, and there are thousands more who would do so if the merchants would but give them the opportunity.

They Would Like a Charge Account.

It would be practically impossible to give anything like accurate figures of the retail credit business done in a year in Chicago. I asked the credit man of what is probably the largest store in the city that does a credit business if he could give me some idea what the retail credit business of Chicago would amount to in a year.

"I would not even attempt to give an estimate," he replied. "I could of course tell you what our credit business amounts to each year, but that would prove nothing. It is certain, however, that the business that goes onto the books of the retail stores of Chicago that permit the running of credit accounts would run well into the millions.

"In our own case fully one-third of the business we do goes onto our books in the form of charges against our customers. There are, I imagine, other houses in the city who do a greater percentage of 'charged' business than we do, but we are carrying all the accounts that have been asked for that I consider it safe to carry. We could easily double our credit business in a year's time, but it is a question whether we could do so with safe accounts, or at least a sufficient number of safe accounts to prevent an increase in the percentage of loss, and it is that little matter of loss that the credit man must figure on if he is to prove of any value to his employer. Keep down the percentage of loss and profit will take care of itself."

Does Credit Pay?

There has always been a difference of opinion as to whether the merchant who sells for cash only can and does sell goods cheaper than the merchant who does a credit business. I do not expect to prove anything by the following, but there can be no harm in quoting what this same credit man has to say on the subject of prices in connection with credit accounts. I asked him what the percentage of loss was on the amount of business done, and he replied that it was considerably less than one per cent. Then I asked him if even so small a percentage of loss as that would not have some effect on the prices charged for goods, and if not why it was that his concern, with the two items of loss from bad accounts and book keepers' salaries to account for, could afford to sell goods for the same price as the merchant without these two items to consider.

The "On Time" Attracts Customers.

"These are days of the keenest kind of competition, when profits are cut to the very lowest point at which it is possible to do business at all," he said, "but you will find that, quality of goods considered, our prices are no higher than those of any strictly cash house in the city. The reason such a thing is possible is because of the larger volume of business that we do, which we would not do if it was not for our credit system.

"There is probably one-half of our 'charged' business that would go elsewhere were it not for the matter of accommodation which we extend in the matter of credit accounts.

Not a Bed of Roses.

The life of a credit man in a large department store is certainly an interesting one. If there is any man engaged in the mercantile business who must keep posted on all the latest tricks of the sharpers the credit man is the one. They must be able to read all classes of human nature at a glance, and would be censured as quickly for turning away a customer who deserved credit, and where credit would prove profitable, as they would for granting credit to anyone who did not pay their bills.

Spoils His Chances For Credit.

There are hundreds of these latter class who apply for credit privileges at every credit-granting store in Chicago every month, and some of them are sharper than the credit men, and then another item is charged against the loss account.

"A credit man must be seemingly conscienceless," said the gentleman whom I have quoted before. "To the persons applying for credit as a matter of accommodation, and who intend to pay the bills they contract, it is seemingly an easy matter to secure an account with us, but occasionally I run across a case where nothing but nervousness on the part of the applicant prevents our extending the credit they ask. This class of people act 'sheepish' when they apply for credit, as though they were asking for something which they did not deserve, and I often mistake these actions for criminal intentions, and so lose what might have proven a good customer.

"When a man asks for credit with seemingly good intentions I ask for references, and if employed, who he is employed by, or if in business, the name of his firm. That is all, but before I grant his request he is fully investigated. If he is employed, the amount of his salary is ascertained from his employer; if he is in business his financial standing is secured from the commercial agencies, and if they are satisfactory he is informed that he has been placed on our credit books."

Good and Bad References.

"There are three different kinds of references that I place very little reliance in under certain conditions," continued the credit man. "One would naturally suppose that reference to a bank would be the very best that could be given, but I have been taken in so often by relying on such references that I have ceased to look upon them as reliable.

His Word Does Not Count.

"It is very seldom that we get beat for a small amount by anyone giving a bank as reference when opening an account. Not so very long ago a woman requested permission to open a credit account with us and gave one of the prominent banks as reference. When I investigated I found that she had a deposit there of more than $2,000, but that her account with the bank was only of a few days' standing. I notified her that she could have a credit of not over $200 provided that her account was paid the first of each month. She bought the full $200 worth in three days, but when the first of the month came around she was not to be found and her account with the bank had been withdrawn. That woman was conducting a profitable business on a capital of $2,000 which she had never expended, but utilized to secure credit at the stores. It was certainly a profitable business for her.

"Another reference that I have learned not to place much reliance in is one from a politician, and the third is that from a minister when presented by a woman. When a man comes in with a reference from his pastor it is a different matter, as his power of persuasion is not so great as is a woman's with the ministerial profession. A politician is too easily influenced by possible votes to make his name good as a reference."

One Item of Loss.

"When opening accounts with parties unknown to us it is customary to limit the amount of the credit extended to them. In fact, it is only the well known business men of the city who may have unlimited credit on our books. In the case of salaried employes we usually limit the amount of credit extended to them to the value of one week's salary in each month. That, I believe, is the rule in force in practically every store in Chicago.

She Beat the Establishment.

"But, you know, there are exceptions to all rules, and one of these exceptions cost nearly every store in the business district of Chicago that extends credit to patrons a large sum a few weeks ago.

"About six months ago a woman came to me with a request for a credit account. She was gowned in the height of fashion, and was at the time wearing jewels that were in themselves a small fortune. She represented herself to be the wife of a well-to-do board of trade man, and said that her husband was worth at least $100,000. As she wished to make a few small purchases at the time I complied with her request at once, intending to look up the case later.

"Something or other prevented until the first of the month came around, and I found that her account was a little over $300. We sent a bill as she had directed, and almost by return mail we received a check for the full amount. That settled it, and that woman could have all the credit she wanted. The next month we got a check promptly for the amount of her account, and then we did not get another for three months. In that time her account with us had grown to a little over $1,000, which we will never get. The woman has gone to Europe with her purchases, the husband, who was only one of the small fry on the board, has failed, and we, like the rest of the stores, are the victims of a misplaced confidence."

WRIGHT A. PATTERSON.

SPORTING.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Daily Press Bowling League.

	Games Won.	Games Lost.	High Score.
Roselle Casino.....	12	3	911
Westfield Club.....	12	6	866
Park Club.....	6	10	864
Cranford Casino....	4	14	863

The head pin bowling tournament at the Westfield Club closed last Thursday evening. The first prize, a gold watch, was won by Walter Smith. In the second class George Voehl, of Plainfield, and Fred P. Condit, of Westfield, were tied with a score of 209, but it is hardly likely that either of these men will be allowed to take the prize, as both are charged with being professionals. It is said that Voehl has rolled at Bound Brook for money prizes and Condit has recently raffled off a watch won by him at the Social Club tournament last year. Condit claims that a friend raffled the watch and that he had nothing to do with it. The matter has caused a great deal of talk among the members of both clubs, they being about evenly divided as to whether either of these bowlers should be allowed to roll off their tie.

GOLF

The Cranford Golf Club is patiently awaiting the arrival of spring before beginning an active campaign. The work of preparing the links of that club was rapidly pushed last fall so that nine holes are in fairly good condition at present. It is intended to complete the course this spring and have the entire eighteen holes ready for use by the time the season is well under way. The Cranford Club includes a number of the residents of Westfield and Roselle as well as Cranford and has drawn members from even further away on account of the rules of the club which allow Sunday playing.

As soon as the weather moderates and shows any signs of staying in that condition the proposed improvements at the clubhouse of the Park Golf Club will be started. The annual election of the club takes place in April, but there is little chance of any radical change in the makeup of the board of governors, and the policy formulated by the present board will undoubtedly be carried through. It is the intention to have another room added to the present building to permit the club professional and his wife to take up their residence there. Arrangements will then be made for the serving of informal lunches at the clubhouse during the coming season. Nothing elaborate will be attempted until the success of this plan is thoroughly demonstrated.

WHIST

The A. W. L. whist trophy passed from the hands of the Baltimore Whist Club to the Scranton Whist Club last Saturday night. The New Jersey Whist Club team, of Newark, are the next challengers and they will go to Scranton Saturday evening to play for the trophy. On the following Tuesday evening, the New Jersey team will come to Plainfield to play the Park Club for the State trophy. The Park Club has a challenge in for the A. W. L. trophy and will play for it during March or April.

—Five applications for membership were received at last night's meeting of the Shepherds of Bethlehem.

—A meeting of Noah Dove Encampment, I. O. O. F., will be held this evening. Important matters of a financial nature will be considered.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE.

Though she is 80 years of age and bedridden, Florence Nightingale, "the soldiers' friend," takes great interest in all that is being done to nurse the wounded in South Africa. The government seeks her advice when questions of nursing are to be decided. Her home in London is besieged by people, but she is too ill to see others than those with pressing business.

THE LIQUOR LICENSES GRANTED BY COUNCIL

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request.

Mr. Mellick favored a fountain, but thought that $200 was too much to give toward it. He offered a resolution substituting the sum of $100 instead of $200. This amendment was lost. Messrs. Buckle, Craig, Coriell, Gloak, Tolles and Smith voted against it, while Messrs. Clifton, Dumont, Lee, Mellick and vanHerwerden voted for it. Mr. Dumont then moved that the sum of $200 be appropriated for the fountain, provided that the Loyal Temperance Legion raises a like sum. This motion was adopted, all voting for it with the exception of Mr. Craig who voted no.

President Smith stated for the benefit of the Council that a communication was received Tuesday evening by the police board from the officials of the Potter & Campbell Printing Press Works complaining about the number of boys who are becoming a nuisance about the works. He said that the Board would attend to the matter.

Mr. Tolles offered a resolution giving the street and sewer committee authority to advertise for bids for crushed stone, culverts and crosswalks. After the Council voted to grant the usual batch of hackmen's licenses after the fees are paid, Council adjourned.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

The Macauley-Patton company furnished another excellent performance in Music Hall last night. "Royal Rags" was the piece presented. Every character was capably acted. Tonight "Hazel Kirke" will be given, and tomorrow "In Mizzouri" will be presented. The company gives an excellent performance in this piece.

Won Cakewalk at Somerville.

Edward O'Brien and Miss Higgins, of Plainfield, won the cakewalk in Germania Hall in Somerville Tuesday night, at the dance given by M. Stack and R. Gano. There were about 500 present and a most delightful time was had.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

John C. Sine, of Lambertville, has probably attended more funerals as bearer than any other person in Hunterdon county during the past fourteen years. During this period he has acted as bearer at the funerals of ninety-five people, all of whom were over sixty years old.

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The Westfield Standard has been carrying on a voting contest to get the most popular name for the new Westfield school. The voting closed yesterday and was overwhelmingly in favor of R. R. Sinclair. Mr. Sinclair is an old resident of Westfield, and was for many years connected with Harper Brothers, of New York, at one time being editor of Harper's Weekly. He retired from active literary work a few years ago.

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Dr. Andrews, of Morristown, has on exhibition is his drug store two iron cannon balls which were found buried in the earth a couple of days ago by workmen who are employed excavating for foundations for an extension to Dr. Andrews' house in South street. The cannon balls are deeply pitted and covered with iron rust. It is supposed that they originally formed a part of the ammunition of the American Revolutionary Army while it was encamped at Morristown.

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Those who have witnessed the production of "Ben Hur" at the Broadway Theatre, New York, this winter, have seen many there who are by no means regular attendants at the New York theatres. The remarkable production, together with the elaborateness of the scenic effects, have drawn thousands there who seldom if ever go to the theatre. This is often evident by a glimpse of the audience. In one particular, it is very apparent. The average audience in a New York theatre today knows without instruction that the ladies' hats should be removed before the beginning of the performance. The strangers, however, often have to be told by those who come within range of the hats.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mayor Rockfellow has been confined to his house today with a severe cold.

Miss Grace Adams, of Netherwood, is visiting relatives in Orange for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Lynch, of West Second street, are seriously ill with the grip.

Miss Ella Kuebler, of Mauch Chunk, Pa., has accepted a position at Lederer's dry goods store.

Miss Daisy Snyder, formerly of this city, but late of Trenton, will return to her home here this week.

Mrs. George Walter, of New Haven, Conn., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. W. St. John, of West Front street.

Walter B. Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, is home from Piercefield, St. Lawrence county, N. Y., for a few days vacation.

Miss Priscilla B. Emmons, of Washington avenue, who has been visiting friends in Brooklyn, returned home last night.

THE COURTS

JUSTICE NASH.

The landlord and tenant suit of Kenyon against Kelley has been adjourned to Monday afternoon.

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Summons—Becker against Reiter, possession of premises; returnable March 5th.

Car Inspectors Discharged.

The New Jersey Central Railroad Company has discharged nineteen car inspectors along the line of the railroad between Jersey City and Phillipsburg.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—Edison apparatus only. Phonographic supplies. Wm. W. Moore, 310 Park avenue.

—At last night's meeting of Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe of Red Men reports were received from the representatives of the great councils, followed by impromptu speeches.

—The W. C. T. U. executive committee held a meeting yesterday and talked over plans for increasing the efficiency of the Union and carrying on the same in a more progressive manner.

—Tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock a preparatory service will be held in the lecture room of Trinity Reformed church, and Sunday morning the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered.

—The first part of this week J. R. Blake, of 967 Madison avenue, lost a gold football, championship 1893. He advertised the loss in The Daily Press. The advertisement was seen by a member of Mrs. Milne's family, of Sycamore avenue, and returned to the owner. Mr. Blake was a member of the champion football team at Princeton University in 1893.

—Former Councilman Vincent L. Frazee, the grocer, otherwise known as the "Lone Star," received a shipment of goods from a Newark wholesale house this morning and among them was a very large piece of coal, around which was a tag bearing Mr. Frazee's name. He does not understand the joke as yet. The "black diamond" is on exhibition at the store.

Trolley Car Disabled.

One of the trolley cars on the Fourth-Somerset street line was disabled at an early hour this morning by the blowing out of the motor, caused by coming in contact with water that had accumulated over the tracks.

CHOCOLATE IN MANILA.

How It Is Prepared by the Dealer for Use in the Presence of the Purchaser.

In Manila they make your chocolate while you wait. Right into the house a Chinaman comes with his basket and rolls the crushed cacao bean and sugar, and then makes a supply of chocolate that is sweeter and more palatable and cheaper than the commercial brand sold in the Chicago stores.

When the Chinaman comes he lays aside his hat and shirt, and, stripped to the waist and barefooted, he begins his work. In the basket is the chocolate or cacao bean, from which the rancid oil has been extracted and which oil long ago has anointed the hair of some Filipino belle or lighted some Filipino home. The beans first come on the board bitter and brackish. With a rolling pin the Chinaman grinds them into a fine powder. This takes time. When it is done, he opens another basket and dips out the sugar for the sweetening and the final mixture. The sugar is what would probably grade coffee "C" if it were in commercial circles. Like the bean, it grows on the island. Industriously the Chinaman rubs, and gradually the chocolate forms on the bottom of the board and drips off in sticky sweetness into the basket beneath. The family gathers about to sample the product and the Chinaman stops to smoke a cigarette while judgment is being passed. Cups of the beverage are handed around and all "taste." If it is not sweet enough the manufacturer throws more sugar on his board and drops in another pinch of vanila and cinnamon for the flavoring. When it is "right" he goes to work and for several hours rubs away at his task. The deposit below the rolling-pin is a brown substance that is soft and moist, while above it is to all appearances a dry powder and sugar. The little ones gather about, and if there is an older daughter, perhaps she sits down on the floor in front of the Chinaman and watches the growing pile.

Such was the case in the house of a Spaniard the other day when I called. The young lady sat there and idly watched the manufacturer of the edible, and when a little brother came she took his head in her lap and he lay there with her, watching the brown-skinned Chinaman rub and rub the sugar into the other ingredients. It was insisted that I should sample the finished article, and I found it very good.—Chicago Record.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Harold Vanderhoff, of West Front street, is greatly improved from an attack of the croup.

George W. Grant, captain of police, is visiting for a few days at his old home in Southern New Jersey.

Great Sachem William Newcorn will go to Waldwick, N. J., this evening, to organize a new tribe of Red Men.

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NOTICE!

THE members of the Exempt Firemen's Association are requested to meet at their rooms at seven o'clock Thursday Evening, March 1st, to attend, in a body, Divine service at Grace Episcopal church. All firemen are invited.

L. E. Barkalew, President.
G. Thorn, Secretary.
2 28 2

GEO. W. COLE.

UNDERTAKER and EMBALMER.

200 W. SECOND ST. TELEPHONE 153.

OFFICE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

DIED.

DUFFY—In this city, on Wednesday, Feb. 28th, 1900, Mary, wife of James Duffy, in her 68th year, at her late residence, 282 Terrill road. Notice of funeral tomorrow. 3 1 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

3 ROOMS for housekeeping; all improvements; rent low. 149 East Fifth St. 2 28 6

FIRST CLASS table board, private family. 423 West Second St. 2 28 3

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

3 PLEASANT convenient rooms for light housekeeping to let. 403 Third street, corner Central avenue. 3 1 6

WANTED—A room for a small club; state accommodations and price; central location. Address S. S., care Press. 3 1 2

BOARD wanted by small family; terms reasonable. Address D O. D., Press office. 3 1 2

FOR SALE—Sideboard, dining table, hat-rack, curtains and carpets. 402 East Fifth St.

WANTED—Competent white woman to do chamberwork and wait on delicate lady. Apply at 1113 Putnam Ave.

WANTED—Agents for Colonial Life Insurance Co.; industrial and ordinary. Apply Babcock Building, Plainfield.

NETHERWOOD—A private family would board couple, or two gentlemen; first class accommodation. Address Netherwood, Press office. 2 27 3

EIGHT-ROOM house to let April 1st; large diningroom, bay window; city water; bathroom; rooms conveniently arranged; newly painted and decorated; shade. 24 Grandview avenue. 1 30 tf

SIX ROOM house and store, 214 Richmond St., for sale or to let.

LARGE STORE, 304 Richmond street, to let. Inquire T. Callahan, Richmond and Third Sts. 2 6 tf eod

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

FOR SALE—Property 1001 Central avenue, corner Randolph road; colonial house with stable; corner lot 115 x 285. Apply to owner, Edwin B. Day. 2 20 tf

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Men's Suits cleaned $1 50—dyed $2.75.

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We are compelled for want of space to make very extensive alterations in our store. Our entire store will have to be remodelled, different shelves, different tables, everything new in the line of fixtures will have to be replaced in order to gain more room and to make a better display of our Spring stock of suits and overcoats. We have decided to make reductions on the entire balance stock on hand from 40 per cent to 50 per cent below the price the goods can be sold. Read the prices and be convinced:

250 pairs of men's trousers that will be in the way of our carpenters, in order to gain room we will sell them at **$1.20**, original price $2.

150 men's medium weight suits, suits that we have carried over from last Fall and are very desirable in color as well as in style they consist of worsted cheviots, blue serges as well as in grey and brown cassimeres, in order to close them out before our Spring stock arrives we will sell them at **$4.50**, at your choice, there are suits among them worth as high as $15, none less than $9.

Men's black clay diagonal coats and vests in frocks at **$4.25**, worth at the present time $10.

Men's overcoats that sold in December at $12 will now go at **$5.50.**

1000 overcoats at **$4.25**, and $18 overcoats to go at **$7.50.**

Children's suits at **1.00, 1.25** and **1.50** that will sell in a month from now at $3.

Children's knee pants with double seat and knee, strictly all wool, to go at **25c**

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Owing to shortage of cars the Fish Car will not be here this week, but goods will be sold at the store at car prices.

Weak Fish -	10c lb	Smelts -	3 lbs for 25c
Scollops - -	30c qt	Oysters -	30c qt
Herring - -	6c lb	Eels -	10c and 12c lb
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$8,000 to loan on bond and mortgage at 5 per cent. Smaller amounts at 6 per cent. Inquire Marsh Building, 201 Park Ave., Room 3. 2 27 6

COTTAGE to let; five bow windows, screens, shades, awnings, instantaneous gas boiler, open plumbing; 1 to 5 years lease; reasonable. 127 East Ninth St., City. 1 27 tf

BARN to let on Second street, near Watchung avenue; $5 per month; two stalls and room for two wagons; pump in yard. Apply at Daily Press office. 11 28 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

FOR RENT—The Netherwood farm, Mountain avenue, now occupied by S. B. Wheeler. Accommodations for over 50 heads of cattle; silos steam engine, etc. Apply to Mr. Pierre Mali, 843 East Front St. 2 24 6

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Eleven-room cemented brick house: all improvements. 129 Grove St. 2 26 6

BOARDERS wanted at 669 West Fourth St. 2 23 6

FOR RENT—New house, eleven rooms; all improvements; Fifth street, two doors form Park avenue; ready April first. J. A. Hubbard. 2 21 tf eod

FOR RENT—House 924 Prospect avenue; all improvements. J. A. Hubbard, 212 West Front street. 2 6 eod tf

TO LET Three rooms, in suite. Call 149 East Fifth street. 2 26 6

LOST—Gold football, championship 1893. Reward on returning to J. R. Blake, 967 Madison Ave. 2 27 tf

WANTED—House of six rooms, centrally located; possession April 1st. Address, stating rent and where located, Home, care Press. 1 27 tf

TO LET—The modern built two-story brick dwelling house No. 109 Park place; all improvements; immediate possession. Apply to B. A. Hegeman, 37 Sycamore avenue. 2 1 eod tf

TO LET—New 6 room house. Inquire 148 Duer St. 1 23 eod tf

WANTED—An active middle-aged man on salary to fill a position as secretary and manager of an established corporation in Plainfield. Address Ajax, Press. 2 28 2

LOST—English setter; white marked with black; collar stamped "Damon" and tag number 369 Reward by returning to 967 Madison Ave. 2 27 tf

LADIES wanting first class help, please call at Mrs. Meissner's Intelligence office, 432 Watchung Ave. 1 30 1mo

Corporation Notice.

Proposals for Furnishing Crushed Stone and Materials for Culverts and Crosswalks.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at the regular adjourned meeting held February 28, 1900, notice is hereby given that the Committee on Streets and Sewers will meet at the Mayor's office, No. 109 Park avenue, in the City of Plainfield, on Thursday, March 22, 1900, at 8 o'clock p. m., at which time and place the said Committee on Streets and Sewers will receive sealed proposals for furnishing crushed stone, and for furnishing material for culverts and crosswalks as follows:

For crushed stone for the remainder of the year 1900, the bids to state the prices per ton of 2,000 lbs., for furnishing the following sizes, viz., Fine Screenings, No. 0 or ¼ inch clean stone, No. 1, or 1½ inch, No. 2 or 2½ inch, and building stone for culverts in such quantities, and delivered at such places in the City as the Street Commissioner may direct.

The stone must be of the very best quality of trap rock, free from weathered stone, dirt, clay or other foreign matter, and in every way acceptable to the said Street Commissioner.

The stone must be weighed on such scales as the Street Commissioner may direct, and a voucher or weigh-bill must be delivered with every load to the said Street Commissioner or his authorized representative.

Also for furnishing the following material for culverts and crosswalks:

Cover stone for culverts 4 feet by approximately 2½ feet by not less than 3½ inches, per square foot.

Curbing for side walls 16 inches by 4 inches, 3 to 6 feet long, per 1 neat foot.

Curbing for side walls 20 inches by 4 inches, 3 to 6 feet long, per lineal foot.

Crosswalk stone 24 inches by not less than 4 inches, 3 to 4½ feet long, Belgian edge, per lineal foot.

All to be of best quality hard blue stone and subject to the approval of the Street Commissioner.

Upon receipt of the bids or proposals the Committee on Streets and Sewers will immediately proceed to unseal the same and publicly announce the contents in the presence of the parties bidding or their agents, provided said parties or their agents choose to be then and there present, and also to make proper record of the prices and terms.

The right to reject any or all bids is expressly reserved.

By order of the Common Council and the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Dated, March 1, 1900.

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SUPPOSE! your house is on fire, what is the easiest way to summon the Fire Department?

SUPPOSE! a member of your household is suddenly and dangerously ill, immediate attendance of a physician means LIFE or DEATH, how most quickly obtain that attendance?

SUPPOSE! any one of the many emergencies when Police aid is desirable or vitally necessary, how may these guardians of life and property be instantly notified?

SUPPOSE! unexpected guests arrive, the larder is low and the dinner hour near, how connect with the butcher, the baker and the confectioner and hurriedly gather the supplies that shall make the dinner a credit to the housekeeper?

SUPPOSE! you wish to gather a group of guests for an evening to do honor to an occasion or a friend,—how most conveniently communicate with their acceptance or regrets?

SUPPOSE! you are interested in the Stock Market, or commercial matters of any sort, but desire to stop at your country house for a few days—how keep in constant touch with Wall Street and the market centres?

SUPPOSE! you want seats for the Play, a box for the Opera, a carriage for a drive to engage places at a restaurant—how in incredibly short time arrange it all?

SUPPOSE! you are obliged to travel, leaving a member of your family ill at home—how can you receive news at any station from Boston to Omaha—from Montreal to Key West?

SUPPOSE! you are worried and flurried and bored by the petty details of living—the marketing, the shopping and the annoyance of the hustling streets—how sit in your office or library and press a button which shall do it all for you?

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NATIONAL POLITICS COMING TO THE FRONT

Republican State Committee Will Meet Next Week to Fix Convention Date.

GOSSIP OF THE DELEGATES.

MAY BE A BOOM FOR GRIGGS FOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

General Sewell, Senator Kean, Chairman Murphy and Barker Gummere Likely to be the Four At-Large.

National politics will begin to assume shape in New Jersey next week. The Republican State committee has been called to meet in Trenton Tuesday, March 6th, and it is likely that a date will be set for the State convention, at which delegates to the National convention will be chosen. Of course there will be some gossip as to the personnel of the twenty men who will go to Philadelphia as the representatives of the "Garden State," which leaped into such political prominence from St. Louis four years ago.

Of course General William J. Sewell will lead the delegation as delegate-at-large, an honor he has held in four previous National conventions. The other three delegates-at-large are likely to be United States Senator John Kean, State Chairman Franklin Murphy and Barker Gummere, of Mercer county. As one of the four, however, Congressman H. C. Loudenslager's name is mentioned; and, indeed, that of Attorney-General John W. Griggs may be considered. Still it may happen that New Jersey might again seek the honor of second place on the ticket with McKinley by presenting the Attorney-General as the successor of the late Vice President, and in that event he would not be on the ticket as a delegate. The matter has not been seriously discussed in any of the party councils as yet, but next Tuesday's meeting may develop a healthy boom for Griggs for Vice-President.

There has been little or no gossip as yet as to the personnel of the sixteen district delegates, and there appears to be little desire on the part of Republicans to come to the convention.

Another matter for the State committee to dispose of is the selection of a representative in the National committee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Vice-President Hobart. It is said to be a nearly settled conclusion that Barker Gummere, of Trenton, will be the man. One or two others have been mentioned, but Mr. Gummere is said to be strongly favored by the party leaders.

A MARRYING PARSON.

Rev. Scott Wallace Has Performed Many Marriages Recently.

Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, has become very popular among the young people in his parish who are matrimonially inclined, and of late he has been kept very busy in this direction. On February 8th he united in marriage Walter N. Daniels and Miss Martha Kee, at the residence 526 East Sixth street. Last Saturday evening Troy Gibson and Miss Maggie Bell Lewis were married by the reverend gentleman at his home, and Wednesday evening last he married Samuel M. Reasoner and Miss Della M. Bullock at the bride's residence 425 East Third street. Mr. Wallace is fully equal to such occasions and is always glad to see his friends.

Borough Primaries.

Tomorrow evening the Republicans of the borough will hold their primary in the basement of the public school on Somerset street. Next Tuesday the Board of Registry will be in session all day to attend to the registering of those whose names do not and should be on the books. The Democrats of the borough have decided to hold their primary tomorrow evening at the same hour the Republicans meet.

Archbishop to Preach.

His Grace, Travers Lewis, Archbishop of Ontario, will preach in Grace Episcopal church, Sunday morning March 4th, at 10:30 o'clock, in behalf of the Paris Homes for English and American Girls, founded by Mrs. Lewis, formerly Miss Ada M. Leigh. They are the guests of Mrs. W. L. Patton, 122 West Fifth street, who represents this work in Plainfield.

No Stop in Liquor Business.

Every one of the fifteen successful applicants for liquor licenses received their certificate early yesterday morning so that they could continue business without a break. City Clerk Mac Murray made them out after the Council meeting Wednesday evening.

FELL FROM A TRAIN.

Plainfield Young Man's Narrow Escape From Being Seriously Hurt in Elizabeth.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, March 2—A young man who belongs in Plainfield, but who refused to give his name, had a narrow escape from being killed or seriously hurt yesterday by falling from a train on the Central Railroad as it was passing over the bridge at Union street. He was standing on the rear platform and the train gave a lurch as it struck the bridge, and the young man was hurled sixteen feet to the roadway below. His leg was severely hurt and he was bruised about the body and unable to walk. He refused to go to the hospital and summoned a hack, in which he was taken to Astfalk's Hotel, East Grand street.

FAIR AND A CONCERT.

SUCCESSFUL EVENT BEING HELD AT MT. OLIVE CHURCH.

Being Conducted Under the Auspices of the Sewing Circle—Those in Charge.

A fair and concert is being held at the Mt. Olive Baptist church this week under the auspices of the Sewing Circle of the church. The affair opened Wednesday afternoon and in the evening a children's concert was given in the church. The fair is being held in the basement where there is an attractive arrangement of tables and booths. Mrs. William Dempsey is in full charge. In the basement the following are in charge: Fruit table, Mrs. Joseph Mitchell; Miss Thomas; cup table, Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Binn; cake table, Mrs. Kinslow, Mrs. Doyle; candy table, Mrs. Green, Miss Fields; fancy table, Mrs. Littell, Mrs. Wood; apron table, Mrs. Maiden; grocer booth, Mrs. E. E. Jackson; lemonade well, Miss Cole. Mrs. Fields and Mrs. Binn are in charge of the supper department.

There was a good attendance last evening and the sales were large. In the early part of the evening an excellent entertainment was given in the main part of the church under the direction of Alfred White. This included a vocal duet by Miss Hill and Miss Manning; recitations by Miss Cora Pearson; comic quartette, "Fortune-teller," Miss Hill, Miss Manning, Mr. Toomy and Alfred White. The closing number was a medley chorus by the company, which included the Misses Douglass, Maynard, Hill, Littell, Bassfield, Robinson, Anderson, Manning, Walley, Olden, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dempsey, Mr. Toomey and Alfred White. Miss Lillian Williams was the accompanist.

PUBLIC OPINION.

Gov. Voorhees Shows His Fond Regard For It in Question of Saving the Palisades.

Governor Voorhees, in discussing the question of protecting the Palisades, is quoted as saying:

"The estimate of those who are pushing the movement is entirely too low, so far as the lands in New Jersey are concerned. The value of the lands under water alone in New Jersey is estimated by the Riparian Commission to be fully $1,250,000. I don't know as yet what the sentiment of the Legislature is on the matter. When the Legislators come to understand all the facts, their scope and full import, they will doubtless hesitate to adopt the proposed law. Should popular sentiment, however, strongly favor the abandonment of the assets of the State amounting to this great value for the purpose of maintaining a public park, the Legislature will no doubt respond thereto.

"Now that public attention has been directed by it to the subject, undoubtedly some expression of views on the part of the people of the State will be forthcoming. Until I am fully advised, however, of what this sentiment may be, I hesitate to express an opinion as to the probable outcome of legislative action.

"To permit the entire water front to be designated by the Commission for park purposes would also deprive the owners of abutting lands of their rights to acquire and improve lands under water, and would properly entitle them to compensation."

Testimonial to Major Collins.

Testimonial resolutions to Major D. F. Collins, passed by Company, I, Second Regiment, handsomely engrossed, are on exhibition in Sauer's window, Broad and East Jersey streets, Elizabeth. They express the gratitude of the company's members for the treatment they received from Major Collins while in service during the Spanish American War as members of Company E, Third Regiment.

—Smoke Rexmere high-grade cigar, 5 cts. 2 24 6

—Dancing every Saturday evening Red Men's Hall. Ladies 15 cents.

CHRISTIANS CO-OPERATE

FEDERATION OF CHURCHES TO UNITE ALL CHRISTENDOM.

Dr. Laidlaw Tells at the Crescent Avenue Church of the Good Already Accomplished in New York City.

A mere handful of people, including Rev. Dr. Main, Rev. J. O. McKelvey and Rev. Dr. Yerkes, were present in the lecture room of the Crescent Avenue church last evening to listen to the talk of Dr. Laidlaw, of New York city, who spoke in relation to "Christian Co-operation."

The speaker told of the work accomplished in New York in building up the Federation in the various assembly districts throughout the city. All churches of whatever denomination are represented in the Central Federation by sub-organizations. The work was begun in 1896 by a house-to-house canvass made by committees appointed for this purpose. The result of the canvass at first was a surprise, from the fact that a large number of people were found who did not attend any church. In one block north of Fifty-ninth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, great numbers of Episcopalians were discovered who did not attend any church. This block was found to be the most densely populated of any in the city. As a result of the canvass an Episcopal church was established there after five months work.

In reference to the libraries, Dr. Laidlaw said that much good had resulted from their establishment in the tenement house localities. Next to the Bible he thought good books were of the most importance. Some of these libraries had been established by the Young Woman's Christian Association and the Anti-Basement Club. The establishment of the "Hartley Home" was an industrial institution which had been made possible by the work of the Federation.

The speaker outlined briefly the methods employed in making the canvass in the various wards and how 100 churches were officially interested, having nineteen branches. He said much good had also been accomplished in the way of a moral reform. In the Twenty-first Assembly district the Federation, he claimed, had been the means of preventing the granting of certain licenses. In closing Dr. Laidlaw expressed the opinion that better success would be obtained if the teaching of religion was not cut out of the curriculum of the schools. He thought the churches should show their gratitude toward the State, which had exempted their churches and schools from taxation, by doing what it could to transform every voter into a type of voter who would be useful to the State. This could the better be accomplished by exerting a higher influence through religious instruction.

MAY BE COSTLY DOG BITE.

Young Man Sues A. E. Knopf in the Union County Court.

Having been badly lacerated by a savage dog belonging to August E. Knopf, a rich New York importer, living in Linden township, Anton Walter, a young man, also of the township, yesterday brought a suit for $2,000 damages in the Union County Court.

Anton Walter was so badly bitten on the leg by the vicious brute that he was confined to his home for some weeks, and says he is still suffering from his injuries. The suit will be tried at the May term of the court.

Skater Retires.

W. G. Tunison, Jr., of Somerville, who holds the championship medal of this State for roller skating, has decided to quit the profession. He retires with a fine record and remains undefeated. Here are some State records held by Mr. Tunison: One mile, 2:50; two miles, 4; three miles, 7:03; five miles, 13:45. The first was made in a contest at Orange and the others at New Brunswick.

To Investigate Rahway Mystery.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Rahway, March 2—Coroner McConnelly, of Cranford, visited Rahway Wednesday and after a consultation with Chief Wright swore in a coroner's jury. They viewed the body of Mossman, and adjourned to meet at 2:30 p. m. next Tuesday. Chief Wright is at work securing evidence as to the alleged assault on Mossman by the two men in custody.

An Important Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Plainfield Board of Education will be held Monday evening. It is expected that the committee appointed to secure a site for the new High School building will report at that time. The committee on plans is also likely to be heard from.

—Smoke Rexmere high-grade cigar, 5 cts. 2-24-6

CHILDREN TIED TO BED.

BUT THAT DID NOT PREVENT ONE OF THEM STARTING A FIRE.

Department Called Out by the Blaze—Children Rescued by a Neighbor.

When Mrs. Peter Reuter left her rooms on the second floor of 312 East Fourth street, this morning at 11 o'clock, to go to the grocers, she left her two small children tied to the bedstead, and the kitchen door shut. When she returned the kitchen was ablaze, but the children were safe out of harm's way. Mrs. William Albert, who lives near by, saw the flames and rescued the children.

Exactly how the fire originated only the children can tell and the fright they received has so far prevented any rational explanation. Mrs. Reuter was called upon to go to the grocery and left her children tied fast to the bedstead in the bedroom. She carefully shut the kitchen door. It is supposed that one of the children gained liberty and began to investigate the stove in the kitchen.

Mrs. Albert heard the children's screams and saw the flames through the window. She hurried upstairs and carried the children to a place of safety. Then she started for Joseph Blimm's grocery. On the way she met Mrs. Reuter returning and told her that her children were safe, but the house was on fire. Then she hurried to the store and Joseph Blimm sent in an alarm from box 14. It was then 11:15 o'clock.

When the firemen arrived they found that the interior of the kitchen had been on fire. The neighbors had gathered and an impromptu bucket brigade had gained the mastery over the flames. A stream from the chemical engine speedily extinguished what remained.

The house is owned by Christan Becker, who occupies the first floor. The damage to the house will possibly reach $35. It is covered by insurance. The loss to the Reuters will be nearly the same. Mrs. Reuter was unable in the excitement to tell whether or not the place was insured.

FIRE ALARM OUT OF USE.

ELECTRIC WIRE CAUSED WEST END OF CITY TO BE CUT OFF.

Gongs and Tappers in Fire Houses Were Doing All Sorts of Stunts as a Result.

An electric light wire and the wind made all sorts of trouble for the fire department last night and the trouble was not rectified until this afternoon. In some way an electric light wire became crossed with one of the fire-alarm system wires. It was a swinging cross. As a result all the gongs and tappers in the various fire department buildings began to ring with more or less regularity. There were two blasts by the fire alarm whistle.

Investigation last night failed to find the source of the trouble and it was necessary to cut out the West End circuit of the fire alarm system so that the rest of the service might be used. All the police were notified that the boxes in the West End could not be used and that alarms would have to be sent in by telephone. Luckily there was no need of the service.

This morning the linemen of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company were busy on the line trying to find the location of the swinging cross. When the alarm from box 14 did come in, there was some difficulty in telling the box as the West End circuit was connected up so that the trouble might be located.

PLAN FOR A SOCIABLE.

Park Avenue Christian Endeavor Society Met Last Night.

One of the most interesting of the monthly meetings of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church was that held at the home of Joseph Hawkins last night. Though the weather was disagreeable, the attendance was quite satisfactory. The meeting proved to be of much interest to the members of the society. The monthly reports which were submitted were of interest and showed the society to be in a flourishing condition. It was decided to hold a sociable Thursday, March 15th, the place to be selected at a future date. After the meeting the young folks passed the evening playing games and with music.

This evening the society will hold a consecration meeting at the home of Miss Emma Fish. The subject to be discussed will be "Humility."

Four to Ride the Goat.

The members from Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., who compose the membership of the orient, will meet this evening initiate four candidates. All the members are urged to attend.

FATHER SMYTH MAY GO.

MENTIONED FOR APPOINTMENT TO BIG JERSEY CITY PARISH.

Death of Father Sennes Left Important Post Vacant—Bishop Wigger Will Decide Who is to Fill It.

The rumor that Rev. Father Smyth, rector of St. Mary's R. C. church in this city, may be transferred to one of the largest parishes in Jersey City has been received with universal regret by the members of the local parish and Rev. Father Smyth's many other friends in this city. Whether such an event will come to pass it is now impossible to say.

Rev. Father Sennes, rector of St. Mary's church in Jersey City, died a few weeks ago and made it necessary that a successor should be appointed. It was but natural that Rev. Father Symth, of this city, should be mentioned as one of the leading priests of this section. The decision lays with Bishop Wigger, of Newark, who is now in Palestine, and will return next month.

Rev. Father Smyth has shown himself perfectly capable of handling a large parish and has made himself greatly beloved by his parishioners. By others outside of his denomination he has been recognized as a man of great ability and intelligence, and his broadminded views have resulted in very satisfactory relations with the other churches of the city. It may be that the bishop will decide that such a valuable man should be given a greater charge. Meanwhile nothing will be done until the bishop announces his decision in the matter.

ENTERTAINED EUCHRE CLUB.

Thursday Evening Club Members Were the Guests of Miss Lillian A. Force.

The Thursday Evening Euchre Club was entertained last evening by Miss Lillian A. Force at her home, 62 Duer street, and the members had a delightful time. The play resulted in Miss Ella Titsworth making the highest score for the ladies, and she received a picture, "Lost in the Snow." Leonard G. Smith made the highest score for the gentlemen, and he received a handsome thermometer.

During the evening the members greatly enjoyed the piano selections by Miss Maxson and the violin playing of Arthur Mosher. A feature was the genuine sociability on the part of all. Before the guests dispersed they were served with refreshments by the hostess.

His Aunt Leaves Him $40,000.

Antonia Seriance, an employe of a New Brunswick tire factory, found out last August that he had an aunt living in Marburg, Austria, where he was born. She was glad to hear from her nephew, and sent him money to pay his passage across to pay her a visit. She became fond of him, and urged him to remain with her, but after a two months' visit he returned to his wife and family in New Brunswick. He received official notification from Dr. Lorber, of Marburg, yesterday that Mrs. Schram, his aunt, had died, leaving him $40,000. Dr. Lorber is the executor.

To Occupy New Lodge Rooms.

Court Watchung, No. 3871, Independent Order of Foresters, will move into their new rooms, the G. A. R. rooms, next Thursday evening. At that time they will give a house warming by inviting the members of Court Plainfield, Court Dunellen, and their friends to a "smoker," and entertainment. Those fortunate to receive an invitation may expect a treat.

Money Needed for Schools.

The Board of Education of the borough has decided that the necessary amount of money needed for next year will be $14,100, divided as follows: Teachers' salaries and current expenses, $12,400; text books, supplies, etc., $1,700. This will be asked for at the annual meeting to be held March 20th.

Patent on Printing Press.

Louis Bagger & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, report that last Tuesday Messrs. John Brooks and W. S. Huson, residents of this city, obtained a valuable patent for improvements in printing presses, and to other residents of this State fourteen patents were issued on the same date.

A Member of Daughters of America.

Mrs. Amos Vail, of Greenbrook, who died Thursday last, was a member of Martha Washington Council, Daughters of America, and a delegation from the council will attend the funeral services at Dunellen tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 from the Methodist church.

Progressive Heart Party.

The entertainment committee of the Park Club has sent out notices to all the members of the club regarding the progressive heart party to be held at the clubhouse, Tuesday evening, March 6th. Play will begin at 8:30 o'clock.

COUNTY ROAD ENGINEER.

Board of Freeholders Made the Appointment — Union Printers' Work Indorsed.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, March 2.—The Union County Board of Freeholders, at a meeting held yesterday afternoon, appointed J. M. Bauer, of Linden, as engineer for the new county road, to be built this spring in New Providence township, which will connect Union county with roads running through Morris and Essex counties, thus making a complete road system.

The Board also, by a unanimous vote, decided that hereafter all county printing must be done by union printers, and that no bills would be paid unless they bore the seal of the union.

BAPTIST SUNDAY-SCHOOL

ANNUAL MEETING OF FIRST CHURCH SOCIETY LAST NIGHT.

Reports of Various Officers Showed Condition of School to be in Excellent Shape.

The annual meeting of the Sunday-school of the First Baptist church was held last night in the lecture room of the church. Owing to the stormy night the attendance was not large. Superintendent G. H. Batchelor presided over the meeting.

Treasurer F. W. Jones reported the school to be in a good financial condition. There is a balance of $250 in the missionary fund and $200 in the school treasury. George P. Brown, chairman of the finance committee, reported that the income now is sufficient to conduct the school in a very satisfactory manner. The report of W. O. Chapman, of the Christmas committee, presented an unusual report. It showed a surplus of $5 after all expenses had been met. Frank W. Jones, chairman of the excursion committee, reported that every bill had been paid and there is no deficit, which is also an unusual result. Generally there is always a small deficit in this department of work.

Miss Laura J. Runyon, superintendent of the home department, presented an encouraging report, showing an increase in membership and collections. Miss Ida Yerkes, chairman of the benevolent committee, reported a balance of $15 on hand. During the year $25 was expended for the poor of the church. L. H. Biglow, Jr., from the committee having in charge the work of re arranging the Sunday-school room and making some improvements, reported that the work had been done satisfactorily.

The missionary committee, of which C. W. McCutchen is the chairman, reported that $300 was expended during the year for missionary purposes, and there is a balance on hand of $250. A report was received from Charles Conover, secretary of the Mt. Olive Sunday-school, showing an increase in attendance and collections. This school is now practically self-supporting.

The excursion committee for this year informed the members present that July 7th is the date set for the excursion to Asbury Park. This date has been reserved by the railroad company for this school.

At this time the election of officers took place. George H. Batchelor was re-elected superintendent, and he appoints his two assistants, who will probably be the present incumbents, Geo. F. Brown and L. H. Biglow, Jr. W. O. Chapman was elected secretary, but afterward resigned, as he is soon to leave the city. The office was left vacant for the present. Douglass Drake was chosen assistant secretary; F. W. Jones treasurer and B. J. Shreve librarian. M. O. Dobbins was re-elected superintendent of the Mt. Olive Sunday-school, and Charles Conover was re-elected secretary of this school. The latter resigned and this office was left vacant. This concluded the business of the evening.

Getting Ready for Good Street Work.

The Councilmanic street and sewer committee is gradually getting things ready for the spring work. At the meeting Wednesday evening the committee was authorized to advertise for bids for furnishing crushed stone, culverts and crosswalks, and as soon as spring opens work on the streets will be started.

Better Heater for Schools.

At the annual school meeting in the borough March 20th, the question of providing better heating facilities for the Somerset Street School will be brought up for consideration of the citizens. This is a necessity and undoubtedly the citizens will vote to remedy the present difficulty.

Oh, Fudge!

The Young Woman's Club will hold a "fudge party" at the club rooms Monday evening, March 5th. All members invited.

FACULTY ROW AT RUTGERS COLLEGE.

Resignation of a Professor Stirs up the Alumni In a Lively Manner.

SAY IT WAS WITHOUT CAUSE.

PROFESSOR SHUMWAY NOT LIKED BY PRESIDENT SCOTT.

Jersey's Old College in a Ferment Over an Act of President Austin Scott—Fears of a Serious Clash.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, March 2.—A serious crisis has developed in the administration of affairs of Rutgers College, and part of the trustees, the alumni and the entire undergraduate body are in openly avowed hostility to Dr. Austin Scott, the president. It is alleged that the resignation of Professor Shumway as professor of Latin language and literature, handed to the trustees in January last, was demanded by President Scott without authority and without adequate cause, and the alumni of the college are making a determined effort to have Professor Shumway retained. It is a condition of affairs almost without precedent.

The facts of the case are set forth in a circular letter which has been issued to the alumni by a number of the more prominent of the graduates of the college, headed by George S. Hobart, '96, a nephew of the late Vice-President. This letter says in part:

"It appears that at one of the faculty meetings held in November last a discussion arose as to a certain resolution then pending before the faculty. In that discussion Prof. Shumway was unable to agree with the views expressed by the president and stated his position accordingly. The next day as Prof. Shumway passed the president on the campus the latter called to Prof. Shumway and took it upon himself to ask Prof. Shumway to resign. In this the president clearly exceeded his authority, as the initiative in such matters rests with the board of trustees. On several occasions since Prof. Shumway has endeavored to ascertain the reasons for this request, but has been unable to obtain any information more definite than that the president considers it 'for the welfare of the college.' Later Prof. Shumway wrote a letter explaining more fully some of the remarks that passed at the discussion referred to above. To this the president replied: 'It (the letter) relieves me from the present necessity of carrying out my purpose' (i. e., of forcing Prof. Shumway's resignation.)

"The day before the trustees' meeting Professor Shumway again wrote to the president to ascertain, if possible, the meaning of this somewhat ambiguous expression, so that, if necessary, he might begin to look for another position. No reply was received, and thereupon, 'preferring present knowledge to continued uncertainty,' Professor Shumway tendered his resignation to the trustees. It was by them referred to the committee on instruction and discipline, in whose hands it now is. We believe the above to be an impartial statement of the facts leading up to this unfortunate situation, and are prepared at the proper time to substantiate them in detail. . . . We disclaim any purpose of making an attack upon the president, either as an individual or as the executive head of the college, but we are bound to say that we think that in asking for Professor Shumway's resignation without adequate cause he has made a serious mistake."

Petitions are being sent in to the trustees and to the committee, and at the meeting of the trustees Tuesday next, when action will probably be taken on the resignation, a committee of the alumni will ask for a hearing.

Professor Shumway has been a member of the faculty for sixteen years, and is immensely popular with the under-graduates. Ever since the announcement of his resignation, at every college function the students gather at the close and cheer repeatedly for Shumway.

Duer Street Opening.

Mayor Smalley, of the borough, is meeting with good success in his efforts to raise the sum of $500 toward the opening up of Duer street into this city, and he believes that in a short time the amount will be realized. The balance of the expense has been provided for and there is every reason to believe that the project will be successful and that before the coming summer passes it will be a reality.

—Press want ads bring results.

FILIPINOS TRAPPED.

Colonel Anderson Administers Severe Punishment.

MANY SPANISH PRISONERS RESCUED.

General Funston Reports Everything Quiet Along the East Coast. Otis Tells of Large Receipts of Hemp and Tobacco.

MANILA, March 2.—Colonel Anderson, with the Thirty-eighth infantry, employing the insurgents' own tactics, ambushed the enemy near Batangas. Through spies Colonel Anderson learned that a detachment of insurgents would pass a certain road. He posted his soldiers, concealed among the trees lining the road, and when the enemy arrived the Americans volleyed unexpectedly, killing 24 insurgents, wounding 30 and capturing several. Some arms and ammunition also were captured.

The effect of this blow has been salutary. The enemy in that locality is dismayed.

Acting on information brought here by Spanish prisoners who escaped from the insurgents, the transport Alva, with 50 marines from the cruiser Brooklyn, was sent to the gulf of Ragai, on the south coast of Luzon, and succeeded in rescuing 500 Spanish prisoners and 10 Americans.

One hundred bandits, as the rebels are now called, surprised ten men of the Third cavalry at Namacpacan, in the province of La Union, North Luzon, last Monday. They killed one of the cavalrymen and captured the horses and a supply train. Troops are now hunting a gang of 800 of these bandits in the mountains.

Wednesday 25 bandits crossed the Pasig at Maudaloyan and raided Santa Ana, which is only four miles from Manila. They were dispersed by the residents of the town.

Brigadier General Funston recently marched a force from San Isidro to Baler, the scene of Lieutenant Gillmore's capture, for the purpose of garrisoning that place. He returned to Manila by water and reports everything quiet along the east coast.

Released Prisoners at Manila.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—General Otis has cabled to the war department reporting the arrival at Manila of eight American and 140 Spanish soldiers recently released in Tayabas province. There were also two American citizens and 17 Spanish friars. In another dispatch General Otis reports that since the opening of the hemp ports 13,000 tons of hemp and 70,000 bales of tobacco have reached Manila.

To Protect the Birds.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Representative Sherman of New York, from the house committee on commerce, has presented a favorable report on Representative Lacey's bill to prohibit the interstate transportation of game killed in violation of local laws. The bill is designed to aid in the restoration of game and song birds to various parts of the country. The report points out that the prairie chicken has almost disappeared and that they would doubtless become abundant if introduced in the south. The grouse of the northwest Pacific coast would similarly adapt itself to Pennsylvania and the far south. The bill also permits the secretary of agriculture to keep out such foreign birds as the English sparrow.

The $30,000 Returned.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The $30,000 used by Mr. Whiteside in his exposure of the Clark case before the Montana legislature and which was brought to Washington when the hearing in that case was begun by the senate committee on elections and has been held by it ever since was yesterday returned to State Treasurer Collins of Montana. The money was brought to this city for the purpose of identification and for any other use to which it might be put by the committee. Concluding that the fund could be no longer used, it was turned over to Mr. Collins. The money will be held by the treasurer for five years, and if in the meantime it is not claimed by any one it will be covered into the state school fund

Freight Rates Reduced.

CHICAGO, March 2.—A reduction in freight rates on export and domestic grain from the Mississippi river and the Chicago gateways to the seaboard has been ordered by the presidents of the lines, members of the Central Freight association and the Trunk Line association. The reduction is 7 cents on export and 4.5 cents on domestic grain. The new tariff is to be effective next Monday.

Murder and Suicide.

CUBA, N. Y., March 2.—Ed Mead shot and instantly killed Bert Wixson, his partner in the wagon making business, at Bolivar, N. Y. Mead then went up stairs and shot himself in the head, dying almost immediately afterward. The two men, who were both middle aged, had quarreled over business matters.

To Build Exposition Buildings.

BUFFALO, March 2.—Bids for the construction of the machinery and transportation building for the Pan-American exposition have been opened. William Goldie, Sons & Co. of Chicago were the lowest bidders. They offer to do the entire work for $279,740. The next lowest bid was $283,135.

Naval Movements.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The Scorpion has sailed from Kingston for Guantanamo, the New York from Port au Prince for Guantanamo, the Isla de Luzon from Hongkong for Manila. The latter is one of the vessels of Montojo's fleet sunk by Dewey, raised by Capps and repaired by Hobson.

Brutal Killing of Brooks.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 2.—China advices say that Leo Brooks, whose murder has been reported, was stripped and dragged about the streets for a day and was finally hacked to pieces with swords and knives and then beheaded, his dismembered remains being thrown into a ditch.

Iron Workers Quit.

BOSTON, March 2.—Eighty iron workers quit work yesterday because their several employers refused to grant them their demand of 5 cents more an hour in wages.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; high northwesterly winds.

STATE CONTROL URGED.

New York Agricultural Society Now In a Bad Way.

ALBANY, March 2.—Lieutenant Governor Woodruff appeared before the finance committee of the senate yesterday to urge the passage of the bill to place the state fair under the control of the state commissioner of agriculture. To do this he explained that it would be necessary for the state to pay the mortgage of $50,000 due next June, debts amounting to about $9,000 and the reversion interest of the citizens of Syracuse in the property, which he thought would amount to about $10,000. In addition to this he asked an appropriation of about $30,000 with which to repair the buildings and grounds.

He said the grounds comprised about 100 acres of land, worth from $70,000 to $80,000, and the buildings on the grounds had cost about $200,000. He then gave it as his opinion that unless the state assumed control there would be no more state fairs and the state agricultural society would practically go out of existence should this bill fail to pass. This was due to the fact that the fair had not been a success during the past few years, largely because of the conflicting elements in the society.

He believed that if the state were to assume control the fair would be eminently successful, as it would receive the support and co-operation of all the county agricultural societies of the state. He had devoted a great deal of time and attention to the fair, but would not continue as the president of the state society if this bill did not pass. If it did pass, he hoped to be named as one of the advisory board of nine members to be appointed by the governor and would give his time and best efforts to make the fair a success.

The committee probably will take no action until it is ascertained for what price the reversion interests of the citizens of Syracuse could be obtained.

Southern Pacific Railroad.

NEW YORK, March 2.—At a meeting of the directors of the Southern Pacific Railroad company the resignation of George Crocker as director and second vice president was received and accepted, and H. E. Huntington was elected to the office of second vice president. John W. Mackay of San Francisco was elected a member of the board of directors to succeed Mr. Crocker, and Charles H. Tweed, counsel for the road, and William E. Dodge were also elected directors of the company. The resignation of Mr. Crocker is believed to mean that the Crocker holdings of Southern Pacific stock have been transferred to the Speyers. The election of John W. Mackay bears out the statement made by Mr. Huntington recently after the election of D. O. Mills as a director that Mr. Mackay's interests would be recognized by his election to the board of directors.

Snow In Northern New York.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., March 2.—The snowstorm which commenced Wednesday night continued unabated for 30 hours. Two and one-half feet of snow have fallen. The wind is blowing from the north, piling the snow in huge drifts. Trains on the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg railroad are all many hours behind time. On the Ogdensburg and Lake Champlain road trains are from two to six hours behind time. On the Delaware and Hudson trains are from two to seven hours late. Snow plows are running continually. The train which left Albany at 8:40 in the morning is stalled in a cut at Westport, and a snow plow has been sent to get it out. It is the worst snowstorm in several years.

France Needs Strong Navy.

PARIS, March 2.—In the chamber of deputies yesterday, while the naval estimates were under consideration, M. Lockroy, former minister of marine, made a notable speech explaining his views regarding the proper naval policy for France to follow. He declared it necessary that France should make great monetary sacrifices for her navy, as her foreign policy depended upon her naval strength. He expressed his regret that the government had thought fit to suppress the credits proposed for eight submarine boats of the Narval type and urged that steps be taken to render Bizerta, the most northern town of Africa, in Tunis, impregnable.

More Graves at Arlington.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The bodies of 96 soldiers who died in Cuba since the end of the Spanish war were buried with military honors at Arlington cemetery yesterday. A detachment of soldiers from Fort Myer acted as an escort of honor and fired the last salute over the graves. Rev. D. J. Stafford and Rev. Father Dolan read the ritual for the dead of the Catholic church, and Rev. Mr. Patton read the Episcopal service. The majority of the soldiers were attached to the Fifth and Fifteenth infantry, Eighth cavalry and the Second and Ninth volunteer infantry.

Legs Cut Off by a Train.

AUBURN, Mass., March 2.—The body of William Fitzgerald was found on the Norwich and Worcester railroad tracks yesterday morning. He had fallen asleep on the depot platform, letting his legs hang over on the rails. A passing train cut off both legs.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, March 1.—FLOUR—State and western dull and weak; Minnesota patents, $3.75a3.95; winter straights, $3.45a3.50; winter extras, $2.60a2.90; winter patents, $3.60a3.85.

WHEAT—Opened firm on foreign and commission house buying, but lost the advance under subsequent realizing and weak French cables; May, 71⅞a71⅝c.; July, 71 7-16a71 13-16c.; September, 71⅝c.

RYE—Steady; state, 56a57c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 61c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened steady with wheat, easing off later through realizing; May, 40¼c.

OATS—Quiet and easy; track, white, state, 31a35c.; track, white, western, 31a35c.

PORK—Quiet; mess, $10.75a11.25; family, $13a13.50.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 6.07½c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 18a24c.; state creamery, 19a24½c.

CHEESE—Strong; fall made, fancy, large, 13c.; fall made, fancy, small, 13a13¼c.

EGGS—Strong; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 15a15⅝c.; western, at mark, 15½c.

SUGAR—Raw quiet; fair refining, 3 13-16a3⅝c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 5-16a4⅜c.; refined easy; crushed, 5.60c.; powdered, 5.30c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 55½a56c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 44a55c.

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Dr. W. J. Leyds, the general agent of the Transvaal in Europe, is one of the shrewdest—and, his enemies say, the most corrupt—of the coterie of politicians thrown to the surface in the stirring history of the South African republic. Leyds, although of Dutch descent, is not, properly speaking, a Boer. He is a lawyer of learning and of European education, and in all respects capable of conserving his own interests and those of his country in the peculiar position he now occupies.

Intrusted with the delicate mission of visiting the German emperor and securing from him recognition of the independence of the South African republic, he succeeded admirably in this work. Emperor William gave him a decoration and otherwise honored him. Whatever friendly feeling there may be at the Berlin court for President Kruger is due directly to the excellent and judicious representation of Dr. Leyds.

It is surprising and interesting to find that early in his career as a politician this astute diplomat and schemer was guilty of an error which, had it not been for Oom Paul's prevision and sagacity, might have cut short the prosperity of the future statesman.

Kruger appointed the young lawyer attorney general of the republic. While he was in office he wrote to a friend in Holland describing the personalities of the members of the executive. President Kruger he characterized as an ignorant, narrow-minded, pig-headed and irascible old Boer, whom Leyds said he could play with and twist round his fingers as he liked. Gens. Joubert and Smit were handled with even less courtesy. Leyds quarreled with his correspondent in Holland, and the latter made his letter public.

DR. W. J. LEYDS.
(General Agent of the Transvaal Government in Europe.)

The two generals were furious. They immediately demanded the instant dismissal of the "conceited young fool." President Kruger was deaf—literally and metaphorically—to their importunities. He said Leyds was a very capable young man who would learn more as he grew older. He not only retained him in office, but personally explained to him that he would be kept near the throne so long as it suited the president's convenience so to do. In the ten years that have passed since this incident Leyds has been closer to Kruger than any other man in Transvaal politics.

Dr. Leyds' position as agent extraordinary covers a multiplicity of functions. Vast sums of money are intrusted to him to carry on the work of the republic in Europe, and he is the sole responsible accounter for these funds. He is described as a man of peculiarly strong personal power, gifted with a persuasive tongue, and quite capable of proving a match for the oldest diplomats of Europe. Much of this ability has been doubtless cultivated by President Kruger, who saw in the rash young lawyer the promise of a powerful and very useful future.

Railroads Distribute Seeds.

It has been noticed that many plants, not natives of the locality, are to be found growing in the neighborhood of great railroad yards. Sometimes the seeds of these plants have been brought thousands of miles from their natural habitat. Often they flourish amid their new surroundings, and gradually spread over the surrounding country. Thus the railroads carry unsuspected emigrants, which travel to and from every point of the compass. In the Mississippi valley are to be found plants which, within a few years past, have been brought together, some from the Atlantic seaboard, some from the gulf region, and some from the other side of the Rocky mountains.

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Prunes are sold in three sizes. The largest size is called the thirty to forties. This means that thirty to forty of these prunes make a pound. The medium size is forty to fifty, and the small size fifty to sixty. The largest prunes are of course the most valuable. The average price the growers get for their prunes is 3¾ cents a pound. An orchard of 250 trees will give a grower an average profit of $400 a year. An acre will grow about 100 trees, planted with the proper distances between them. The trees bear the third year after planting, and live from ten to twenty years. French prunes pay the best.

President Steyn a Lawyer.

President Steyn, of the Orange Free State, worked on his father's farm until he was about 19, when he went to Europe to study law.

LONG SIEGE IS ENDED

Relief Force Under Dundonald Enters Ladysmith.

IMMENSE JUBILATION IN LONDON.

The Boers Retreated Without Loss of Baggage or Guns—General Joubert Said to Be Assembling an Army at Winburg.

LONDON, March 2.—Britons feel that they are living in the presence of momentous events. Tornadoes of patriotic excitement are whirling through the country. Even the dullest soul must have been stirred by the emotions of yesterday, and London's 6,000,000 were raised to a high pitch of patriotic exaltation.

It was a wonderful sight. Old men have nothing in memory with which to compare the day. Some likened it to Lucknow, others talked of the fall of Sevastopol. It was a time of singular abandon, the usual conventions of society ceased to control, and everybody knew everybody else, all joining in smiles or bellowings, as their dispositions moved them.

The following is General Buller's dispatch, dated Lyttleton's headquarters, March 1, 9:05 a. m.:

"General Dundonald, with the Natal carbineers and a composite regiment, entered Ladysmith last night. The country between me and Ladysmith is reported clear of the enemy. I am moving on Nelthorpe."

The war office subsequently received the following dispatch from General Buller, dated Nelthorpe, March 1:

"I have just returned from Ladysmith. Except for a small rear guard north of Surprise hill the whole of the enemy that have lately been besieging Ladysmith have retired in hot haste, and to the south of the town the country is quite clear of them.

"The garrison were on half a pound of meal a day and were supplementing their meal rations with horses and mules.

"The men will want a little nursing before they are fit for the field."

The Boers seem to have gotten quite away from around Ladysmith without losing a gun or their baggage. Van Reenen's pass is only about 20 miles from Ladysmith. The enemy had artillery in action Tuesday, and they probably utilized both railroads in retreating, sending heavy pieces to Pretoria and lighter ones into the Free State.

Dr. Leyds says that General Joubert is assembling 50,000 men at Winburg, 70 miles northeast of Bloemfontein. Colonel Albrecht, according to a dispatch from Paardeberg, affirms that the Boers have 75,000 men left.

Whether Lord Roberts is at Bloemfontein now or not, he doubtless soon will be dating his dispatches there and using the town as his advanced base.

Lord Kitchener's mission is to combine the forces under General Clement and General Gatacre and to advance along the line of the railroad to Bloemfontein. The railway will simplify immensely the perplexities of transport.

The conditions at Ladysmith, some of which were explained by Mr. Charles Williams yesterday and cabled to the United States, are now better understood, as the military authorities no longer retain their special information. It appears that since the middle of January the horses have been half starved and altogether too weak either to drag guns or to carry cavalrymen. Hence the impossibility of dashing out.

Until midnight London gave itself up to the wildest expressions of joy. From the Mansion House to the West End all the leading thoroughfares were constantly paraded by cheering crowds, intermittently bursting into patriotic songs. Bands marching through the streets assisted with strains of jubilation, and the same exultant notes were to be heard at every railway station or place of public gathering throughout the metropolis.

The West End clubs, the cafes, the restaurants and the public buildings were all brilliantly illuminated, and their interiors, even to the tables, were beautifully decorated with flags, bunting and ingenious arrangements of electric lights.

An order has reached Woolwich arsenal for the construction of 224 new guns, from three pounders to 12 inch. Of these 140 are to be naval guns. Already 25,000 workmen are employed at the arsenal, and 3,000 more will be engaged.

These decisions to send out more troops and to increase the home armament meet with universal approval.

The British Criticised.

PAARDEBERG, March 2.—Commandant Albrecht describes the British strategy up to the battle of Magersfontein as "stupid and almost insane." He says there were only 4,000 men in the Magersfontein trenches and that only half of these were engaged in actual fighting. He praises the strategy of Lord Roberts, but says that the war is by no means ended, as there are still 75,000 republicans in the field. General Cronje's surrender, according to Albrecht, was "due to a blunder in locking up his men in a hole instead of occupying kopjes." Commandant Wolmarans, however, considers it hopeless for the Boers to continue fighting in the present circumstances.

Regular Trains to Kimberley.

ORANGE RIVER, Cape Colony, March 2.—The restrictions preventing newspaper correspondents from using this station, which have been enforced since Lord Roberts' advance have been removed. The news of General Cronje's surrender was received with the greatest jubilation. Trains to Kimberley are now running regularly. The station master at Fourteen Streams passed through here yesterday. He says the Boers, under Commandant Dutoit, passing north with a 100 pounder, completely destroyed the bridge and station there.

India Salutes Roberts.

CALCUTTA, March 2.—There is general rejoicing throughout India at the capture of General Cronje and the relief of Ladysmith. The statue of Lord Roberts has been decorated with flowers, and many congratulations were wired him including one from the Cawnpore Chamber of Commerce, which said, "Your birthplace salutes you."

The Boers Concentrating.

PAARDEBERG, Orange Free State March 2.—It is understood that some 7,000 Boers are concentrating on the British front. The British cavalry is in touch with them to the eastward, and skirmishing has begun.

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS.

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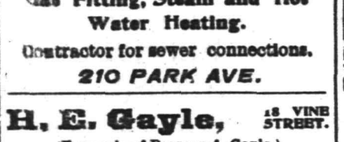

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WASHINGTON, March 2.—The report prepared by Senator Frye upon the shipping bill reported by the committee on commerce of the senate has been made public. The report begins by asserting the self value of a national merchant marine, explains and deplores our almost entire dependence upon foreign shipping for our ocean carrying, suggests the danger of reliance upon the merchant ships of other nations which may become involved in war, the possible complete exclusion of American exports from their regular foreign markets in such a contingency and points out that the wholesale transfer of the tonnage of a belligerent nation to a neutral flag would unquestionably involve such shipping in difficulties, seizures and detentions. The British-Boer war has materially reduced our means of transportation and embarrassed our ocean mail service. The humiliation of our reliance upon foreign vessels bought and chartered during our war with Spain is referred to, and the broad ground is taken that under those sections of the constitution which empower congress to provide for the common defense and general welfare is found the highest authority for the promotion of our merchant marine.

The decrease in American shipping since 1869 is shown. In that year the value of imports carried in American vessels was $289,956,772 and foreign vessels $506,492,012. In 1899 American vessels carried $160,644,006 and foreign vessels $1,806,876,073, the percentage in 1869 for American vessels being 33.1 and in 1899 only 8.9.

Three prime reasons are given for the decline of the American shipping in the foreign trade—namely:

First.—The greater cost of building ships in the United States than elsewhere.

Second.—The greater cost of operating American as compared with foreign ships.

Third.—Causes based on foreign legislative encouragement.

The suggestion that this situation may be overcome by the free admission of foreign built ships to American register is met by pointing out that if such admission were unconditional it would result in destroying existing American shipyards on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts.

The rates of wages paid in the European yards are shown to be on an average less than one-half the rates paid in the United States. The committee states "that when shipbuilding yards have been sufficiently developed and have work enough to keep them going all the time the cost of constructing ships in the United States will be reduced. The growth of shipbuilding in the United States would give employment to a vast army of men in the shipyards and in the iron, steel and other industries connected with shipbuilding."

Martinique Still Disturbed.

FORT DE FRANCE, Martinique, March 2.—There have been several fires in the canefields in the neighborhood of La Trinite and Fort de France on the Morne Pavilion and Moulin a Vent plantations, and Sunday there was a collision between some soldiers, natives and Europeans at Bassepointe. Two Europeans were wounded. The situation is still unsettled. The factory owners who have accepted the arbitration decision have reduced their personnel in consequence and now do not accept numerous workmen who are willing to work at lower wages than previously. The recent developments seem to confirm the opinion that the disturbances were provoked by electoral maneuvering and did not result from the strike.

Worst Storm In Years.

BUFFALO, March 2.—The snowstorm continues, with but slight moderation. The fall has reached a depth of 22 inches. Trains from the east were from three to ten hours late yesterday, but dispatchers report some improvement. Western mails have been 12 hours late and in some instances abandoned. Correspondents throughout western New York unite in pronouncing this the heaviest snowfall in years. Lockport reports three feet of snow, Medina two feet, Hornellsville two feet, Delevan 18 inches and Brockton one foot.

Our Exhibits Reach France.

ROUEN, France, March 2.—The United States auxiliary cruiser Prairie, which sailed from Hampton Roads Feb. 9 loaded with United States exhibits for the Paris exposition, has arrived here. A delegation from the Chamber of Commerce visited the vessel to offer greetings to Commander Mackenzie. The latter afterward called on the prefect, the commander of the Rouen army corps and various other notabilities of the city.

Died on a Train.

PHILADELPHIA, March 2.—Information was received here that Colonel John E. Mehrer of this city died on a railroad train near Suspension Bridge, N. Y., yesterday morning while returning home with his family from a western trip. Colonel Mehrer was a pioneer in the development of Atlantic City and was well known to visitors at that resort because of his ownership of the Inlet pavilion.

The Granite Cutters' Strike.

BOSTON, March 2.—The strike of the New England granite cutters, threatened three months ago and begun yesterday at the order of the National union, did not so thoroughly stop business as expected, nor did the first day's events end in anxiety. Cutters and manufacturers at many places have met half way in compromise figures, and an agreement seems probable with little delay.

To Redeem Spoiled Stamps.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The senate committee on finance has made a favorable report on the bill authorizing the commissioner of internal revenue to redeem or make allowance for revenue stamps that have been spoiled or destroyed or in any way rendered useless.

Bonner Buys Trotters.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 2.—David Bonner of New York has purchased of H. M. Asher of the Highland stock farm nine head of high class trotters.

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Chicago Conferees Report.

NEW YORK, March 2.—There was a report made to the New York Produce Exchange yesterday by the committee which attended the conference of commercial bodies in Chicago recently. The board of managers referred the matter to the grain committee. This committee will hold a meeting soon to take action on the report. It is said that the grain committee does not indorse all the findings of the conference at Chicago. It heartily approves the establishment of uniform rates of commission on transactions of one-eighth per cent with outsiders and of one-sixteenth per cent as an interchange rate between members of various exchanges. The committee is opposed to that feature approved at Chicago of limiting dealings in futures to 90 day options. The committee is in favor of stopping bucket shops and bucket shopping and also will recommend that prompt examples be made of any member found to be connected with bucket shops.

Biggest Trust of All.

WHEELING, March 2.—A combination of iron and steel industries, with $1,000,000,000 capital, will be completed within six months from April 1. It will include the American Tinplate company, the National Steel company, the American Hoop and Wire company, the National Steel Sheet company, now forming, and another which is already in existence and which is as large or larger than any of the concerns named. The name of this latter concern is withheld for economic reasons till some minor complications concerning capitalization are overcome. This information was given by a man who holds interest in all save one of these combinations and who, with W. T. Graham and Judge Moore of Chicago, planned the American Tinplate company and the National Steel company and who is to be credited with being the pioneer of the trust of trusts idea.

McGiffert Leaves the Presbyterians

NEW YORK, March 2.—It is stated on apparently sufficient authority that Professor Arthur C. McGiffert, D. D., Washburn professor of church history in Union Theological seminary, will voluntarily withdraw from the Presbyterian church, thereby relieving that denomination from a heresy trial. Dr. McGiffert, it is said, will present his withdrawal through Professor Francis Brown of the Union Theological seminary, his personal friend and warm supporter, at the next meeting of the New York presbytery on March 12. It is further said that Professor McGiffert will enter the Congregational church.

Train Wrecked In a Washout.

PLAINVILLE, Conn., March 2.—The south bound passenger train on the Northampton division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad due to leave Plainville for New Haven at 6:55, but which was nearly an hour and a half late, ran into a washout about three-quarters of a mile from the station. The train went over an embankment. There were but two fatalities, both trainmen. Nine passengers are reported more or less injured. The washout was about 20 feet long and 70 feet wide. The locomotive and baggage car went down the excavation, and the other cars piled on top of them.

Snow Blocks Business.

GOUVERNEUR, N. Y., March 2.—Early Wednesday evening a genuine northeast blizzard set in and is still raging. The storm is the worst since the blizzard of 1877, and reports from nearly all the nearby northern New York towns state all business is at a standstill. Schools were dismissed early today in some of the country districts, the pupils suffering much hardship. Through trains are either many hours late or abandoned. The snowfall is about three feet on the level, but the gale has made roads impassable with drifts, many of them being ten feet high and over.

Entombed Miners Found.

REDDING, Cal., March 2.—Although all night rescuers worked in two hour shifts to save the eight men imprisoned by Wednesday's cave in at the Iron mountain mine, so far only four men have been taken out, two dead. One has succumbed to his injuries, and the fourth will probably live. But slight hopes are held out for the safety of the other imprisoned men, as the air pump is broken. The rescuers are working furiously, however, to reach them.

HAWAIIAN BILL PASSED.

The Senate Closes a Ten Days' Discussion.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—After being under consideration for nearly ten days the bill providing a form of government for the territory of Hawaii was passed by the senate yesterday without division. Mr. Cullom has had charge of the measure. Mr. Clay of Georgia delivered a speech on the Philippines. It was a carefully prepared argument in favor of the adoption of the Bacon resolutions declaring it to be the policy of the United States to turn over the islands to the Filipinos as soon as a stable government could be established by them under the protection of this country. At the instance of Mr. Foraker the Porto Rican tariff bill was made the unfinished business and will be considered as soon as the conference report on the financial bill shall have been disposed of next Tuesday.

The Democrats scored their first victory of the session in the house on the motion to take up the contested election case of Aldrich versus Robbins from the Fourth Alabama district. On two separate votes the Democrats, with the aid of two Republicans, Mr. Mondell of Wyoming and H. C. Smith of Michigan, beat the Republicans upon the question of consideration. An agreement was made to consider the Loud bill relating to second class mail matter March 20 and notice was given that the Wise-Young contested election case would be called up next Tuesday. A bill was passed to grant an American register to the ship Windward in which Lieutenant Peary will make an attempt to reach the north pole.

Government Receipts and Expenses.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The monthly comparative statement of the receipts and expenditures of the United States shows that the total receipts for the month of February were $45,631,265 and the expenditures $37,738,472, leaving a surplus for the month of $7,892,793. The receipts from customs were $19,882,252, a gain as compared with February, 1899, of nearly $3,000,000; internal revenues, $20,767,437; increase, about $1,500,000.

Sir Frederick Carter Dead.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., March 2.—Sir Frederick Bowker Terrington Carter, former chief justice of Newfoundland, is dead in his eighty-second year. Judge Carter, who was speaker of the Newfoundland house of assembly from 1861 to 1865 and premier and attorney general from 1865 to 1870 and again from 1874 to 1878, was the first colonial statesman upon whom Queen Victoria conferred knighthood.

Freedom For Cuban Prisoners.

HAVANA, March 2.—The commission appointed to investigate the prisons in the Havana district has finished its labors. Out of 703 persons awaiting trial the committee has recommended 310 for liberation, and 136 who were under conviction have been recommended for liberation. Only 15 of the latter have obtained liberty on account of having served in the Cuban army.

Treasurer Charged With Larceny.

BOSTON, March 2.—Laurent S. Cook, treasurer of the Monarch Nail company, was in the municipal court, charged with the larceny of $5,000 from the funds of the company. Cook was held in $5,000 bonds until March 12. He is charged with using for personal ends two notes for $1,000 each from the E. C. Church company of Providence to the Monarch company.

Suicide In Prison.

AUBURN, N. Y., March 2.—Christopher Stagner, received at the prison here from Onondaga county in 1899 with a sentence of 4 years and 3 months for receiving stolen goods, committed suicide in his cell by hanging, using the strap which held up his bed for a noose.

Wreck Undiscovered.

HALIFAX, March 2.—There is still nothing to indicate what vessel if any has been lost near Yarmouth or to what ship the carcasses of cattle and other wreckage which were washed ashore Tuesday were from.

New Cuban Newspaper.

HAVANA, March 2.—La Nacional, the new paper, to be edited by Senor Enrique Collazo, has made its appearance. In announcing its policy it declares that it aims not at Cuban independence, but at Cuban sovereignty.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., MAR. 2, 1900

COMING EVENTS.

March 2—Borough Council meets.
March 2—Annual meeting of W. H. M. S. of Crescent Avenue church. Three p. m
March 3—Republican primary in North Plainfield Pubdic School building basement.
March 4—Adjutant Emily C. March will address the men's rally at the Y. M. C. A., 4:15 p. m. Vocal and instrumental music.
March 4—Harry S. Park, of Paterson, will give an illustrated talk to boys at the Y. M. C. A., 4:15 p. m.
March 5—Meeting of the Volunteer League of the Y. M. C. A.
March 6—Annual conference of directors and committeemen of the Y. M. C. A.

The Commuter Vote.

An approximate estimate of the number of commuters carried on all the railroads having a terminus at Jersey City and Hoboken is given by the Jersey City Journal. The commuters are those who pass over the roads and ferries daily between their residences in this section of New Jersey and their places of business or occupation in New York. It is found that the roads carry a total of 94,390 commuters daily, while the ferries carry 59,750 people from the towns on the shore front.

In commenting on these figures, the Newark Advertiser says:

"These commuters live mostly in Hudson, Essex, Passaic, Morris, Union, Middlesex, Somerset, Monmouth and Bergen counties. Many of them are women and minors. Probably 50,000 are men of voting age, and of these say 80 per cent. are legel voters or take the trouble to vote in National elections.

"In the last Presidential election the counties named cast a total vote of 247,181. Reckoning the commuters' vote at this end of the State at 40,000, we find it is a little over 17 per cent. of the whole.

"As a matter of course, the entire vote is not kept away from the polls in local elections. At least one-half of it is polled in all elections, so that the actual loss is about 20,000, a proportion certainly not much greater than that of the non-commuter vote that stays away from the polls in municipal elections.

"When we come to test the claims of the machine politicians who want to abolish spring elections and destroy local sentiment in municipal affairs, we find that they are based upon nothing but impudent assertion."

In face of the intense interest that was aroused by the killing of William Goebel, and the thousands of warm and passionate friends that the murdered man had had at his beck and call, it seems remarkable that no apparent effort has been made to discover the identity of the assassin for the purpose of meting out full punishment to him.

Considered by the case of Michael Watson, who was granted a liquor license by the Common Council, a man who undertakes to defy the excise laws of the city in the future need have no fear that his nefarious practices will militate against him when he appears as an applicant for a legalized privilege.

Great Britain deserves about as much credit for the surrender of Conje and the relief of Ladysmith as Jim Corbett or Tom Sharkey would if they entered the ring and whipped one of the Roesow midgets.

The relief of Ladysmith cost the British 7,000 men. Think of it! Seven thousand men! And all for a war that was started with the smallest kind of an excuse.

That politics and business do not mix well for all concerned, the wrecking of the Third Avenue Railroad emphasizes.

However fast its cars may run, it is a fact that the Third Avenue Railroad Company has had rapid transit to bankruptcy.

In the hub-bub over Miss Nethersole and "Sapho" it seems to be a case of "The World Against Her."

The "plain duty" of Mr. McKinley seems to be sort of a "before and after" condition of affairs.

—Smoke Rexmere high-grade cigar, 5 cts. 2-24-6

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Plainfield's solitary plum from the Legislature is the privilege of building a City Hall that will cost $100 000. The House has favored the project, and the Senate is expected to be equally obliging. Well, Plainfield is a pushing city, and deserves as fine a hall as the money will produce.—New York Press.

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There is a current rumor that Congressman Howell does not care for a re-election to Congress at the expiration of his term. Should this prove true the candidate should come from Somerset. Monmouth had the Congressman for several years, and now Middlesex has had her turn and Somerset has given liberal support to the candidate. It is now Somerset's turn and who is the logical candidate but Senator Reed? It would cut short his term in the Senate one year, but he will have had five years of service, and will have voted for United States Senator before relinquishing his office. The Senate will doubtless have a good Republican majority next year, so that Senator Reed can be spared. It is eminently proper that Senator Reed should have this honor after having served his county in both branches of the State Legislature. If Senator Reed wants it we doubt not that he would have the warm support of the Somerset delegation for the Congressional nomination. — Somerville Unionist-Gazette.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Wall street is in the vortex of the greatest gamble that has characterized speculation since the birth of the Stock Exchange. Big operators and the bucket shop "pikers" are all guessing as to the next dividend to be declared on the $36,968 000 of common stock of the Sugar Trust. Henry O. Havemeyer is the only man who knows precisely what is going to happen at the meeting of the directors of the company March 10th, and he trusts no one. In the next ten days fortunes will be lost and won. Havemeyer can pass the dividend, and the stock will drop 20 or 30 points, or he can declare the regular quarterly dividend of 3 per cent., and the stock will jump 20 or 40 points. The dividends paid by the Trust since it was organized twelve and one-half years ago foot up $75,670,792; reserve fund (undivided profits), $11,225,000; total profits, $86,895,792.

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"You mustn't kick if your new shirts look a trifle mussy the first time they are done up," said the proprietor of a local laundry the other day. "The laundering of a new shirt is no easy job. And by the way, did you ever notice that the majority of the people say laundried when they mean laundered? A new shirt takes just about twice as much time as one that has been through the process before, and calls for more expert laundry work. This is particularly true of a colored shirt. If the cuffs are attached, they must be brought out exactly in accord with the design. The two parts of the bosom are made to match perfectly, with the stud holes or eyelets of one part directly over those of the other part, and the pattern of the shirt fitted together according to the design as accurately as wall paper. After the first laundering the shirt gets sort of set, and is much easier afterward."

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

—The regular monthly business meating of the Epworth League of Grace M. E. church will be held this evening in the church at 8 o'clock.

—For the reason that the Board of Health is composed of a few new members this year, they will meet this afternoon to organize for the coming year.

WHAT DO THE CHILDREN DRINK?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about ¼ as much. All grocers sell it. 15c. and 25c.

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Silk Tissues (wash colors)	50c yd
Egyptian Tissues, delightfully cool	25c yd
Parkhill Corded Madras Novelties, 32 inches	25c yd
Scotch Zephyrs (plain colors)	25c yd
A. F. C. Corded Ginghams	10c yd
Bate's Corded Seersuckers	10c yd
Amoskeag Corded Seersuckers	10c yd
All Our Best Apron Ginghams	5c yd
All Our 10c Outing Flannels	8c yd
All Our Solid Color Cinderella Cloths	10c yd

White Goods Specials.

36 in Lonsdale Cambric	10c yd
36 in Fruit-of-the-Loom	7½c yd
36 in Unbleached 7c Muslin	5c yd
75c 70 in Full Bleached Table Linen	50c yd
50c Half Bleached German Damask	39c yd
Fine, Soft, Clean Cotton Bats	6c
35c Turkey Red Table Cloth	25c yd
Special Lot Colored Border Table Cloth Remnants, 2-2-3½ yd lengths	29c yd

Dress Goods Specials.

36 All-wool Skirting Plaids in beautiful colorings, the reg. price 56c Tomorrow's price	49c yd
Special Fine Black Crepons, Heavy blisters	1.00 yd
All Our 75c Corded Taffetas	69c yd
All Our 25c Midnight Moire Percalines	20c yd

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Fine Colored Percale Shirt Waists	89c
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50c Unlaundered Shirts	39c
75c Unlaundered Shirts (made of Utica Nonpareil Muslin) Long or Short Bosoms and any Length of Sleeve.	50c

Miscellaneous Specials.

No. 80 Double Face Satin Ribbon, value 45c yd	30c yd
No. 40 Double Face Satin Ribbon, value 35c yd	25c yd
No. 1 All Silk Ribbon	1c yd
10-4 Cotton Blankets	50c pr
Full Sweep Umbrella Ruffle Satine Underskirts	1.48
Special Umbrellas, Ladies' or Gents', value 1.48	1.00

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Silk Floss Cushions, answer every purpose of Down and ⅓ the price.
16x16, 19c. 18x18, 25c. 20x20, 39c. 22x22, 50c. 24x24, 59c. 26x26, 75c

Special Cocoa Door Mats	50c
Special 50 Furniture Velours	59c
Special Oriental Japanese Rugs, 3x6	1,98
1.00 Art Pillows for	79c

BASEMENT SPECIALS.

$15 Golden Oak Bedroom Suits, 3 pieces, Bureau with 38 in top, 18x20 French Plate Mirror, etc	13.50
Large Golden Oak Bedroom Suit, 40 in Dresser, 22x28 Bevel Mirror (20.00 value)	14.50

Full size Couches, Beautifully upholstered in Velour, 5 rows of Tufts. Imitation Mahogany Framc.
Regular Price $9.50. SPECIAL $8.39.

Woven Wire Cots	1.25
All sizes Woven Wire Springs	1.75
5.00 Springs, made from best wire	3.25
Cotton Pads for Cots	1.98
Soft Top Mattresses for Single Beds	1.50
3½ lb Dry Picked Goose Feather Pillows, 22x28	2.00

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Rockdale Co. Print Butter, per lb	30c
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Extra Fancy Creamery Butter, per lb	24c
Fresh Eggs, per dozen	14c
Neufchatel Cream Cheese, ea	4c
Philadelphia Cream Cheese, ea	9c
Fromage de Brie Cheese, lb pkg	19c
Societe de Rouquefort Cheese, per lb	40c
Best Imported Swiss Cheese, per lb	28c
Finest Muenster Cheese, per lb	18c
Teas, our 50c grade, Oolong, Japan & Mixed, 3 lb box	1.00
Coffeee, Scheuer's Premium Java, better than any 38c kind, per lb	27c
Best N. Y. Coffee, 5 lbs 65c, per lb	14c
Gelatine, star brand, extra fine, per pkg	5c
Peanut Butter, 15c kind, per bottle	12c
Manzanilla Olives, in bulk, per quart	30c
Bloaters, English Cromarty, per fish	2c
Mackerel, large fat kind, per lb	12c
Corn, sweet, young and tender, doz. 78c, per can	7c
Succotash, "Favorite" brand, " 98c, "	9c
Uneeda Biscuits, per pkg	4c
Shredded Wheat Biscuits, per pkg	10c
Fancy Graham Wafers, lb pkg	12c

Specials for Friday and Saturday only. . . .

Worcestershire Sauce, per bottle	3c
Shredded Cocoanut, per pkg	4c
Uneeda Jinger Wafers, pkg	7c
Sultana Fruit Crackers, 14c kind, per lb	10c
Cheese Straws, dainty and appetizing, pkg	14c
Ralston Health Club B'kfast Food, 15c kind, pkg	11c
Imported Vermicella, "Brillat Fils," pkg	10c

IN OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT.

Fancy, Young, Dry, Picked Turkeys, lb	16c
Fancy Roasting Chickens, lb	15c
Choice Young Fowl, lb	13c
Prime Rib Roast, best cut, lb	16c
Lamb, Legs of Young Lamb, lb	12c
Lamb for Stewing, lb	5c
Shoulder Lamb, lb	8c
Best Salt Pork, lb	8c
Best Sugar-cured Hams, lb	12c
" " California Hams, per lb	8c
Philadelphia Scrapple, very fine, lb	6c
Taylor's Trenton Prepared Hams, per lb	14c
Pickled Pigs' Feet, per lb	6c

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, March 2.—Rev. Thomas Houston, the blind evangelist, has been drawing good audiences at the M. E. church this week. On Wednesday evening a large crowd was present to hear Mr. Houston sing "The Holy City." On Sunday morning Mr. Houston will speak at the Presbyterian church and Sunday evening he will speak at the M. E. church where Union services will be held. On Monday evening Mr. Houston will give a brief sketch of his life and how he became converted.

At a recent election of the fire department the following officers were elected: President, Frank Humpston; secretary, Charles A Corriell; treasurer, William Wyckoff; chief, W. G. Runyon; assistant chief, Joseph Maiser; foreman, Walter Vliet; first assistant foreman, Harry Swackhamer; second assistant foreman, William Laible.

Frank Wynkoop, chairman of the Republican committee, has called the primary for Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the borough election to be held Tuesday, March 13th.

The trolley cars of the Plainfield Street Railway Company now pass on the Rock avenue switch. The change is made to make closer connection with the cars of the Brunswick Traction Company.

Ticket Agent T. J. Ronayne recently won a ton of coal at the fair of the Church of the Emmaculate Conception, at Somerville. He donated it to the pastor.

Mass will be celebrated at St. John's Roman Catholic church Sunday morning, after which there will be a meeting of the Rosary Society.

Smith Watson has moved into the house formerly occupied by Mr. Campbell on North avenue. The latter has moved to Chicago.

Mrs. Adam Dealaman, wife of the postmaster, who has been seriously ill, is somewhat improved.

The personal effects of Wm. Hart were sold at public auction yesterday by George W. Day,

A young daughter of George Conover is dangerously ill with intermittent fever.

A regular meeting of the School Board will be held Tuesday evening.

A number of changes are to be made this spring among the regular movers.

The Borough Council will meet Monday evening.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, March 2.—The Registry Board has issued their notice of registry meeting Tuesday, from 1 until 9 o'clock, in the town rooms. A gentle reminder of election.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Chapin and family have moved to Pompton, this State, where Mr. Chapin will engage in the chicken raising business.

The Epworth Literary Society held and interesting reading on "Socialism," in the class-room of the Methodist church last evening.

Two more electric lights have been added to the side streets, one on Forest avenue and the other on Montague avenue.

The storm of Thursday has broken up the skating which the young people have been enjoying the past week.

Dr. F. W. Westcott has purchased, through T. M. Paff's real estate agency, the Hart house on Park avenue.

Goodwill Lodge, K. of P., met in their rooms last evening.

John Thys has returned from a visit with Westfield friends.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, March 2.—The executive committee of the Republicans of the township have indorsed the following candidates, who will, without a doubt, be nominated at the primary Monday evening in Armory Hall: For freeholder, George H. Embree; tax collector, Fred. C. Decker; assessor, C. F. Conant; committeemen, W. W. Connolly, Martin Welles and Frank S. Smith; justices of the peace, Edwin Hodges, J. Hervey Townley and Saltor S. Clark.

The first of the Lenten lectures for the benefit of the Westfield Public Library will be given in the Westfield Club Hall this afternoon when Miss Elizabeth Beebe will deliver her lecture on "Books and Reading."

The Democratic primary will be held at the town rooms Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

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—Press want ads pay.

—Smoke Rexmere high grade cigar, 5 cts. 2 24-6

—Curtis Brothers' jams, 15 cents, at Neuman Bros.

—Preparatory service, Trinity Reformed church, tonight at 8 o'clock.

—Woodhull & Martin are displaying a fine assortment of extra fine rugs in their carpet store.

—There will be a phonograph concert at Crosby & Hill's Saturday afternoon and evening.

—Preparatory service will be held in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church this evening.

—There will be initiatory work at the meeting of Miantonomo Tribe of Red Men this evening.

—The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the Crescent Avenue church Sunday morning.

—The first rank will be conferred at the meeting of Perseverance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, this evening.

—The sale of the Plainfield Poultry Company farm has been postponed from Wednesday last for two weeks.

—The 431 annual session of the Newark M. E conference will be held in the Market street church, Newark, April 4th.

—The annual meeting of the McAll Auxiliary will be held at the Library Wednesday morning, March 7th, at 11 o'clock.

—The monthly meeting of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church will be held in Vincent chapel this evening.

—This evening the Borough Council will hold its last regular meeting before election. Much important business will be considered.

—John Hand Camp, No. 28, S. of V., of this city, will go to Somerville next week Tuesday evening and be guests of Col. Hugh B. Reed Camp.

—Mayor Smalley will present his annual message at the first meeting of the new Council after election, which will be held March 13th.

—When you trade with Flynn Brothers, 222 West Front street, you have no disappointments, and you do not go away with ill-fitting or unworthy shoes.

—Its what you save that makes you rich, and if you are alive to your own interests you'll find you save money by trading at Peck's—other people do—why not you?

—Fred Endress, the popular butcher, only sells perfectly fresh meat, game and fish, and makes prompt deliveries and sells at the lowest market price. That means something to you.

—Teas and coffees are what most groceries imagine they lead in. Where, in the whole city, can you beat the prices that Fred H. Firstbrook, 312 Liberty street, near Fourth street, offers in his advertisement?

—The third and last of the series of entertainments for the benefit of the Park Golf Club will be held at the Park Club house later in the month. Arrangements for the programme have not yet been completed but it will principally include selections by local talent.

—Clarence Thorn has taken the store in the Hart building, Park avenue, formerly occupied by George R Rockfellow, dealer in bicycles, and will represent Henry C. Squires & Co., the New York sporting goods dealers, in this city. His stock will include bicycles, sporting goods and automobiles.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The annual conference of the directors' committee of the Y. M. C. A. will be held at the association building, Tuesday, March 6th.

The regular meeting of the Volunteer League of the Y. M. C. A. will be held Monday evening, when Rev. Daniel Rapalje will answer questions about China. President Cahoone will as usual lead the Bible study. All men are invited.

Realty Changes

The following real estate transfers have been recorded in the Somerset County Clerk's office during the past week:

Borough of North Plainfield to Millinery B. and L. Association, North Plainfield, $11.31; borough of North Plainfield to Millinery B. and L. Association, North Plainfield, $12; Millinery B. and L. Association to John F. Hamilton, North Plainfield, $3,150; John D. Runyon et ux., to Henry Pedeflous, North Plainfield, $1; John D. Runyon et ux., to Henry Pedeflous, North Plainfield, $1; W. A. Harris et ux., to National Transit Company, North Plainfield, $1; W. A. Harris et ux., to National Transit Company, North Plainfield, $5.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Mrs. Harry Bush, of this city, is slowly recovering from a severe illness.

Sheriff Schoonmaker, of Somerville, was in the borough yesterday on business.

Gifford W. Cooley, of Rockview avenue, is spending a month in the south.

Miss Lunger, of Watchung avenue, is a victim of the grip and is detained at home.

Mrs. M. C. Moffit, of this city, has been visiting Somerville friends for a few days.

Lonie Stevens, of Somerville, has been visiting Plainfield friends for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Angleman, of Rahway, are visiting relatives on West Front street.

Lawyer S. S. Swackhamer, of the borough, has been visiting his parents at Whitehouse.

Whitfield N. Brown, of Park avenue, who has been ill for a long time, is steadily improving.

Edward K. Allen, Jr., of the borough, is greatly improved from an attack of the mumps.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gayle, of Vine street, has recovered from a recent illness.

Lawyer Charles Moffett, of West Front street, is greatly improved from an attack of the mumps.

Miss Josephine Fritz, of Somerset street, has returned home from a visit with friends in Brooklyn.

Mrs. George M. McIntyre and son, Roy, of Elm place, have been visiting out-of-town friends for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Edman Sindall are spending a few days with Mrs. I. C. Vannatte, of LaGrande avenue.

Mrs. Thomas S. Armstrong, of the borough, who has been visiting at Whitehouse, has returned home.

Horace J. Martin, Jr., of Jackson avenue, has accepted a position with F. L. C. Martin, the cycle dealer.

Mrs. Harry Auten, of Perth Amboy, who has been visiting her parents on Central avenue, has returned home.

Miss Louella Mills, of East Fifth street, is a sufferer with the grip and is detained at her home in consequence.

Miss Edna Bowers, of Basking Ridge, has returned home after a short visit with relatives in the borough.

S. B. Joseph and family, of Washington Park, are thinking seriously of taking up their residence in New York in the near future.

Harry Bush, of the fire department, has taken up his residence temporarily with Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Rogers, of Westervelt avenue.

Miss Daisy Snyder and Miss Murphy, formerly employed by Crosby & Hill, have secured positions with Lederer, the dry goods merchant.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Dryden will leave their present home on Mercer avenue and take possession of one of the new residences on West Sixth treet, near Monroe avenue, April 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Townsend, all of Myrtle avenue, are expected home next week after a several weeks' trip to Cuba and Florida. They are spending this week at Palm Beach, Fla.

Abram VanCleef, of Boycefield, who sometime ago purchased two properties of W. W. Coriell, on Elm place, has just purchased two properties owned by Pope Bros., and located on Duer street. He will take up his residence in one of them April 1st.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. Der Karlsruher Stadtrath beantragte bei dem staatlichen Oberschulrath und beim Stadtpfarramt die Suspendirung des an den städtischen Schulen Religionsunterricht ertheilenden Kaplans Anselment, weil dieser sich ärgernißerregend über die Protestanten aussprach und die katholischen Schulkinder vor dem Verkehr mit protestantischen Kameraden warnte. — Der bekannte Lieutenant v. Brüsewitz, der bei einem Renkontre mit einem Civilisten in einem Karlsruher Kafe seinen Gegner niederstach und deswegen zu 3½ Jahren Gefängniß verurtheilt wurde, ist in den Kämpfen am Tugela gefallen. v. Brüsewitz hatte nach Verbüßung eines Theiles seiner Strafe bei den Buren Dienst genommen.

Baden-Baden. Das Hotel „Zum Badischen Hof," Eigenthum des Herrn v. Röder, ist für 960,000 Mark in den Besitz des seitherigen Pächters Herrn Reywinkel übergegangen.

Freiburg. Geheimrath Hegar hat anläßlich seines 70. Geburtstages eine Stiftung von 10,000 Mark für edle Zwecke gemacht; 5000 Mark sollen nach seinem Willen den Anfang zu einem Fonds für eine städtische Badeanstalt bilden. Der Rest fällt der Akademischen Gesellschaft zu.

Mannheim. Der Wirth Sebold vom Zweibrücker Hof ist unter dem Verdacht, seine Frau erdrosselt zu haben, verhaftet worden.

Singen. Letzter Tage stürzte auf einem hiesigen Bauplatz durch Rutschung eine Mauer ein. Acht Arbeiter wurden unter den Trümmern begraben; von diesen wurden fünf getödtet, drei schwer verletzt.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Straßburg. Der Landeshaushalt für 1900 enthält Forderungen für folgende Eisenbahn-Neubauten: Die Schmalspurlinie Lützelburg-Pfalzburg soll bis Drulingen weitergeführt werden. Ferner soll gebaut werden eine schmalspurige Nebenbahn von Rosheim nach Otrott, die später bis Klingenthal gehen soll. Weitere projektirte Schmalspurstrecken sind Oberhausbergen-Westhofen und Straßburg-Breuschwickersheim. Die Staatszuschüsse zu diesen Erweiterungen des elsaß-lothringischen Bahnnetzes sollen sich insgesammt auf 967,800 Mark belaufen.

Diedenhofen. In Folge anhaltender Regengüsse war die Landschaft von Diedenhofen bis Mörchingen dieser Tage weithin überschwemmt; einzelne Dörfer standen theilweise unter Wasser, die Schifffahrt auf dem Moselkanal und der unteren Mosel war eingestellt.

Luxemburg.

Luxemburg. Neulich wurde die Fernsprechverbindung Luxemburg-Paris eröffnet.

Oesterreich.

Wien. Eine der ältesten Humanitätsanstalten Wiens, das Wiener Spital der Barmherzigen Brüder, welches zugleich das Centrum aller Zweiganstalten des Ordens ist, leidet an Platzmangel. Spital und Rekonvaleszentenhaus haben im verflossenen Jahre zusammen 5631 Patienten aufgenommen und durch 114,622 Tage verpflegt.—Hofrath Karl Breitenfeld, einer der gewiegtesten und erfolgreichsten Kriminalisten und Polizeibeamten Oesterreichs, ist am Herzschlag verschieden. Während seiner 20jährigen Thätigkeit gelang es ihm, 44 Mörder dingfest zu machen und zahlreiche Banknotenfälscher zu entdecken. Im Feldzuge von 1866 war er Kriegskommissär bei der Nordarmee.

Asch. Dieser Tage wurde bei dem hiesigen Bezirksgerichte die Firma „Bürgerliche Brauerei Asch in Böhmen" in das Handelsregister für Einzelnen eingetragen. Diese Brauerei, deren Inhaber die brauberechtigte Bürgerschaft in Asch ist, wurde schon im Jahre 1346 begründet.

Budapest. Die Budapester Stadtbehörde stiftete 10,000 Gulden zur Verbesserung der Lage der magyarischen Volkslehrer in der Bukowina, wo einige tausend sogenannte Tschangomagyaren wohnen. Der österreichische Kultusminister verständigte nunmehr die hiesige Regierung, daß er eine derartige Unterstützung der Lehrer nicht gestatte.

Graz. Neulich wurde der Sohn des Juweliers Winter wegen mehrerer Diebstähle, die er in den Läden hiesiger Juweliere begangen hat, verhaftet. Man fand eine Anzahl werthvoller Brillantringe bei ihm.

Meran. Für den Bau der Vintschgau-Bahn haben die Marktgemeinde Mals 40,000 Kronen, Schlanders 20,000 Kronen, die Marmorwerke Laas 30,000 Kronen, die Hoteliers der Ortlergruppe 24,000 Kronen und die Gemeinden Glurns und Schluderns zusammen 16,000 Kronen in Aussicht gestellt, während die Stammaktienbeiträge von Seite der Bozener Privatinteressenten bereits die Höhe von 25,000 Gulden erreicht hätte.

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The love of glittering jewel effects is going to extremes. Not only are belts, collars, bonnets, evening gowns and fans thus lavishly adorned, but all flowers

BLUE COSTUME.

must have crystal dewdrops scattered over them, and even evening wraps are coming under the spell and are glittering masses of cabochons and crystal embroidery.

The vogue of long chains still continues. They are often draped over the front of an evening corsage in many loops of varying length. Strings of pearls or of beads composed of opals, amethysts or rock crystal are favorites.

The picture shows a costume of periwinkle blue bengaline. The skirt is trimmed with four bands of blue velvet, which pass around the foot and mount vertically in front. The bolero, which is pointed in front, is covered with blue velvet bands, as are the tight sleeves. The revers are of white bengaline, embroidered and spangled, the collar and plastron of white satin. The hat is covered with blue velvet and has a trimming of choux of white satin and a long white plume.

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GLOVES.

Fashionable and Appropriate Coverings For the Hands.

It is a great mistake to suppose that a tight glove makes the hand appear smaller. On the contrary, it tends to give the impression that the hand is larger than it really is and is being compressed unduly to make up for it. A comparatively loose glove, which does not squeeze the hand out of shape, gives it an aspect of greater delicacy and is always in better taste.

Gloves are worn only in the street, in church and for calling, as it is now the correct thing to remove the gloves at the theater and at dinners, receptions and balls. This is doubtless the result of the

HOUSE GOWN.

excessive use of jewelry, for the fashionable hand is covered with valuable rings, and gloves are therefore a great inconvenience.

Gloves are again much wrinkled upon the arm in mousquetaire style—a style always artistic and very becoming to slender arms. Some of the new evening shades are very beautiful. There is a soft pink, delicate and yet not glaring; a subdued pale yellow and a beautiful dull, greenish blue.

The cut shows a house gown of pink poplin. It is in the princess form and has a plaited front of pink mousseline de soie falling straight. At the sides of the front are flat box plaits, over which are arranged stoles of white guipure. There is also a short guipure bolero with epaulets. The neck is cut down in a point and there is a medici collar of guipure. A fan bow of mousseline de soie is fastened to the bosom by a jeweled ornament. The tight sleeves have guipure revers and frills at the wrists.

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HOW PATRIOTISM IS TAUGHT in the Public Schools of Chicago

The great primary schools which rise above the squalor of the thickly populated foreign settlements of Chicago like lighthouses out of the sea, must, of necessity, be sufficient unto themselves. Denied the wholesome lessons which come to the country boy through his intimate association with the meadows and the woodlots, the city youngster must find within the school itself material to kindle and feed the flames of his ambition. That he may find it, the wide-awake principal and teacher spend many a leisure hour in devising novel plans to turn the pupil's thought from the sordid details of a cramped existence to the contemplation of cheerful and ennobling scenes.

Show Pictures of the Outside World.

What was at first purely a labor of love has come to receive the serious thought of the school management. There are now few leaders of public education who do not appreciate the fact that dry lessons are not sufficient food for the imaginative minds of children, particularly those children who are reared amid surroundings that are painfully sordid and commonplace.

Almost every large city school has its own exercise hall, where all of the children assemble at state times to witness something novel, entertaining and instructive. One of the most successful diversions that has yet been introduced into the schools is that offered by the Projection club. The mission of the club is to bring scenes of country life, places of historic interest and objects of a patriotic significance vividly before the pupil's eye by means of lantern slide pictures projected upon a screen with the stereopticon. Nearly half a hundred of Chicago's schools are represented in the club, and each week the children of these schools are permitted a half hour's enjoyment of pictures pertaining to the outside world.

This club has been in existence for two years, and has come into possession of a collection of slide sets that is a credit to the enterprise of the promoters of the scheme. The success of the latter in primary schools as an educational aid is marked.

The Lessons Taught.

It is small wonder that those emigrants from many lands, who are unfortunate enough to find in the country of their adoption no better homes than amid the cheerless scenes of the crowded settlements of Chicago, are not particularly impressed with the glory of Americanism. The outlook within their limited horizon, to say the least, is not a bright one.

Not Impressed With American Glory.

It is that the children, which swarm from these districts in endless multitudes may imbibe the true spirit of patriotism that the weekly stereopticon exhibitions are conducted for their benefit in the great schools of this portion of the city. Some idea of the greatness of the country in which they live is impressed upon these children by well selected pictures illustrating all phases of American life from the rugged lumber camps of Maine to the fruit farms of California. For the greater part, the pictures are left to do their own talking, and the short explanation which accompanies each is made entirely supplementary to the picture itself. Whether the small listener's parents have come from the lands of the Norseman or of the easy-going Latin races, the little foreigner is sure to be thrilled by some of the many and varied scenes before him. He is delighted with the views of farm life, the woods and the prairies. He gains from a few well chosen pictures a keener insight into American history than he could learn alone from books with weeks of study. The "Landing of the Pilgrims" is a view that never fails to wring exclamations of delight from the children's lips, for they have come to have the deepest reverence for those sturdy pioneers, and their enthusiasm is well calculated to teach the onlooker a lesson in loyalty.

The "Magic Lantern" Show.

There are few things that create a greater stir of expectancy among the pupils of the large schools in the slums of Chicago than the announcement that it is "magic lantern day." Books are whisked out of sight in a twinkling, and the faces of the pupils are aglow with pleasure. Each youngster straightens up in his seat, ready to obey the commands of the teacher, and the roomful of children is converted into a company of soldiers. At a word they rise and march to the hall with military step to the strains of martial music from the fife and drum.

A Huge Phantom Hand Appears.

In the great darkened hall the little foreigners take their seats with awe-struck whisperings. Those in front turn to watch the operations of the man in charge of the sizzling lantern, and are strangely fascinated by the two shining tubes which point toward the white screen in front. When some boy thrusts his fist in the path of the light then there is a huge phantom hand upon the screen, and the entire army of children bursts into a hearty round of laughter. After this there are many suppressed giggles with an occasional outburst, until the first slide is inserted. As the picture flashes upon the white surface there are cries of "Oh! O-h!" in half audible whispers. Then there is a voluntary hush in the hall, and the children watch with rapture the changing pictures before them.

But there is a purpose in all this display which passes the mere bounds of amusement. Of the 2,500 pictures from which the school may choose there are few, indeed, which do not teach a lesson which enters vitally into the problem of the education of the children of our foreign immigrants. The short, chatty talk which follows the appearance of each picture fixes the lesson of the picture in the pupil's mind. Thus, while they are being amused and entertained, the children of the settlements are also being taught the fundamental principles of American institutions.

An Aid to Education.

American history studies in the public schools of Chicago are fitly illustrated for the pupil's benefit by no less than 50 selected lantern views belonging to the Projection club. The small foreigner who has hard work to digest the historian's report can usually grasp the situation when a picture is brought vividly before him and, with a very short explanation,

His Essays Have a Liveliness of Detail.

can be made to see and appreciate the principle of freedom and justice which underlies all the important stands taken by the American people. The little essays which are written by the children after the latter have been allowed to attend one of the weekly lantern exhibitions possess a freshness and liveliness of detail which proves at once that the children have found in the pictures something more than dry historical data. At the same time the lesson in patriotism has been learned.

The pictures of the "Old North Church" in Boston will, in the eyes of these children, be forever linked with the words which they have learned descriptive of Paul Revere's memorable ride and of the signal lanterns which were to be hung from the belfry of the old church on the approach of the British regulars.

"One, if land, and two, if by sea."

When the picture of the Washington elm near Cambridge, Mass., was flashed upon the screen in one school in Chicoga there was an exciting commotion in one corner of the room. A boy was seen frantically snapping his fingers. When allowed to speak he blurted out: "I've seen it! 'And there's a squirrel up in it, too. But it ain't a live one, though. It's stuffed."

Of course the boy making this statement was looked upon with envy by children whose parents had never lived in Boston.

War Scenes Popular.

Some of the most valuable and interesting of the lantern slide sets used by the Chicago schools each week to illustrate lessons and to teach patriotism to the young idea belong to the loan division of the Projection club. These are the private property of its friends and are placed at the service of any school having a membership in the club. So great is the demand for these sets that a school is allowed to keep the pictures only for a single exhibition. The popularity of these loan sets among the pupils from the foreign settlements is accounted for by the fact that many of the pictures are devoted to the late war. "On the Blockade Before Havana" and "With the Army in Cuba" are sets which arouse great interest.

"Old Glory" on the Screen.

Another set which comes in for its share of attention is "Washington City." Included in this collection are pictures of the public buildings in the capital city, with interior views of the capitol building and the white house.

The most thrilling part of the programme, however, comes at the end of the exhibition. The last picture thrown upon the screen is the Stars and Stripes. As the flag appears the pupils rise in a body and burst out with: "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," with a vigor that is truly inspiring.

The payment of $25 entitles a school to membership in the Projection club and the dues thereafter do not exceed two dollars per year. The greatest expense is incurred in the purchase of a lantern and outfit, but this may be obtained for about $75. During the year two entertainments are given, for which a nominal admission fee is charged and the entire expense is usually met with ease.

MILTON B. MARKS.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For Week Beginning March 4. Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—How God pays men.—Math. xix, 30; xx, 1-16.

"Many that are first shall be last, and the last shall be first" (Math. xix, 30). This truth is illustrated immediately by Christ by the parable of the laborers in the vineyard.

THE PARABLE.

The kingdom of heaven is likened unto a householder who early in the morning hired laborers for his vineyard, who agreed to labor for a penny a day. At the third, sixth, ninth and eleventh hours he hired other laborers on condition that he would pay them what was right. When the day's work was done and a settlement was made, "they received every man a penny." The first hour laborers complained that they had been unjustly treated in that they received no more than those who had labored but one hour. But the householder insisted that he had paid them the bargained price for their labor and claimed further the right to do as he pleased with his own.

THE INTERPRETATION.

This is conceded to be one of the most difficult of Christ's parables to understand and explain. It is unnatural and seems at least to be unjust until understood. The householder is God. The vineyard is the church. The steward is Christ. The laborers are God's servants in the church. The wages are God's final rewards when life's day is done. But two questions need to be answered: 1. Whom do the different laborers represent? Whoever they may represent, they cannot represent the same persons at the different periods in their lives. Therefore there can be found here no encouragement to any one to put off serving God till late in life with the hope of being as fully rewarded as if he had served God throughout his entire life. The laborers represent at least different persons called at different times in the church's history and who responded to the first call. For instance, they may represent the Jews, who were called first, and the gentiles or different periods in the life of the church since Christ's time. 2. Why were all paid alike, since some worked longer than others? The best explanation seems to be that the difference resulted from the different spirit in which the labor was performed. The first laborers made a bargain. They were to get a penny for the day's labor. They worked for wages and hence could not justly complain. The others made no bargain. They were to receive what was right. They left the matter of pay entirely to the householder. They confided and trusted in him. They represent not the labor of the hirelings, but the labor of confidence and of love, which always receives the greater reward. The hirelings received hireling wages. The confiding, trustful laborers were paid in the spirit in which they had labored. Can we wonder, therefore, that it was larger than the former?

THE APPLICATION.

How does God pay men? Not in proportion to the time or quantity of labor performed, but in accordance with the spirit in which the labor is performed. The man who labors for wages will receive his wages, and the one who, forgetful of rewards and wages, out of a heart full of gratitude and love, renders unto God a life of loving, grateful service will be rewarded in the same spirit. Can we doubt as to which will receive the greater reward?

THE PRAYER MEETING.

Have a catechetical meeting. A number of important and interesting questions can be asked upon this parable and topic. Distribute the questions at least a week before the meeting and have the leader ask them in regular order, so as to bring out the explanation and application of the parable.

Bible Readings.—Gen. xv, 1; Ps. i, 1-6; xvi, 1-11; Mal. iii, 8-18; Matth. v, 11, 12; vi, 19-21; xxv, 31-46; Acts iii, 1-10; I Cor. i, 27-31; Eph. iii, 8-10; Col. ii, 1-3; Rev. ii, 10; iii, 14-22; vii, 9-17.

Modern Self Sufficiency.

A dominant characteristic of the time is self sufficiency. One meets with it everywhere. We look down upon culture of the last generation. We are so much wiser than our fathers that it is needless to talk of what they said or did. Even over religion affectation has placed a sort of directing goddess. We must bridle our emotions. Fervid speech is no longer conventional. To say nothing prettily is a great achievement. The Bible itself needs revision. The prophets are old fashioned; even the New Testament is antiquated. So we are listening, in lieu of sermons, to lectures on Tennyson, Longfellow, Shakespeare and Count Tolstoi. Well, Isaiah and the prophets can calmly wait, but the opinion of those old fashioned preachers upon some who claim to be their modern successors would be of absorbing interest.—New York Examiner (Baptist).

Future Punishment.

I do not believe the punishment will be any greater in the next world for what we do and perhaps not so great as for that which we do not do. A poor, unfortunate being, born of depraved parents, knowing nothing but sin of the worst kind, surely is not as responsible for his condition as one born of good parents amid Christian surroundings. If we sit with our hands folded, puffed up with silly pride, afraid of the opinion of society, afraid to lend a helping hand, afraid to love them and afraid of their love, surely God is more displeased with us, with our foolish pride, than He is with them in their sin and ignorance.—Martina R. Adams Nixon.

The Birds of Sadness.

You cannot prevent the birds of sadness from flying over your head, but you may prevent them from stopping to build their nest in your hair.—Catholic Universe.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning March 4, "How God Pays Men." Text, Math. xix, 30; Ex, 1-16.

"They received every man a penny."

Some had worked only an hour. They had no expectation of receiving more than one hour's pay. They were paid a day's wage. They earned a little and were given much because of their need and their employer's generosity.

Some worked all day and received their stipulated wage. This was justice. It supplied all their need. There was no call for more except from this greed. The employer saw no occasion for exercising generosity toward them. To have given charity would have been to waste his money and encourage in them the pauper spirit. It would be a possible bid for indolence on the morrow and refusal or neglect to work more than the one hour.

Things are not distributed evenly in this world. Why should they be? Justice and generosity are both needed. Neither requires that all persons shall share alike in honors, opportunities, pleasures, privations and pains. Fraternity among men does not largely depend upon equality in social condition nor upon equal ability in acquiring wealth. Liberty to make the most of oneself and attain the most worthy character is dependent in but small degree upon accidents of birth, occupation and riches. All dreams of equality based on an equal distribution of wealth and all attempts to realize such a social condition must be doomed to failure in such a world as this, where the Lord of the Manor conducts his work on the plan shown in this parable. No one is defrauded of his right to labor and to receive proper compensation. No one has the right to complain because his fellow worker receives a gift, if his own pay is not thereby made unjustly small.

Gratitude and admiration and not envy and censure are the sentiments which the generosity of the Master should awaken in all His laborers.

Men are unlike in make up and widely differ in desires and aims as well as in equipment. No dead level of sameness can be maintained for any length of time, even if it could be established, which it cannot be.

Some can serve but one hour at the utmost; others can and should serve the whole day. Each should do his duty because the Master has hired him and not because of what his fellow workers say and feel. Every one should rejoice in the knowledge that he shall be dealt with justly and all his needs will be supplied. He has no claim on charity but his need, and it is his business to labor diligently to supply all his need so far as he can himself.

Consider how generously God has dealt with you, and it will save you from jealousy of your neighbor, from covetousness and complaining.

The Worth of Work.

Value depends largely on the position from which it is received. How much is God really indebted to you for what you have done so far in this world? Have you contributed in any way to its betterment? Is it a more valuable world to Him because you have been here? What is your work, and what are you worth to Him?

What is your position worth to you? Are you getting anything out of it worth while? Of one man at least it was true "it were better for that man if he had never been born." Some persons ruin more stock than their work is worth. Some men end worse than they began. It is bad enough to spoil work; it is far worse to ruin oneself.

Not what one gets, but what he becomes is the most valuable result of work in this world. Manhood counts for more than money. "Wisdom is above rubies." Work gives the chance to make worth of character, and this is much more than increasing value of products over cost of raw material. The hands are busy with yardstick, scales, hammer, loom and spindle. Pen and tongue are busy. Planning and inventing and persuading tax all powers, and all these bring cash. Of more permanent value and of higher worth is the development of self they afford. The man is made greater than all his work if he be a true workman. He gets capacity and skill and ability beyond all his wages. He earns more than the pay roll can ever indicate. Enlargement of purse is the first result and is needful, but stronger hands, quicker eyes and ears, warmer heart and broader soul is better, and all these lie at the end of the day's labor for him who works with God.

He Is Coming.

It may be in the evening
When the work of the day is done
And you have time to sit in the twilight
And watch the sinking sun.
Let the door be on the latch
In your home;
For it may be in the gloaming
I will come.

It may be when the midnight
Is heavy upon the land,
With the black waves lying dumbly
Along the sand.
Though you sleep, tired out, on your couch,
Still your heart must wake and watch
In the dark room;
For it may be that at midnight
I will come.

It may be at the cockcrow,
When the night is dying slowly
In the sky.
Behold, I say unto you, watch!
Let the door be on the latch
In your home.
In the chill before the dawning,
Between the night and morning,
I may come.

"Weep not," He said, "for unto you is given
To watch for the coming of His feet
Who is the glory of our blessed heaven.
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Will be very sweet
Even in an earthly home,
And in such an hour as ye think not
He will come."

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For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 25, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 43, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37, p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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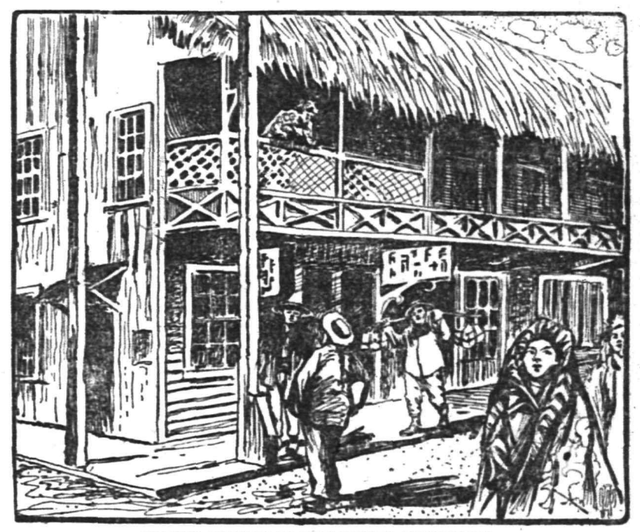
The Population of Hawaii a Badly Mixed Multitude

Thousands of the Orientals in the Islands Know Nothing of Sanitary Laws

FRACTIONS and hyphens are necessary to describe nationalities in Hawaii. For instance, here is a real case: John Symonds, an American, married Falo Taua, part Hawaiian and part Tahitian. Their daughter, Eunice Nakuolani Symonds, married Ah Wing, a Chinaman. Their daughter, Ellen Keonano, married Manuel Sylva, a Portuguese. They now have a child. What is it?

It makes the brain whirl to try to work it out, and it will take steadier ones than ours to reach the last step, and there are dozens of such cases.

People in Hawaii are characterized as haeoles (whites), hopa-haeoles (half whites), white Portuguese and black Portuguese, some being from the Madeira isles, some from Africa, where there is a mixture with the negroes; as Japs, as Pakes (Chinamen) and as South Sea islanders. That, I believe, constitutes the classification. Besides the above there are a few negroes and other strays, who do not count much in



STREET CORNER IN CHINATOWN, HONOLULU.

number or importance to the country.

The whites, generally speaking, are of good class and make creditable citizens; they desire and abide by laws that will be for the good of their children. The half whites adopt the customs and fashions of the whites, and form a large and intelligent part of the community. Out there we speak of the white man and the Portuguese as though the latter were not of the Caucasian race. I think there are two reasons for it; one I have spoken of, a number of African Portuguese who are much like the negroes in appearance; and the fact that all the Portuguese are manual laborers. The Hawaiians do not associate the white man with the hoe—think grubbing belongs to the colored races. The Portuguese is a good citizen, is thrifty, hard-working and comparatively peaceable. He and his family live in a picturesque cottage, surrounded by a bit of land cultivated to the last degree, every inch made to yield fruit, flower or vegetable. He and his wife and chicks are not fond of water, do not often bathe, but still, as

PLAYMATES AND SCHOOLMATES.
Little Japanese and Chinese Babies Together in the Streets of Chinatown.

there is among them no herding, no overcrowding, he is not a menace to the health of the country, as are the orientals.

The Hawaiians, Japs and Chinese know nothing about sanitary laws and pay no heed when the authorities every now and then awake to conditions in Chinatown, which is made up of these three nationalities, and make an effort to teach the people there something of cleanliness. It is the handful of white folks in the islands who have the responsibility, who bear the burden, who bear the odium. The white man's burden there is no light thing, as he who has just come through the trial of plague, of black death, can tell you. To burn down 13 acres in the infested district and try to keep the flames from spreading, to assume the responsibility of housing, caring for and guarding 4,000 homeless, excited, unhappy outcasts was no light task. President Dole, Mr. Theodore Richards, the great friend of the Hawaiians, business men, old and young, brave firemen, society folk, all worked side by side, and the work was done with no violence, no loss of life. Outsiders who think the Hawaiian-American has a soft snap, an easy job, that he spends his time in counting his money and wheedling the natives, would better live in Hawaii awhile and find out.

And yet it is a certain class of white men on whom lies much of the blame for the spread of the plague that lately has worked such ruin in the beautiful city of Honolulu. The orientals rented their shacks of landlords who pocketed their gains with little heed to the welfare of their ignorant tenants, who were allowed to swarm in buildings whose living-rooms were directly over cess pools. Dr. Wood, president of the board of health in Honolulu, recently said it was localities rather than persons that were infected with the bubonic bacilli; that he would rather sleep in the bed of a plague patient than walk barefoot in the soil of Chinatown.

In the country the Chinaman lives near, or on, his damp rice fields or banana patches, and wherever there is most likelihood of malaria or miasma he builds his hut. He courts foulness, wallows in mire. In the city, wretched huts and sheds are crowded as close as possible, and as many Celestials as can infest these warrens. They live, sleep, eat and die in rooms where the atmosphere is visible, audible and odoriferous. The Chinaman is a dense utilitarian, and thinks space valuable only when it brings him returns in money. What ground there is under and about his house is piled high with years' accumulations of refuse. The wonder is not that poor John is ever visited by filth diseases, but that his quarter is ever exempt. In 1895 cholera worked havoc in these slums, which had long been a disgrace to the otherwise progressive town, and then vows were registered that in the future the district should be kept clean. But the lesson was soon forgotten, and before long the conditions were as bad as ever.

The evils of Chinatown had often been spoken of in Honolulu, the question of how to improve and purify the place had often been discussed, but as a whole it continued a breeding place for disease and misery, and the only thing that could purify it seemed to be a wholesale conflagration, a wiping out of the entire place. And at last that has come to pass.

We have been watching for weeks the progress of the dread plague in Honolulu, from the time the first case, that of a Chinaman, was discovered, up to the time when deaths numbered almost half a hundred, when the whole country was menaced and ships were allowed neither to enter nor depart from the port of Honolulu. When the danger became very grave, then it was the government decided that safety lay in the purification by fire. The torch was applied and block after block of squalid dens was swallowed up in flames. May this dream of a Honolulu editor be realized: "After the whole evil surface has been soaked with kerosene and fired, let the place receive the air and rain and sunshine for a year and then, through the extension of the fire limits and an improvement in the building laws, let them compel the recreation of a Chinatown in a way that will make it as sanitary as a section of Boston Common."

KATHERINE POPE.

Eye Pictures.

A good deal has recently been written about "eye pictures," and lovers of novelty have been making collections of photographs each showing a single eye of some friend. But nothing is new under the sun, not even the latest of late fads. Long ago, the duke of Sussex developed a fancy for eye pictures. The camera wasn't so ubiquitous then as now, and, even if it had been, the ducal eyebrow would have been elevated in scorn at the idea of anything so common as a collection of photographs. The duke employed the most noted miniature painter of his day to paint the eyes for his collection. Each one was painted on ivory and set in a circle of pearls. A number of the miniatures now belong to Queen Victoria, and the rest are in private collections throughout England.—N. Y. [illegible]

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STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Daily Press Bowling League.

	Games Won.	Games Lost.	High Score.
Roselle Casino	12	3	911
Westfield Club	12	6	866
Park Club	5	10	864
Cranford Casino	4	14	863

The last series of game in The Daily Press Bowling League will be rolled some evening next week on the alleys of the Park Club, this city. The games are the three postponed ones between the Roselle Casinos and the Park Club team. If it should happen that the Parks should win all three games, then Westfield and Roselle would be tied for first place, otherwise Roselle wins the trophy this year. There is therefore very little prospect of a tie as the usual rolling of the Roselles even on strange alleys is far above the work of the Parks. Surprises of that kind are always possible but hardly probable. The Parks may get one game, possibly two, but three straight is almost out of the bounds of possibility.

ON THE DIAMOND.

There is every prospect that the Plainfield High School will be represented on the diamond this spring by a first-class baseball nine. At a recent meeting of the board of directors of the High School Athletic Association Townsend Mason was elected manager and Walter Squires captain of the team.

Squires immediately announced that he was looking for candidates for the nine and over twenty names were turned into him of those who were anxious to make the team. Among them is plenty of excellent material. The only trouble will be the battery, and it is hoped that suitable candidates can be trained for the places in time to be quite effective this spring.

A meeting of the candidates was called Wednesday and over twenty were present. A. B. Meredith, of the faculty, who coached the team so successfully last season and the year before, was present and gave the boys a few points regarding the best preliminary training they could take. As soon as spring weather comes the candidates will meet for outdoor practice.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Athletic Association will be called shortly to authorize the expenditure of such necessary additions as will have to be made to the present baseball equipment of the association.

Old Chetwood Mansion Sold.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, March 1.—The old Chetwood Mansion, in Broad street, was sold yesterday to Dr. Alvin R. Eaton, of Union township, for $8,000. The property was for many years the home of Major Chetwood, the father of the late Major Francis B. Chetwood. The house was built before the American Revolution.

Miss Nettie Wells, of Little Genesee, is the guest of friends in this city for a time.

—Curtis Brothers' jams, 15 cents, at Neuman Bros.

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"Hazel Kirke" has been presented in this city a great many times by repertoire companies, but it has never received such a careful, capable and sympathetic portrayal as it was given last night by the Macauley-Patton Company. The full acting strength of this combination of talented players was put into the piece, and as a result the audience was highly-pleased with the performance. Tonight one of the strongest and best cards of the company's repertoire will be seen. This is "In Mizzouri," the piece made famous by Nat Goodwin. Mr. Patton is said to give as fine an interpretation of the leading character as Mr. Goodwin did, and the supporting members of the company are especially well qualified to present the piece in a manner that will make it finished and clever in every respect. The second matinee of the engagement will be given tomorrow, when "A Struggle for Gold" will be given. Tomorrow night the engagement of the company will close with "A Texas Cowboy."

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When "Ben Hur" was first produced at the Broadway Theatre in New York last November speculators adopted every conceivable device to secure tickets. During the first two months of the run, despite the protests of and every precaution taken by the management of both the attraction and the theatre, Klaw & Erlanger and Jacob Litt, these men managed to secure seats and made themselves obnoxious to the patrons of the play. Finally, prompted by these conditions and the public demand for seats, tickets were placed on sale for every performance for three months ahead, the sale being constantly extended from day to day. This move resulted in driving ticket speculators from the door of the theatre almost entirely. Two weeks ago a very curious demand for tickets began, which for some days greatly mystified the management. Orders came from towns near New York reserving large blocks of seats. One request was for sixty. Suspecting that speculators were again up to their tricks, the management quietly investigated each order and found in every instance the seats desired were for the members of "Ben Hur" clubs, formed especially for visits to New York to see the great play founded on Gen. Lew Wallace's famous novel. In each instance some prominent person had taken the initiative, formed a party and had then engaged sufficient seats for its accommodation for the first performance for which they were to be had in one block.

PERTH AMBOY'S TROLLEY.

Raritan Traction Company Files Articles of Incorporation.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, March 2—Articles of incorporation of the Raritan Traction Company were filed in the County Clerk's office yesterday. The company is capitalized at $1,000 000, and organized to operate and extend the trolley lines now in course of construction at Perth Amboy. The incorporators of the company are James C. McCoy, of Perth Amboy; Edward Q. Keasbey, of Morristown, and George M. Keasbey, of Newark. The capital stock is divided into 5,000 shares of preferred stock at $100 per share, and 5,000 shares of common stock. The preferred stock guarantees an annual dividend of 7 per cent.

The shareholders of record in the articles of incorporation are James C. McCoy, $20,000; Edward Keasbey, $2 500, and Geo. M. Keasbey, $2,500. The Lewissohns, connected with the plant of the Raritan Copper Works at Perth Amboy, are back of the new company.

The Best of All.

Of the many pretty calendars for 1900, the "Little Sweethearts" art calendar is the best for the home. Its six sections of bright, pretty children's faces will cheer and gladden any household. There are six beautiful groups, in water-color designs, by Frances Brundage, the famous painter of children; each group in 12 colors and size 10x12¾ inches, on fine Whitman paper; bound together at top with silk ribbon, making the prettiest and most artistic collection of water-color reproduction ever issued. Each of the six sheets contains two months' dates, being a complete calendar of the year 1900. This calendar is sent free to all subscribers to Frank Leslie's Popular monthly for 1900, the giant of the one dollar magazines, together with the November and December numbers, 1899, or the January and February issues, 1900. Frank Leslie Publishing House, 141-143 Fifth avenue, New York.

Past Four Score Point.

The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Dunham, aged eighty-five years, occurred at her home, 37 Central avenue, Westfield, yesterday. The funeral service will be held from the late home Sunday afternoon next at 2:30 o'clock.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The archbishop of Toronto will be present at Grace P. E. church next Sunday evening, and not the bishop of Delaware, as stated yesterday.

—Last Sunday was "Decision Day" at the Sunday-school session at the First Baptist church, and twelve members of the school decided for Christ.

—Hillier & Co., of West Front street, are making a great hit in their laundry work. Their dull finish is very popular and wears better than the gloss.

—John W. Finneran, aged ten months, son of Thomas and Ellen Finneran, of 213 Spooner avenue, died last evening. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of the parents. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. W. T. Fesmire, of First place, is confined to her home with the grip.

John Thatcher, formerly of this city, but now of Chicago, has been visiting Plainfield friends. He will return home tomorrow.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. VanWinkle, Duer street, was made bright and happy yesterday when a baby daughter arrived.

Mr. and Mrs. William O. Chapman, of Albert street, have decided to leave Plainfield soon. They will go to New York, where they will reside for a few months.

Mrs. L. J. Denton, the West Front street florist, is offering special bargains in Chinese sacred lilies. If purchased now they will be ready for bloom Easter time.

A MODERN REFRIGERATOR.

Excellent Service That Smalley Brothers Now Afford in Meat Line.

Smalley Bros., the North avenue butchers, have just placed in their shop one of the finest refrigerators in the State. It occupies considerable space in a prominent position and is constantly attracting the attention of passersby and patrons. The firm is now able to furnish their many patrons with capons, roasting chickens, broilers, turkeys, squabs, sweet breads, etc. Delicacies in and out of season will be kept. This is made possible through the very perfect arrangement of the refrigerator, a place being reserved for the perfect keeping of game, etc.

This refrigerator is finished in hard wood. The front is especially attractive, being of handsome tiling and large mirrors. One can stand outside and see the choice cuts of meat, game, etc., hanging up inside, and it presents a tempting sight. The firm are pleased to have anyone call and see the refrigerator and show them the latest improvements.

DAVI ON THE SULZER BOOM.

Democratic Leader Says It's Too Early to Make Predictions.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Jersey City, March 2.—Democratic Leader Robert Davis, when asked what he thought of the conference in the Ridgway House, Philadelphia, Tuesday, and what his ideas were about the Sulzer Vice-Presidential boom, that was so carefully nourished by Congressman Daly and others at the conference, said:

"I am not prepared to say what I think of Mr. Sulzer's boom for Vice-President. There is no law to prevent a Democrat from striving for the honor. But when it comes to predicting what the New Jersey delegates will do in the matter, it is rather early to indulge in guesses. The delegates have not yet been selected. When they are chosen they will not be controlled by any man, and it is useless for people to say that the choice of the New Jersey delegates has already been determined."

Consents for Trolley.

The Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company, which has absorbed the Rahway electric railway, placed on record yesterday with the Clerk of Union county a large number of consents obtained for right of way through Clark township from property owners there, so as to connect with the Rahway branch.

Rahway Bank's Second Dividend.

(Special to The Daily Press).

Rahway, March 2.—At a meeting of the trustees of the Union County Bank last night a second dividend of 20 per cent to the creditors, payable on March 5, was declared. The Union County Bank was closed on January 5th.

A Talk on Birds.

The Audubon Society of the State of New Jersey will hold their annual public meeting at the Crescent Avenue church chapel Thursday afternoon, March 8th, at 4 o'clock. William Dutcher will give a talk on birds, illustrated by views with the stereopticon.

Her Ninety first Birthday.

Miss Mary A. Cadmus, of Washington Park, is celebrating her ninety-first birthday today. She is in good health.

To Lighten Cosgrove's Affliction.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Hope chapel donated $5 recently to William Cosgrove, who is to be taken to his home in Oakland, Cal., next week, but they were informed that a sufficient amount of money had been subscribed for the purpose of taking him home. The ladies then decided to give the $5 to Mr. Cosgrove for his personal use.

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DIED.

DUFFY—In this city, Feb. 28th, 1900, at her late residence, Terrill road, Mrs. Mary Duffy, aged 68 years.
Funeral from her late residence, Saturday, March 3rd, at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Mary's church at 9:30 a. m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery.

FINNERAN—In this city, Thursday, March 1st, 1900, John W., Son of Thomas and Ellen Finneran, aged 10 months, 7 days.
Funeral from the residence of his parents, 213 Spooner avenue, Saturday, March 3d, at 2:30 p. m. Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery.

DUNHAM—At Westfield, N. J., March 1st, 1900, Elizabeth Dunham, age 85 years, 4 months, 22 days.
Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services at her late residence, 37 Central avenue, Westfield, on Sunday, March 4th, at 2:30 p. m. 3 2 2

VAIL—At Greenbrook, N. J., Feb. 28th, 1900, Sarah Emeline Vail, wife of the late Amos Vail, age 40 years, 9 months, 14 days
Relatives and friends are respectfully invited (without further notice) to attend the funeral services at her late residence on Saturday, March 3d, at 1:30 p. m., and at the Dunellen M. E. church at 2:30 p. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—For spring, list houses for sale or rent. S. R. Struthers, 153 North Ave. 3 2 3

LOST—Elastic belt, jet buckle, with fringe. Finder please return to this office. 3 2 2

FOR SALE—Young team horses, team cart, and hay rack. Frederick Gray, Hillside Ave. 3 2 2

BOARDERS wanted at 659 West Fourth St. 3 2 6

FOR SALE—Showcase, counter, soda fountain, glass holders, soda spoons, candy jars, tables, chairs, screens, etc. Address and will see you or call before 10 a. m., H. D Allen, 35 Grandview avenue. 3 2 3

SOMEONE left a silver roller pad on the counter at the office of The Daily Press a few days ago. Owner can have it by calling at the business office of the paper. 3 2 2

APARTMENTS to let; four rooms; city water; $8 month. Inquire 138 Duer St. 3 2 tf

YOUNG girl desires position at once, to assist in housework. Call 829 Third Place.

OLD mahogany furniture bought. C. Thorp, 321 West Front St. 2 20 1m

FOR RENT—The Netherwood farm, Mountain avenue, now occupied by S. B. Wheeler. Accommodations for over 50 heads of cattle; silos steam engine, etc. Apply to Mr. Pierre Mali, 843 East Front St. 2 24 6

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Eleven-room cemented brick house: all improvements. 120 Grove St 2 26 6

LOST—Gold football, championship 1893. Reward on returning to J. R. Blake, 967 Madison Ave. 2 27 tf

WANTED—House of six rooms, centrally located; possession April 1st. Address, stating rent and where located, Home, care Press. 1 27 tf

THE LAST SALE OF MEN'S BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S WINTER CLOTHING.

An opportunity for anybody wishing to purchase heavy-weight suits or overcoats and willing to save from **40 to 50 per cent** on their investment would do well to call on us this Saturday. This will actually be a **Slaughter Sale** on some of the best goods that we offered this winter.

Read these prices and convince yourself.

125 Two-piece Childs' Suits, sizes from 7 to 14 years. This is a mixed lot containing over thirty-five different patterns made of good all-wool materials and are extra strong, to be sold at this sale at **$1.38** for your choice, regular selling price is from $2.00 to $3.00.

50 Heavy-weight Middy Suits, latest style, handsomely braided, extra durable material, to be sold at **$1.35.** Some of them are worth as high as $2.50.

25 boys' ulsters made of heavy weight chinchillas and Irish frieze, sizes from 6 to 15 years, to be sold at **$1.50,** worth from 2.50 to $5.00.

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Men's black or blue heavy weight Overcoats at **3.00, 4.00, 5.00 and 6.00,** are certainly worth to speculate in. They will be worth next winter from $10.00 to $15.00.

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Trousers that sold for $2.25 will go now at **$1.25.** All-wool working trousers at **95c.**

Strictly all-wool, fine grade, hair stripe Trousers at **$1.50** worth $2.75.

Pure worsted dress Trousers at **$1.75,** worth $3.00. Best Sunday Trousers at **$2.50,** other stores sell them at $4.

Boys' Knee Pants, strictly all wool in blue or black cheviots with taped seams, perfect fitting and full size at **35c,** worth 75c.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. (references). Apply 402 East Sixth St. 2 28 2 eod

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BOARD wanted by small family; terms reasonable. Address D O D., Press office. 3 1 2

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BARN to let on Second street, near Watchung avenue; $5 per month; two stalls and room for two wagons; pump in yard. Apply at Daily Press office. 11 28 tf

TO LET Three rooms, in suite. Call 149 East Fifth street. 2 26 6

LOST—English setter; white marked with black; collar stamped "Damon" and tag number 369 Reward by returning to 967 Madison Ave. 2 27 tf

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Music Hall Patrons will Have a Chance to See Other Excellent Metropolitan Attractions in a Short Time.

"Sapho" will not appear in Plainfield this season. The same production that Miss Olga Nethersole is now playing at Wallack's Theatre, New York, was booked to appear at the Stillman Music Hall Tuesday evening, but after all the agitation that has been provoked over the play, Manager Maze Edwards has cancelled the engagement. Early in the winter Wm. A. Brady, the veteran theatrical manager, notified Mr. Edwards that he had a great attraction in view and offered a date in Plainfield. It proved to be "Sapho," the Nethersole-Fitch version, Mr. Brady holding the rights to produce it in all cities where Miss Nethersole would not appear.

There were several other versions of the same play in the field, but Mr. Edwards refused to recognize them and intended to give Plainfield the best. The storm of opposition that has been raised in New York and other cities then came. It has not been the policy of Mr. Edwards to do anything to offend the best tastes of the Plainfield public. It has always been his aim to give good, clean productions and after considering the general opposition to the play, he cancelled the engagement.

After the concluding performance of the Macauley Patton Company this evening, "The Texas Cowboy," the hall will be closed for the next week. The Macauley-Patton Company, by the way, has been giving a remarkably satisfactory series of productions here this week. The acting has been first-class and the choice of plays very good.

For some time Manager Edwards has been promised "Zaza" by Mr. Frohman, but no date was set. Last week Mr. Edwards was notified that the company, an excellent one of Frohman's best actors, would appear here last Thursday. Owing to the week's engagement of the Macauley-Patton company, Mr. Edwards was compelled to cancel the date. "Zaza" will appear here later in the season, however.

The next production after the "Texas Cowboy" this evening will be Hoyt's latest play, "A Day and a Night," which will appear Monday evening, March 12th. The play is under the management of Hoyt & McKee, and will be produced with identically the same scenery and almost the same cast as appeared in the long run that "A Day and a Night" made at the Madison Square Theatre and the Garden Theatre, New York.

The mere fact that it is one of Hoyt's assures the public that the performance will be an entertaining one. It met with favor in New York and is like the others by Hoyt, an uproariously funny farce, plenty of action and without a dull moment.

The Romain Comedy Players will produce "Our Regiment" here Saturday evening, March 17. The production will be under the auspices of the A. O. H. William J. Romain, who is well known in this city, has gathered some excellent talent from New York, around him for the performance. Monday evening, March 10, Al Reeve's big vaudeville company will give a strong performance. Reeves is well known to the theatre-going public. He has some excellent talent in his company which comes very highly recommended.

MAY STAY IN JAIL FOR LIFE.

Unable to Give a Bond to Pay His Wife $3 a Week Alimony.

J. Spencer Middleton has been in the Burlington county jail at Mt. Holly a year because he could not give $200 bond to pay his wife $3 a week alimony. He may stay in jail the remainder of his life so far as his prospect for release depends on paying the stipulated sum per week.

Mrs Middleton is said to be living in fair circumstances in Camden. She refuses to withdraw her complaint Middleton is 54 and his wife is about 40. He says his wife left him several times, and does dressmaking. Mrs. Middleton says her husband did not support her and their two children, and that she has not communicated with him since he went to jail to live.

—Press want ads bring results.

WANT TO GO OVERHEAD.

CRANFORD ASKED FOR ANOTHER PRIVILEGE BY TROLLEY.

Necessary to Construct a New Loop in Tracks to Approach B. and O. Crossing.

Colonel Edwin W. Hine, secretary of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company, visited Cranford Thursday and was before a special meeting of the Township Committee, at which time he presented a map, showing a proposed loop for an overhead crossing for the trolley line over the tracks of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at South avenue.

The map showed that the tracks of the trolley line would leave South avenue at grade crossing through private property on the south side of the avenue, making an ellipse, returning again to South avenue at grade. Where the bridge would be built a cut of 12 feet exists, and it would only be necessary to raise the trolley tracks a few feet in order to effect the crossing, which would complete the line from Plainfield to Elizabeth.

Chairman Cromwell, of the Township Committee, stated that the Committee could not grant the desired privilege until the next regular meeting. Colonel Hine requested that the Committee express themselves as satisfied with the plan in order that the contracts might be let and the work proceeded with. Chairman Cromwell contended that the company should macadamize the intervening roadway between the points of departure and return on the trolley tracks, which Colonel Hine agreed his company would do. Chairman Cromwell then asked the Committeemen present to signify their assent to the proposed plan, which was given unanimously. Colonel Hine was assured that the resolution would be granted at the next meeting.

CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL.

Interesting Programme for the Annual Spring Council at Paterson Next Week.

An interesting programme has been arranged for the annual spring council of the Congregational churches of northern New Jersey, which meets at Paterson next Tuesday. At the morning session Rev. George L. Hanscom, pastor of the First Congregational church, Newark, will conduct the opening devotional exercises. The topic, "What Shall We Think of Christianity?" will be discussed by Rev. Thomas C. Miller, of Woodbridge, and Rev. Dr. Wm. N. Clark, of Colgate University, followed by an open discussion on the subject, conducted by Rev. Chas. A. S. Dwight, of Closter.

Rev. Frank W. Hodgdon, of the Orange Valley Congregational church, will conduct the devotional exercises at the opening of the afternoon session, followed by reports of the churches for the past year and a paper on the life of Rev. Dr. Elias Riggs, by his son, Rev. Dr. James F. Riggs, of East Orange.

A new feature of the conference this year will be a number of after-dinner talks, to follow the collation at noon between the two sessions. The speakers and their subjects will be as follows: "The Ladies in Church Fellowship," Rev. Dr. William A. Rice, of Paterson; "The Mind in Church Fellowship," Rev. Howard S. Bliss, of Passaic; "The Saints in Church Fellowship," Rev. Dr. Charles D. Shaw, of the Second Presbyterian church, Paterson.

The officers of the conference are: Moderator, Rev. Charles L. Goodrich, of Plainfield; vice-moderator, Rev. Ambrose W. Vernon, of East Orange; scribe and treasurer, Rev. C. C. Collins, of Newark.

Additional Room Secured.

The Sisters of Mercy of St. Joseph's church, in the borough, who conduct a home for girls on Manning avenue, have for sometime past been in need of additional room to successfully carry on their work, and they have just purchased from Michael Connolly his property at 35 Manning avenue, which will be remodeled and used in connection with the present home. This will give them just what they need and the work of arranging the property for their convenience will be commenced as soon as pratical. The sale of the property was made through John P. Emmons.

Verdict for Lost Leg Set Aside.
(Special to The Daily Press).

Elizabeth, March 3.—The Supreme Court has set aside a verdict for $3,315, obtained by Richard Ahearn on January 6th, 1899, in the Union County Circuit Court, against the Central Railroad of New Jersey, for the loss of a leg. Ahearn sued for $10 000. His counsel was former Prosecutor Fred C. Marsh. Another trial of the case will now have to be held.

DANCING DENOUNCED BY REV. E. E. JACKSON.

Colored Parson Does Not Mince His Words About The Subject.

A LIVELY WORD PICTURE.

HIS CHURCH WILL NOT TOLERATE MEMBERS WHO DANCE.

Declares That the Dance is Morally Damning to Not Only Colored But The White Race.

The story printed in The Daily Press Thursday about a number of members of the Mt. Olive and the Calvary Baptist church being read out of church on account of attending and participating in public dances, caused quite a sensation in colored society circles. The following letter from Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, treats the subject in a strenuous manner:

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—I saw an article in Thursday evening's issue referring to the action of my church, and the Calvary church, for disciplining members for dancing. It is true. You also said that the friends of those dealt with were offended.

When I came to this church I was informed that it was against the rule of the church for its members to dance at public balls. No better rule could they have had, for no man or woman should join an organization who is not willing to abide by its rules. It is a shame for young women and men, who claim to be gentlemen and ladies, to dance on the ball room floor with a character that they will not speak to on the street. It is a shame for them to enter a gambling den with closed doors with characters they will not admit in their parlors. It is a shame for one who professes to be a Christian to be found standing pouring down rum at the bar. Our churches are against them, and if the friends of these parties are indignant, they might do well to organize a church where these things are allowed, and take the same Bible from which we preach, and see if they are following Jesus. This may also apply to some of our white churches up to which we, as a race, must look for moral examples.

While it is grevious to me to see this surrender of Christian integrity to the devil, and to separate from those whom I love, yet the dignity of the church must be sustained until such a rule is rescinded; and I do not think that will be done as long as a mother loves and wishes the welfare of her daughter, and the father his son.

It will assure you that there is not a Christian family in my church opposed to the action of the church in this particular. I say that the dance of today is damning, morally, our race, and no less the white race, and it is a shame for any minister of Christ, who is paid by their church to lead them into righteousness, to encourage such evil.

Look at the young girl or some one's wife borne around the ball room in the arms of a man; his arms are drawn around her waist; her swelling bosom resting against his; her bare neck reflecting the soft mellow light of the chandelier, while the passions are raging like a furnace of fire, and every diabolical idea revolving in their hearts to seduce each other. Yet the churches must encourage this evil, and these characters, who have not courage enough to offer prayer for the ungodly world in the church, nor influence enough to constrain one to the house of God. E. E. Jackson.

RUTGERS ROW PATCHED UP.

Prof. Shumway Likely to Withdraw His Resignation.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, March 3—It is now generally believed that the difficulty in the faculty of Rutgers College over the resignation of Prof. Shumway will be amicably adjusted, and that the crisis will be averted. It is understood that before the next meeting of the board of trustees, Tuesday, Prof. Shumway will have been persuaded to reconsider his resignation, and President Scott will have been convinced that that is the wisest course to follow. A member of the board of trustees, who would not be quoted, stated it as his opinion that this course would be followed.

County Pays $450 for Davis' Defence
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, March 3.—The Union County Board of Freeholders Thursday afternoon paid Former Senator Fred C. Marsh and Abe J. David $450 for their services in defending Philip Davis, the young negro of this city, who is now serving a sentence of twenty years in State Prison for killing George Monks, of Brooklyn.

$1,400 FOR MISSIONS.

Excellent Financial Report of Woman's Home Missionary Society of Crescent Avenue Church.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church was held yesterday afternoon in the chapel. Mrs. I. C. Pierson, president of the society, presided. The report of the secretary, Miss Mary Ketcham, was presented and showed that a great deal of work had been accomplished during the year among the mountain whites of North Carolina, and in Utah and Alaska. Mrs. Wm. Myers, treasurer, reported the financial condition of the society to be good. During the year the sum of about $1 400 was received. Mrs. Halloway, superintendent of literature on home mission work, gave an interesting report.

The following officers were then elected: President, Mrs. I. C. Pierson; vice-president, Mrs. Oliver King; secretary, Miss Mary Ketcham; treasurer, Mrs. William Myers. After the election those present had the pleasure of listening to an address by Mrs. F. H. Pierson, of Elizabeth, who is secretary of the Presbyterial Home Mission Board of the Elizabeth Presbytery.

A feature of the meeting was the vocal selection by a trio, Mrs. Asa Collier, Miss Julia Ketcham and Miss Jessie Stewart. Following the meeting a social and tea was given.

SPRING ELECTION.

Much Interest in Union County Results on Account of Election of Freeholders.

Much interest is being evinced in the approaching spring elections in Union county, as a member of the Board of Freeholders is to be chosen in each of the eight townships of the county in addition to the other township officials. Most of the present Freeholders will be candidates for re-election, and some of them will meet, it is said, with strong opposition. The Republican supremacy in the Board, however, will not be changed by the outcome of the contests, as there are now six holdover Republicans for the next Board of eighteen members, and they are sure of electing four more on the twelfth.

CAN USE THE "T" RAIL.

Exceptional Privilege Granted the Biker Trolley Syndicate by Westfield Officials.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, March 3.—At the meeting of the Township Committee held last evening the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company was granted permission to use wooden poles and "T" rails in constructing the cross-town trolley road from Springfield to Rahway.

This was done so that the road could be built during the coming spring and be ready for business in the summer, the company finding it impossible to place an order for the girder rails and steel poles, such as are used on the Plainfield-Elizabeth line.

Death of Mrs. Ann Whitman.

Last evening occurred the death of Mrs. Ann Whitman, widow of the late William Barlow Lee, of Washington, D. C., aged 77 years. Mrs. Lee had been living for the past three years with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Addison Mann, 1308 Watchung avenue. She formerly resided in Washington, where she was well-known. Death was due to bronchial-pneumonia and was very sudden. The funeral services will be held from the residence, 1308 Watchung avenue, next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be in Rock Creek cemetery, Washington.

New Real Estate Firm.

One of the strongest real estate firms that has ever been organized in this city has come through the partnership formed by J. Fred MacDonald and S. R. Struthers. Both members of the firm are men of well-known business capacity and responsibility, and will undoubtedly do much towards building up Plainfield. Their office is located at 153 North avenue, where Mr. Struthers is in charge. They are also agents for a number of first-class insurance companies.

Both Primaries Called for Same Time.

The Republicans and Democrats of the borough have issued a call for their primaries to be held this evening at the school building on Somerset street at 8 o'clock. As it will be impossible for both parties to hold their meeting at the same place and hour, one or the other will have to give way to the other. The probabilities are that the Republicans will allow their opponents to meet first, unless the Democrats prefer to meet afterward.

—The grand lodge of the State A. O. U W. will meet at Trenton next Thursday. Justice V. W. Nash, of this city, will attend.

WOMEN FAVOR THE NEW SCHOOL BILL.

Mrs. Florence Howe Hall Spoke Before Legislative School Committee.

GOOD POINTS BROUGHT OUT.

KINDERGARTEN AGE REDUCED FROM FIVE TO FOUR YEARS.

Compulsory Education Idea and Appointments of Medical Inspectors Thought to be Excellent Features of the Measure.

In connection with the movement to revise the school laws of this State one of the most important meetings was held at Trenton Tuesday last when Mrs. Emily G. Willisimson, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs Florence Howe Hall, chairman of the department of education of the federation; Miss Belle Snyder, of Montclair, and Mrs. David Miller, of Elizabeth, members of the Legislative committee of the federation, were given a hearing in the Senate chamber before the Senate committee to whom the new school was referred by the special committee appointed to revise the school laws.

The committee of women before the Senate committee were unanimous in their support of the bill. Mrs. Williamson spoke strongly in favor of it, saying that she had read a number of school bills in force in other states, but she thought this new bill was the most complete she had ever seen, and had the interest of every child in the State at heart.

Mrs. Hall spoke more in detail concerning certain features of the bill. She was favorably impressed with the section which reduces the kindergarten age from five to four years, and with that section which provides for graded schools in weak districts, as this will tend to strengthen and build up the various country schools. She also spoke favorably of that part which provides compulsory education and deals equitably with the disorderly scholar. She spoke in favor of the appointment of medical inspectors as being a good thing. She cited the good accomplished in Plainfield through the medical inspections.

The women thanked the committee for their consideration in allowing women to vote at school elections and to serve as school trustees. The section providing for transportation of scholars by trolley and allowing Boards of Education to make contract with trolley companies to carry them was spoken of favorably. This provision is considered a very good one and makes educational facilities comparatively easy to those who are obliged to come a distance.

The additional power given to the State superintendent and the manner of taking school census and its effect on the division of the State school money, were spoken of in a favorable light by the women.

The women were appreciative of the courtesy extended them by the Senate committee in allowing them to appear before them and to be heard regarding the new bill. It is the opinion of the women that the bill is a most excellent one and should meet with general approval throughout the State.

TO IMPROVE A ROAD.

County Engineer Hubbard will Prepare Plans and Specifications.

County Engineer F. J. Hubbard went over the road from New Providence to the Morris county line yesterday, having been ordered by the Board of Freeholders to prepare plans and specifications for its macadamizing.

This road is an important link, as it connects this county with the Bernardsville section, once the short stretch in Morris county is likewise improved. The Freeholders are to be commended on this action.

The Daily Press was in error yesterday in stating that J. M Bauer, of Linden, had been engaged by the Board of Freeholders to do this work.

The work that Mr. Bauer will do is to prepare plans and specifications for the improvement of the extension of Summit avenue in Union county. A resolution to this effect was offered by Freeholder Robison, of Fanwood, and adopted. When this job is completed the macadamized road system of Somerset and Union counties will be joined.

Crushed His Finger.

Leslie Mathews, an employe of the Incubator Works at Lincoln and a resident of this city at 117 Liberty street, crushed his finger while at work yesterday. He went to the hospital for treatment. It cannot yet be ascertained whether he will lose the finger or not.

HEALTH BOARD ORGANIZE

DR. MURRAY CHOSEN PRESIDENT FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

Campaign to be Made Against the Unsanitary Method of Collecting Kitchen Garbage.

The new Plainfield Board of Health has opened its campaign. Its movements will be watched with interest. Some of the acts of the old Board were, to put it mildly, not popular. When the Mayor appointed three members of the Board at the beginning of the year, he made an entire change in the personnel. Since then there has been some wonderment as to whether the new Board would conduct its campaign in behalf of the good health of the city on different lines from those of the old.

The new Board held it first meeting yesterday afternoon. The members present were Dr. W. H. Murray, Dr. B. Van D. Hedges, Herman Weber and Fred W. Dunn. Former Mayor Charles J. Fisk, the other member of the Board, is in Lakewood for his health, and so was unable to attend the meeting.

The organization of the Board was effected as follows: President Dr. William H. Murray; secretary, Dr. B. Van D. Hedges; treasurer, Fred W. Dunn; inspector, William Addis, Sr.

The principal discussion was regarding the present unsanitary methods of collecting the kitchen garbage. The Board of Health ordinance provides that all garbage collectors shall have a permit before they can collect and dispose of garbage. It also provides for proper sanitary arrangements in collecting the garbage.

Evidence was brought before the Board to show that the needful precautions were not taken by many of the present collectors and that only eight out of the score who are now collecting the garbage have secured permits. One man was particularly recommended to the Board as having complied with all the rules on the subject and having well-equipped wagons.

Since the departure of the Plainfield Sanitary Company, there have been many collectors who have sprung up and are now doing more or less business. Some have wagons equipped with covered cans while others merely use an ordinary wagon and cover up the garbage with burlaps. It is the latter who will receive the attention of the Board.

DIAMOND ROBBER OUT OF JAIL.

Joshua Hines, Alias Robert Hart, Released in Somerville.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, March 3.—Joshua Hines, alias Robert Hart, who was arrested here Sept. 12th, 1898, for committing a diamond robbery, and who afterward jumped his bail and escaped to New York city, where he was imprisoned later on the charge of murdering a pal, and still later discharged in Justic Fursman's court for want of evidence, was released from the Somerset county jail Thursday afternoon, where he has been awaiting trial for the alleged robbery of a diamond from John Brinkherhoff, a retired merchant of Jersey City. Hines left for New York city Thursday night.

Edward J. Byrnes Resigns.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, March 3.—Former Assemblyman Edward J. Byrnes, of this city, the oldest clerk in point of service in the employ of the Central Railroad Company at its Elizabeth shops, has resigned his position. Mr. Byrnes has been thirty-five years working for the Central Company, and for seventeen years was chief clerk for the late William Woodcock, who was superintendent of shops when he died. He served two terms in the Legislature, is fifty-six years old and a bachelor.

Cosgrove Going Home Monday.

William Cosgrove, accompanied by Walter Long, of Park avenue, will start Monday evening by the Lehigh Valley Railroad from South Plainfield, for Oakland, California, the home of Cosgrove. It is expected that the trip will take five days and that Cosgrove will reach his home by Saturday night next. He will go through from South Plainfield to Chicago without change. At the latter place another road will be taken to the Pacific.

A High Bred Family

Pedestrians passing the Hotel Waldorf on East Front street were attracted today to an entire family occupying one of the show windows. There, in plain sight of the public, was a father, mother and their five offspring enjoying life in their own quite way. Many gazed in astonishment at the scene. The family was of the fox-terrier breed and are said to belong to the best families of his dogship's empire, being highly bred and of sagacious intelligence.

—Use Press want ads.

MAYOR ANXIOUS TO SEE STREET WIDENED

Mr. Smalley Brings Up the Matter in the Borough Council Meeting Last Night.

A FEW OBJECTORS STILL.

COLLECTOR BROWN WANTS SURETY BOND PAID FOR.

President of the Council Swackhamer Shows Little Interest in Borough Affairs—Pay for Work of Expert Accountant.

Mayor Smalley and Councilmen Coddington, Clark, Burtis and Valiant were present at the regular meeting of the Borough Council held last evening. Councilmen Swackhamer and Rogers were absent. However, there was not a great amount of important business to transact, although the session continued until nearly 10 o'clock.

Clerk Rowley read a petition from the trustees of the Crescent Avenue church, asking for a crosswalk at the corner of Warren and Chatham streets. A communication was received from Collector Brown, in which he stated that as he had a great deal of work to do in the double-entry system of bookkeeping, and that the borough was being saved at least $150 a year in not having any rent to pay for him, he wanted to know if it would not be fair for the borough to pay for his surety bond each year. The communication was referred to the finance committee.

The report of the collector and treasurer is as follows: Taxes and interest collected during February, $83 34; Board of Health, $7 75; special school, $415 38; Watchung avenue, $229.25; total $1,576 43; bills payable by note, $2,000; fines received, $5; rent property sold for taxes, $26; balance February, $4,228 04; total receipts, $7,835.47; disbursements, $6 099 52; cash on hand, $1,735 95; borough fund, $1,220.01; Watchung avenue, $515 94.

T. J. McCann presented a bill for $10 for service rendered by himself and horses during a recent severe snow storm when his horses stood on the fire-house floor for twenty-four hours. This bill was laid over and will be looked into by the fire, water and lamps committee.

Chairman Clark, of the street committee, reported the disbursements during February to be $66 39. Chairman Burtis, of the marshal committee, reported that no arrests had been made during the past month.

It was stated by the Mayor that Mr. Swackhamer, as chairman of the committee on laws, ordinances and election, had not presented his report, and had not even attended the meetings. He thought that a person representing the Democrats of the borough, and holding the position of president of the Council, should be more prompt in his attendance.

Mr. Valiant presented a bill from Harvey B Thorn, as expert accountant, for $82 50, representing 110 hours work at 75 cents per hour. He explained that he felt as though it was a wise expenditure, and would like to see the work done every year. He paid a compliment to E. L. Suffern, who, together with Mr. Thorn, had examined the borough books and accounts. Mr. Suffern's service were gratuitous. Messrs. Clark, Burtis, Codington, as well as the Mayor, all agreed that the expenditure was a wise one, and they concurred heartily with the remarks made by Mr. Valiant. It will be remembered that the Council voted early in the year to expend a sum not to exceed $100 for this work.

Mr. Valiant offered a resolution which provided for the erasure of several names from the tax list, where the tax is not collectable. In some cases the persons have moved away. In others the tax is for dogs, poll and personal which cannot be collected. The matter was referred to the laws, ordinance and election committee.

Another resolution by Mr. Valiant provided that a sum not to exceed $20 be appropriated for repairing the house at 61 Watchung avenue, and charged against the property. This is one of the properties bought in by the borough. Still another resolution by the same member provided for the borrowing of $1,000 for six months with which to pay bills.

Mayor Smalley introduced the Somerset street widening question and he asked the street committee to do a little extra work during the next thirty days and see if all of the property-owners interested cannot be induced to sign the map dedicating the necessary amount of property for the widening. He said that during the past few days he had received

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ROUT WAS COMPLETE

Not a Trace of the Boers About Ladysmith.

ABANDON AMMUNITION AND SUPPLIES

Lord Roberts Reports Favorably of the Situation In Kimberley—British Camp Moved to Osfontein. Rhodes Sends Champagne.

LONDON, March 3.—The war office has received the following dispatch from General Buller, dated Ladysmith, March 2, 6:30 p. m.:

"I find the defeat of the Boers more complete than I had dared to anticipate. This whole district is completely clear of them, and except at the top of Van Reenen's pass, where several wagons are visible, I can find no trace of them.

"Their last train left Modder Spruit station about 1 o'clock yesterday, and they then blew up the bridge. They packed their wagons six days ago, moving them to the north of Ladysmith, so that we had no chance of intercepting them, but they have left vast quantities of ammunition of all sorts, herds, grass, camp and individual necessaries. They have got away with all their guns except two."

Lord Roberts wires to the war office from Osfontein, under date of March 2, 4:15 p. m., as follows:

"I have just returned from paying Kimberley a hurried visit. I was much gratified at finding the enthusiasm among the Kimberley people regarding the care of the sick and wounded. All the public buildings had been converted into hospitals, and all the men had been made most comfortable.

"I was struck with the friendly manner in which the wounded Boers and our men chatted together upon the experiences of the campaign.

"It delighted me to see our soldiers sharing their rations and biscuits with the Boer prisoners before they commenced their march for Modder River. Some of the poor fellows were very hungry, after having been half starved in the laager."

A dispatch from Osfontein, dated March 2, says:

"The British camp has been moved here. A heavy rain is falling, the veldt is improving, supplies are rapidly arriving, and the men are in good health, despite the fact that they have been on half rations for a fortnight.

"Mr. Cecil Rhodes has sent a quantity of champagne from Kimberley to be drunk to the health of Lord Roberts.

"Lord Roberts has published an order thanking the troops for their courage and for the zeal and endurance they have displayed amid the hardships of a forced march. He says that their fortitude and general conduct have been worthy the queen's soldiers.

"A slight skirmish occurred six miles southeast, in which Colonel Remington had a horse shot under him.

"The Boer forces on our front are believed to be under the joint command of Botha, Delarey and Dewet. They are expecting re-enforcements from Natal.

"The guns that were captured at Paardeberg have been brought here. The rifles captured have, in many cases, scriptural texts engraved upon them, for example, 'Lord, strengthen this arm.'

"It is said that just prior to General Cronje's surrender there was almost a mutiny in the camp."

Lord Roberts at Osfontein, six or eight miles east of Paardeberg, faces the reformed Boer army, from 5,000 to 6,000 strong. This may be merely a corps of observation, ready to retire on prepared positions. Doubtless it is receiving accretions from the late besiegers of Ladysmith and from other points.

Whatever the force may be Lord Roberts has ample troops to cope with it.

As a heavy rain is falling on the veldt and the grass is improving this will be a good thing temporarily for the Boers.

Lord Roberts has surprised observers by the excellence of his transport during the first advance, and he is likely to do so again, although military men here think he must wait for some days before going much farther.

The Boers presumably will use this delay for all it is worth, pulling their resources together. Dr. Leyds gives out the opinion that the British entry of Bloemfontein is daily expected, as Commandants Dewet and Delarey had been instructed to retard the advance of Lord Roberts only until the concentration under General Joubert had been accomplished.

No adequate explanation is yet made of the 50,000 re-enforcements that are preparing for Lord Roberts. Such explanations as are advanced tentatively suggest either that the Cape Dutch have become more restive or that the imperial government has a hint of foreign suggestions as to the future status of the allied republics.

The admiralty board has telegraphed to the Cape commander an expression of admiration and thanks on the part of the lords of the admiralty to the marines and bluejackets engaged in the war for the "splendid manner in which they have upheld the traditions of the service and have added to its reputation for resourcefulness, courage and devotion."

Colonel Rhodes, the brother of Cecil Rhodes, describing the entry into Ladysmith of Lord Dundonald and 300 men of the Imperial Light horse and Natal carbineers, Feb. 28, says:

"It is impossible to depict the enthusiasm of the beleaguered garrison. Cheer upon cheer ran from post to post, and staff officers, civilians and soldiers flocked to greet them. At the ford of the Klip river women, with children in their arms tearfully pressed forward to grasp the hands of the gallant band. Sisters and brothers, friends and relatives met again. It was the most moving scene I have ever witnessed. The contrast between the robust troopers of a dozen battles and the pale, emaciated defenders of Ladysmith was great. The hour for which we had so patiently waited had come at last.

"General White and his staff met the troops in the center of the town. He was cheered with heartfelt enthusiasm. He addressed the civilians and thanked them and the garrison for their magnificent support through trials which we alone can realize.

"We could possibly have hung on for six weeks longer, but the privations would have been great, and sickness and the paucity of our ammunition would have limited the number of assaults we would have been able to resist.

"We originally started the siege with 12,000 troops, 2,000 civilians and 4,000 natives. Between casualties and sickness 8,000 soldiers passed through the hospital. It is impossible to overemphasize the privations of the sick. Since the middle of January a man once down was practically lost. The reduced rations of the soldiers just sufficed for their subsistence. Daily, 30 old horses and mules were slaughtered and converted into soup and sausages. From Jan. 15 to now there have been over 200 deaths from disease alone. The last fortnight saw the majority of the field batteries unhorsed and the guns permanently posted in our defenses. The cavalry and drivers were converted into infantry and sent to the trenches. A line of defenses had been constructed with the view of a possible final contingency if the outer works should be carried by the investment.

"The total casualties were: Killed or died of wounds, 24 officers and 235 men, died of disease, 6 officers and 340 men, wounded, 70 officers and 520 men, exclusive of white civilians and natives."

A large crowd forced the doors of Exeter hall, London, where a "stop the war" meeting was being held last evening. The invaders were resisted by the audience. A free fight ensued, and the disturbers were expelled. Undeterred, they broke through the rear entrance, fighting with walking sticks and umbrellas. The police were summoned, and the crowd finally quieted down, marching off toward the war office and singing "God Save the Queen."

Buller at Ladysmith.

LADYSMITH, March 3.—General Buller, accompanied by his staff, arrived here at 11:40 a. m. Thursday. He entered the town unnoticed, as more cavalry was coming in during the morning. The news of his arrival soon spread, however, and General White and his staff at once went to receive him. The two generals met amid scenes of tremendous enthusiasm, and General Buller had an immense reception. It is understood that the Boers are in full flight toward the Free State, and a flying column of Ladysmith troops is pursuing them. The Boers left many wagons and guns and quantities of provisions and ammunition behind them.

The Boers Located.

OSFONTEIN, March 3.—The Boers have now been definitely located four miles from the British front, their left resting on a high kopje and their right on the river. The burgher force is estimated to number between 5,000 and 6,000.

M'KINLEY IN NEW YORK.

To Attend the Ohio Society Banquet Tonight.

NEW YORK, March 3.—President McKinley, who is to attend the banquet of the Ohio society at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel tonight, arrived here yesterday from Washington. He was accompanied by Mrs. McKinley and members of his official household. The party left Washington at 11 o'clock yesterday morning and reached the Pennsylvania railroad station in Jersey City at 20 minutes to 5 o'clock in the afternoon. They traveled in the private car Oceanic, which was attached to a regular train. The trip from the national capital to Jersey City was without incident. Abner McKinley, the chief executive's brother, and his daughter, Miss Mabel McKinley, were at the station to meet the president.

Special preparations had been made at the Hotel Manhattan in honor of the distinguished patrons. The president's flag hung from one of the windows of the state apartments. Over the entrance to the parlor was an American flag artistically draped. The apartments to which Mr. and Mrs. McKinley were escorted are on the first floor above the hotel lobby. The apartments were artistically decorated with La France roses, azaleas and lilies. Mrs. McKinley's favorite flowers. Other members of the presidential party were assigned six rooms on the upper floors of the hotel.

During the evening Mrs. McKinley went to the Empire theater and witnessed a production of "Brother Officers." Mr. and Mrs. Parsons, General Corbin's daughter and son-in-law, later joined Mrs. McKinley's party at the theater.

During the evening President I. Southard of the Ohio society, General Henry L. Burnett and ex-Mayor William L. Strong of the banquet committee called on the president and conferred with him for nearly an hour to apprise him of the dinner plans for tonight. Among the other callers was Appraiser Wilbur F. Wakeman. They remained with the president until 9:30 p. m. They agreed to call for the president in the evening and escort him to the Waldorf-Astoria, where he will hold a reception until the dinner hour.

Secretary Cortelyou announced that the president had made no plans for today other than to attend the Ohio society dinner. He thought the president and Mrs. McKinley would take a drive in the park today and attend church Sunday.

Storm Severe on Atlantic Coast.

BOSTON, March 3.—The tidewater front of New England felt the force of a run of high tides yesterday, which under the influence of easterly gales left wreck and ruin at places where the waves dashed against wharf property. The Maine coast bore the brunt of the burden, and reports indicate that the storm was felt more severely and over a greater area than the famous November, 1898, disturbance of the elements. Coming on the very heels of a heavy fall of rain in southern New England and of two to three feet of snow in the north, with rivers swollen beyond their banks by recent rains, the tides were exceedingly high and did great damage.

A Mileage Ticket Case.

ALBANY, March 3.—Albert H. Beardsley of Chemung county, who brought suit against the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad company because the company refused to sell him a mileage ticket, has lost his case in the court of appeals after being successful in the trial court and the appellate division. Beardsley endeavored to purchase a ticket on July 8, 1895, good for 1,000 miles, for $20. When it was refused him, he immediately brought suit to recover $50 by advice of his counsel, David C. Robinson of Elmira.

Noted Horse Breeder Dead.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Charles E. Bates died at his home in this city yesterday of pneumonia. Mr. Bates was best known because of the prizes which he had taken at the horse show and as a breeder of fine horses. He owned a large stock farm in Ohio, where most of the horses that he dealt in were bred. From this stock farm they were brought to New York city and sold to the Four Hundred.

Transport Thomas Sails.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—General Shafter has informed the war department of the sailing of the transport Thomas for Manila, with a number of military passengers.

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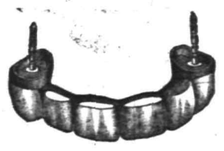

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NEW NOTES ON DRESS.

The Latest in Fabrics for Gowns and Wraps—Plaited Effect the Rage.

In the renewed rage for kilted and plaited effects, fine accordion-plaiting has also returned to favor. This mode of manipulating fabrics of nearly every description, both thin and heavy, extends to entire costumes, belted princess dresses, wraps, tea jackets, waists, collarettes, fichus, hats, parasols, etc. And in Paris much of the silk batiste and sheer muslin underwear is kilted or accordion plaited. Some of the fresh beautiful summer dress models so arranged are certainly very lovely to look at, but that the folds of many of the fabrics so plaited are very easily marred is a great disadvantage. This year the objection is considerably obviated, however, by sash draperies and long scarf ends falling at the back above the plaitings—and also, and better still, by the lengthy overdress, which will continue much in evidence among forthcoming styles.

In accepting the sack-coat as one of the prevailing modes of the season, one has to acknowledge that there are remarkable differences in the cut, adjustment and donning of this loose shape. Some wearers of it look balky, undignified, and absurd, but a few graceful women appear smart and distinguished. Even though we cannot admire them, yet they are so fashioned and occasionally so worn as to compel this admission at least, and much depends on the carriage, figure and height of the wearer. These garments will appear among the light-weight cloth models for the spring, and in shorter lengths among tailor-made linen, pique and duck costumes for summer. A certain arching of the shoulders and under-arm seams renders a few of the models for next season rather attractive, but, in any or indeed the best of its guises, the fashion is quite unlikely to last, nor can one conscientiously hope that it will.

On some of the advance Parisian styles for next season the dress-sleeve, when it appears at all on evening toilets, as well as the plainer models on day gowns, is made to fit as tightly as it can possibly be worn. No one can dispute the fact that this is very becoming to women who have long, thin arms, even when tucks, like frills, and other decorations are resorted to to conceal the defects. Sleeves gauged from the wrist to some inches above the elbow, then slightly draped with a full lace fichu or spreading collarette, partly covering the shoulders, give the effect of roundness as well as any style popular among coming fashions—not excepting the gimp effects which broaden into a matching cap-piece on the top of the sleeve.—N. Y. Post.

ALL WERE SELF-CONVICTED.

Georgia Lawyers Handed Over Their Guns to the Judge with Singular Unanimity.

Georgia has a stringent law forbidding its citizens to carry pistols on pain of forfeiting the weapons and paying a fine of $50 or being imprisoned for 30 days. Shortly after the passage of this enactment Judge Lester was holding court in a little town, when suddenly he suspended the trial of a case by ordering the sheriff to lock the doors of the courthouse.

"Gentlemen," said the judge when the doors were closed, "I have just seen a pistol on a man in this room and I cannot reconcile it to my sense of duty to let such a violation of this law pass unnoticed. I ought perhaps to go before the grand jury and indict him, but if that man will walk up to this stand and lay his pistol and a fine of one dollar down here I will let him off this time."

The judge paused, and a lawyer sitting just before him got up, slipped his hand into a hip pocket, drew out a neat ivory-handled six-shooter and laid it with a dollar down upon the stand.

"This is all right," said the judge, "but you are not the man I saw with the pistol."

Upon this another lawyer arose and laid down a Colt's revolver and a dollar bill before the judge, who repeated his former observation. The process went on until 19 pistols of all kinds and sizes and shapes lay upon the stand, together with 19 dollars by their side. The judge laughed as he complimented the 19 delinquents upon being men of business, but added that the man whom he had seen with the pistol had not come up and, glancing at the far side of the court, he continued:

"I will give him one minute to accept my proposition, and if he fails I will hand him over to the sheriff."

Immediately two men from the back of the court rose and began to move toward the judge's stand. Once they stopped to look at each other and then, coming slowly forward, laid down their pistols and their dollars. As they turned their backs the judge said:

"This man with the black whiskers is the one that I originally saw."—N. Y. Press.

Best Way to Furnish a House.

When about to furnish a house, one of the first things to be considered is the amount of money that shall be devoted to the purpose. After deciding this, make a list of the essentials, and then a list of the desirable accessories. Naturally, the essentials are the things that should be purchased first. It is best to stop there until one has lived in the house for at least a short time. It will then be possible to study the possibilities and necessities of each room, and as time, opportunity and money permit, one can add such things as are necessary. In this way the purchase of undesirable and inharmonious articles will be avoided.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Usual Source of Complaint.

Some people who don't know what they want complain because they fail to get it.—Chicago Daily News.

PORTO RICAN RELIEF

President's Recommendation Quickly Acted Upon.

ALL RECEIPTS FOR THE ISLAND'S AID

The House Passes a Bill Placing All Revenues Heretofore Received In the President's Hands to Use at His Discretion.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Within two hours after a special message from the president, recommending the immediate passage of a bill to place in his hands all the moneys collected upon Porto Rican goods since the Spanish evacuation of the island to be used for the relief of the Porto Ricans, had been read to the house yesterday the house had passed and sent to the senate a bill to carry out the recommendation.

The message came like a bolt out of a clear sky to the minority. They were at first inclined to hail it with delight as a reproof of the majority for the passage of the Porto Rican tariff bill on Wednesday. The Republican leaders, however, had a bill ready to carry the president's recommendations into effect. Mr. Cannon asked immediate consideration for the bill, and this was given. It was only when the debate opened, it having been agreed that 20 minutes should be allowed on a side, that, under the lead of Mr. Bailey of Texas, the Democrats began lining up against the bill because it placed no limitation upon the president's discretion in the use of the money. The bill was passed by a vote of 162 to 107, 13 Democrats, two Populists and two Silver Republicans voting with the Republicans in the affirmative.

The text of the president's message is as follows:

"Since the evacuation of Porto Rico by the Spanish forces on the 18th day of October, 1898, the United States has collected on products coming from that island to the ports of the United States the duties fixed by the Dingley act and amounting to $2,095,455.88 and will continue to collect under said law until congress shall otherwise direct. Although I had the power and, having in mind the best interests of the people of the island used it to modify duties on goods and products entering into Porto Rico, I did not have the power to remit or modify duties on Porto Rican products coming into the ports of the United States. In view of the pressing necessity for immediate revenue in Porto Rico for conducting the government there and for the extension of public education, and in view also of the provisional legislation just inaugurated by the house of representatives and for the purpose of making the principle embodied in that legislation applicable to the immediate past as well as the immediate future, I recommend that the above sum so collected and the sums hereafter collected under existing law shall, without waiting for the enactment of the general legislation now pending, be appropriated for the use and benefit of the island."

Interest in the Porto Rican tariff measure has now been transferred from the house to the senate. Consideration of the bill embodying substantially the provisions of the house bill and in addition providing for a temporary form of civil government for the island of Porto Rico was begun in the senate, Mr. Foraker (Rep.) of Ohio, chairman of the committee on Pacific islands and Porto Rico, being in charge of the measure.

Scarcely had the reading of the bill been concluded when Mr. Teller of Colorado proposed an amendment providing in brief that the purpose of the pending bill is simply to establish a temporary government in Porto Rico for the purpose of enabling the people of the island later to establish a permanent republican government, in which there shall be accorded the people the right of self government, the adoption of a constitution and the establishment of a permanent form of government not interfering with the sovereignty of the United States over the island or its inhabitants.

This amendment was followed by another by Mr. Stewart of Nevada striking out the provision levying a duty on Porto Rican goods and providing that they should be admitted free into the United States.

A spirited debate was participated in by Mr. Foraker, Mr. Teller, Mr. Stewart and others. Mr. Foraker contended that the duties levied on Porto Rican products were necessary because the island was in need of revenues. Every dollar levied as duties would be turned into the treasury of the island, and the committee held that this was the only practicable means of securing the needed funds.

Mr. Stewart strongly upheld the policy of the president as announced in his last annual message of giving free trade to the Porto Ricans.

An hour and a half of the session was devoted to consideration of the Quay case. Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts presenting an able constitutional argument in favor of the seating of Mr. Quay on the ground mainly that it was the intention of the framers of the constitution that the senate at all times should have its full quota of members.

Cavalry to Return.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Steps have been taken by the war department for the return to the United States of the entire Fifth regiment of cavalry now distributed at different posts in Porto Rico. The movement will be made gradually, and so far as possible the vacated posts will be occupied by native troops recruited in Porto Rico. Orders have been issued for four troops of this regiment to be brought to the United States within the next few weeks and stationed at Jefferson barracks, St. Louis.

Bishop Found Guilty.

BELMONT, N. Y., March 3.—Gabriel Bishop of Cuba, Allegany county, N. Y., has been convicted of manslaughter in causing the death of Everett Austin of this place on July 8 last by exploding dynamite under a cottage on Lake Cuba in which Austin was asleep. The jury returned a verdict of guilty as charged in the indictment after several hours' deliberation. Accompanying the verdict was a recommendation to mercy.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: Connecticut—East Willington, W. F. Squier. New York—East Homer, F. M. Henry. Pennsylvania—Conoy, George Hoke; Greene, B. G. Newswinger.

Weather Probabilities.

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A MONTH'S FAILURES.

Many Reported, but a Low Liability Average.

NEW YORK, March 3.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Besides the 881 commercial failures for $9,931,048 which we report today, there were in February six banking failures for $620,121, and receivers were appointed for the United States Flour Milling company, with $25,000,000 of stock and $15,000,000 of bonds authorized at its organization last April, and for the Third Avenue Railroad company after liens for several millions had been placed upon the property. Unless separated from such events commercial failures could not be compared with benefit. The manufacturing failures for $4,257,638 were larger than in February of 1898 or 1895, but more than half the amount was in two classes, four large lumber and four large clothing failures, making 38 per cent of the whole. The trading failures were larger than in February of last year only, but 20 per cent of these defaults were made by five failures.

In most branches the comparison with previous years is encouraging, and analysis brings out in strong light the remarkably low average of liabilities in the smaller failures, which constitute the great majority, indicating sound business conditions and unusually satisfactory collections. But neither in number nor in amount do the failures compare well with those of other recent months.

The rise of cotton to 9.44 cents, the highest point since February, 1893, has done much to stimulate business.

The small rise in wheat last week, although the price is quite low, sufficed to call from the farms such receipts—4,105,661 bushels against 3,195,437 last year—as to indicate that supplies are not nearly exhausted. Exports from Atlantic ports continue small, for the week, flour included, only 1,812,306 bushels against 4,069,984 last year, and in four weeks from both coasts exports have been 11,639,260 against 14,823,373 bushels.

The iron and steel industry continues the greatest weekly output ever known, even while men speak of it as waiting for more definite assurance about the future. Prices of pig yield a little, some sales of bessemer having been made at Pittsburg for $24, and anthracite No. 1 is quoted here at $23.50. Billets have been sold at $33 at Pittsburg. For most finished products prices are stronger than a week ago, or as strong, bars and sheets being strengthened by large business.

COSTLY INVESTIGATION.

Clark Case Testimony All In—A Two Months' Trial.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Just before the adjournment of the senate committee on elections yesterday both the prosecution and the defense in the investigation of the election of Senator Clark of Montana announced that they had concluded the presentation of testimony in the case. There are some papers yet to be examined, and the argument is still to be heard. The committee also reserves the right to call witnesses in its own behalf. All witnesses called by either side have been excused, and many of them have left for their homes.

The investigation began on Jan. 5, and up to date 100 witnesses have been examined. Their testimony will fill between 2,400 and 2,500 pages.

The expense to the government has so far been about $27,000. A number of witnesses were examined yesterday, but the only one who gave important testimony was James W. Kemper of Butte, whose statement bore upon the purchase of State Representative Woods' ranch.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Pope Leo XIII celebrated his ninetieth birthday.

Mahlon N. Gilbert, bishop coadjutor of Minnesota, died at St. Paul.

Many belated steamers arrived at New York with stories of rough usage.

The Alsatian government has refused to allow the introduction of American vines as a precaution against phylloxera.

Congressman Sydney Eppes of Virginia, who was operated on for appendicitis in Washington, died at Garfield hospital.

The Utah Democratic convention at Salt Lake City adopted resolutions deploring the exclusion of B. H. Roberts from the house.

Wreck of the Golden Sheaf.

PHILADELPHIA, March 3.—With the arrival here of four shipwrecked sailors came the first news of the foundering of the schooner Golden Sheaf, which sailed from this city Feb. 15 for Christianstad, St. Croix, with a cargo of coal. The mate and one seaman of the unfortunate vessel are known to have been drowned, and it is feared that the captain was also lost, though the rescued sailors think he may have been saved by an unknown bark which lay to for the purpose of rendering assistance. The shipwrecked men were brought to this port by the British steamer Mokta, the crew of which bravely battled for two hours with wind and waves, risking their own lives to save those of the imperiled crew.

Fresh Meats In the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Acting Commissary General Weston is in receipt of reports from Manila speaking in the highest terms of the present arrangements in use to supply the army with fresh meats. It is said that the meats which are brought out from the United States or Australia by the naval supply ship Glacier or taken from Australian merchant steamers have been kept as long as seven months in perfect condition. The reports declare that after witnessing the native methods of slaughtering animals and the stock there can be no doubt as to the great superiority of the frozen meats brought by the naval vessels for the army in the Philippines.

Rochester Snow Bound.

ROCHESTER, March 3.—The present unprecedented storm, which commenced in this city and vicinity at 6 a. m. Wednesday morning, continued unabated yesterday. At 8 o'clock last night the instruments at the local weather bureau showed a total snowfall of 40 inches during the past 62 hours. All mails are still very late, and passenger trains are far behind schedule time. But one line of the city street car service was open yesterday.

Snow Shoveler Killed.

MONTREAL, March 3.—The fast Halifax express on the Canadian Pacific while driving through the storm dashed into a gang of snow shovelers who were working on the track at La Cadia, near Farnham. L. Mercier, a shoveler, was instantly killed, and two of his companions whose names are not known here were seriously injured.

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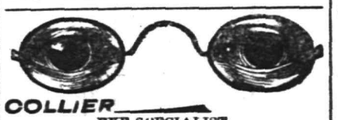
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PAPER PRICES EXPLAINED.

Superintendent Riley Tells Why the News Stock Is High.

LIVERMORE FALLS, Me., March 3.—The increase in the cost of white paper, more commonly called in the trade news stock, which at the recent session of the American Newspaper Publishers' association in New York was commented upon to the extent that a charge was made that the so called paper trust was responsible for the present scale of prices, has brought an explanation from Superintendent Edwin Riley of the mills of the International Paper company at this place.

At the outset Mr. Riley intimates that the members of the association are not familiar with the condition under which at present the paper makers are laboring. He says:

"They unjustly criticise the International Paper company in their slight advance in news stock. When taken into consideration the stimulating effect of the increased demand in all the lines of manufacture into which sulphite pulp enters, it would not be more than natural to expect an increase in the price of this item. The extraordinary drought has tremendously affected the manufacture of news stock the past six months, and the surplus supply is all exhausted, leaving nothing for the summer output.

"What has made the price of paper so low of late years comes from the fact that owing to the boom of paper in the fall of 1880 it stimulated the building of new mills to such an extent that it was but a short time before the production was far ahead of the demand. This compelled the sale of stock at times at less than the cost of manufacture.

"The drought has not only played its part in exhausting the supply on hand and compelled great effort to comply with the demand, but there have been events of unusual interest, such as the Spanish-American war, the Dreyfus affair, the South African war and the development of our colonial possessions. Moreover, matters abroad have contributed to increase the demand, to cause an upward tendency in prices and to find good markets for our paper.

"Our export trade the past year amounted to over $5,000,000. Not only have those facts had their influence in the advance of price of paper, but have increased the cost of almost every article which enters into the cost of its manufacture, such as pulp wood, coal, iron, stock and chemicals. Last week the wages of the employees in several branches of the business were advanced 10 per cent."

In conclusion Superintendent Riley says that "it would be policy for some people to acquaint themselves with certain facts before making a too hasty condemnation of an enterprise that has been lenient in methods of business."

THE MEXICAN EARTHQUAKES.

Huge Tidal Waves on the Pacific Coast.

GUADALAJARA, Mexico, March 3.—The recent earthquake shocks which were felt throughout southern Mexico caused great destruction of property and considerable loss of life in the remote coast and mountain towns.

The severe shocks caused the sea to roll inland and cover country for a distance of more than one mile from the beach. The tidal inundation occurred three times in rapid succession, and every movable thing in its path was swept away. A number of small coast villages were destroyed, and there was considerable loss of life. The tidal inundation was largest on the Pacific coast, where it extended from Acapulco to Manzanillo.

A number of the mountain towns in the state of Michoacan suffered severely. The earthquake shocks destroyed a number of houses in the towns of Ostula, Coalcoman, Coahuaxara, Agililla and Pomaro. Five persons were caught under the falling walls of Pomaro and killed.

Chicago Machinists Strike.

CHICAGO, March 3.—War is now on between the International Association of Machinists and the Chicago Association of Machinery Manufacturers. As a result of the failure to reach an agreement between representatives of the two bodies to discuss the question in dispute the executive committee of the machinists' association decided to call a general strike of machinists in Chicago, and within 24 hours it is expected that practically every union and many nonunion machinists in this city will have laid down their tools, the only exceptions being at the shops which have already signed the agreement.

Sheldon's Daily In Great Demand.

TOPEKA, March 3.—Postmaster Guthrie has appealed to the department at Washington to allow him an additional force to handle the Sheldon edition of The Daily Capital, which is to be edited during the week of March 13 by Rev. C. M. Sheldon, author of "In His Steps." The force has already been augmented, but as hundreds of orders for the paper continue to be received the local postoffice bids fair to become completely swamped. Every state and territory in the Union and most of the countries of the globe are represented on the mailing list, many single orders calling for thousands of copies.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, March 2.—FLOUR—State and western ruled dull and weak, with prices 5 to 10c. lower to sell; Minnesota patents, $3.75a3.95; winter straights, $3.45a3.55; winter extras, $2.60a2.90; winter patents, $3.60a3.85.

WHEAT—Weak and lower this morning under liquidation prompted by heavy Argentine shipments, lower cables and fine crop news; May, 71¼a71⅝c.; July, 71 5-16c.

RYE—Easy; state, 56a57c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 61c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Quiet and barely steady at first, later easing off under reports of more liberal country offerings; May, 40c.; July, 40⅛c.

OATS—Dull and easy; track, white, state, 31a35c.; track, white, western, 31a35c.

PORK—Quiet and steady; mess, $10.75a11.25; family, $13a13.50.

LARD—Easy; prime western steam, 6.10c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 18a24c.; state creamery, 20a25c.

CHEESE—Firm; fall made, fancy, large, 13c.; fall made, fancy, small, 13a13¼c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 16a16½c.; western, at mark, 16c.

SUGAR—Raw dull; fair refining, 3 13-16a3⅞c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 5-16a4¼c.; refined quiet; crushed, 5.60c.; powdered, 5.30c.

TURPENTINE—Dull at 55a55½c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 44a55c.

RICE—Steady to firm; domestic, 4¼a6½c.; Japan, 4¼a5c.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 5 7-16c.; country, 5¼a5⅝c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 65a70c.; good to choice, 80a87½c.

DONATION FOR GOMEZ

Various Plans to Reward the Dominican Soldier.

SECRETARY ROOT'S CUBAN VISIT.

Insular Press Offers Many Suggestions as to What Course He Should Pursue—Wood Trusted Implicitly.

HAVANA, March 3.—At a meeting of the municipality of Havana a proposal was made to give General Maximo Gomez $100 a month, not as a reward, but as a donation. It was argued that other municipalities would follow suit and that in this way a respectable sum would be raised.

Senor Mora proposed that the municipality should inaugurate a subscription with a lump sum, thus opening the way for subscriptions in other parts of the island. After some discussion the matter was postponed to the next session.

General Gomez says he is going to Santo Domingo on March 10 in reference to family matters and that while there he will arrange other matters in connection with the Dominican republic.

The Lucha, referring to the expected visit of Secretary Root, says: "Mr. Root should consult with the elements of the country to which Cuba owed her former wealth, the merchants, planters and workers generally. He should not consult officeholders or officeseekers. These people are mere parasites and will naturally uphold the status quo. His visit will be an important event."

The Discusion says: "We do not know why Secretary Root is coming, but it behooves the Cubans to ask him clearly and plainly when the promise of the joint resolution will be fulfilled. If he evades the question, then the Cubans should force the American people to interfere by resisting the American administration."

The Patria says: "We neither know nor care to know the reason for the coming of Secretary Root. President McKinley can find out all he wants to know through General Wood, whom the Cubans trust implicitly."

Sbarreti Not Wanted.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—General Jose Lacret Molot and Felipe Perez, Cuban leaders, called at the war department yesterday and had an interview with Acting Secretary Meiklejohn relative to the appearance in Cuba of Bishop Sbarreti. They objected very strongly to his presence there. The callers had an indistinct idea of the limitations imposed upon the general government, and it was with some difficulty that Mr. Meiklejohn made them understand that by the terms of the United States constitution the executive had no power to interfere in such matters, there being no association of church and state, as was the case in Cuba under the Spanish regime.

Pennsylvania Floods.

PHILADELPHIA, March 3.—The flood situation in central Pennsylvania and in the anthracite coal region, which sections suffered greatly from swollen rivers and creeks caused by heavy rains and melting ice and snow, is considerably improved. Reports received from the various flooded districts show that the waters are rapidly receding and that all danger of further inundation is over. There is danger, however, that the Susquehanna river might go out of its banks in the lower counties. At Harrisburg the water has reached an alarming point, and state officials there have taken precautions against a possible flood. There is also much fear at the various points from breaking ice jams. At Selins Grove the river is rising at the rate of two inches an hour.

Oil Pipe Bursts.

WELLSBORO, Pa., March 3.—The main oil pipe of the United States Pipe Line company has burst at a point where the line crosses Mitchell creek, close to the New York state line. The break was not discovered until yesterday morning, when the flow of oil was stopped by the Westfield pumping station ceasing operations. The loss to the lines will reach many thousand dollars. The oil flowed down the Tioga river for 45 miles. In the Cowanesque, Tioga and Canestee valleys the undergrowth is yellow with petroleum, and its pungent odor fills the air for 60 miles. There is some fear that the wasted oil might in some manner become ignited and cause considerable damage by fire.

Germany and the Philippines.

BERLIN, March 3.—The foreign office when questioned regarding the cabled report that certain islands in the Philippine archipelago are the subject of controversy between Washington and Madrid, but were likely to become American, replied that Count von Bulow had accidentally learned of a difference of opinion between Spain and the United States as to whether the islands in question were included in the treaty of Paris and that negotiations with respect to these were in progress. The official said it was understood that the negotiations were being conducted in a friendly spirit, and he pronounced entirely false the report that Germany wants the islands.

Brisk Trade In Coal Lands.

PITTSBURG, March 3.—Interest in the coal industry is still increasing in Indiana county. Last week 38 deeds for coal land were filed in the register and recorder's office by Bigler & Co. of Clearfield. These deeds represent 2,000 acres in Pine township. About $85,000 was paid for the tracts. Weaver & Co. of Philadelphia closed their negotiations for what is commonly known as the Smidinger coal and timber tract and filed the deed for it, which calls for 348 acres at $96 per acre. A mining town will be built by this company in the spring.

Harbor Ice Blocked.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., March 3.—Icefloes now blockade this port, easterly winds having carried the ice along and closed the entire northeast coast. If the present winds continue, no shipping will be able to enter or to leave the port.

Church Class For Military Training.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., March 3.—Rev. David Evans of Grace Episcopal church, who a year ago established a monthly smoker for the men of his parish, has formed a large class of young men for military training.

Russia to Lease a Persian Harbor.

BERLIN, March 3.—A special dispatch from St. Petersburg says it is certain that the Russian government will lease a Persian harbor on terms similar to those of the lease of Port Arthur.

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COMING EVENTS.

March 3—Republican primary in North Plainfield Public School building basement.

March 4—Adjutant Emily C. March will address the men's rally at the Y. M. C. A., 4:15 p. m. Vocal and instrumental music.

March 4—Harry S. Park, of Paterson, will give an illustrated talk to boys at the Y. M. C. A., 4:15 p. m.

March 5—Meeting of the Volunteer League of the Y. M. C. A.

March 6—Annual conference of directors and committeemen of the Y. M. C. A.

March 8—10 a. m., Woman's Parliamentary Club meeting, Y. M. C. A. Hall.

Collecting Taxes.

The collector of Harrison township, Gloucester county, has collected all but $18 of the tax-s due on his books, and he doesn't believe anything short of a financial panic can prevent the payment of that amount before town meeting day. Wherefore several North Jersey tax collectors are thinking of borrowing the rabbit's foot of the Gloucester county man.—New York Tribune.

Here is a paragraph that forms a good topic for discussion in many municipalities of the State. It would be interesting to know just what process this Gloucester county official used in making his collections so nearly equal the amount standing against the taxable property in the municipality he serves. Such knowledge might, perhaps, be applied to Plainfield with good results.

We presume, however, that one of the essential features of this South Jersey official's good record is that he did considerable personal hustling among those who seemed probable to become delinquent with the claims which the municipality held against their property. Doubtless in the performance of his official duties he brought into play the same amount of energy and interest that he would in his own private business. This is what every tax collector should do, but, sad to say, they do not. The average tax collector receives a liberal salary for the duties the law imposes upon him, but they usually regard their work completed when they have received the taxes of those who have voluntarily paid the bill formally rendered to them.

This is not entirely as it should be. A tax collector should not only receive taxes, but whenever possible—and occasion presents itself frequently—he should be a collector in the sense of going among the delinquents and using his persuasive powers to prevail upon those who are slow-pay to "walk up to the captain's office" and settle. At certain seasons of the year this is possible, and it is then that the average collector should strive to avoid becoming a "chair warmer."

There are few towns in New Jersey but what have large sums of delinquent taxes outstanding, but if the men who fill the office of collector performed the functions of their positions for the municipality with the same amount of activity that a private business would require and demand, the condition of the public exchequer would be found to be much better at the end of each year.

Road Improvement.

For several years it has been a matter of pardonable pride on the part of New Jersey to consider the great strides that have been made in road improvement, and no part of the State more than our own, for here in Union county one of the earliest and most successful efforts in the expenditure of a large sum of money for such a purpose was made. It is gratifying to read in the annual report of Commissioner of Public Roads Henry I. Budd that there is a steadily increasing desire on the part of Jerseymen to improve their highways. This sentiment is in no danger of dying out, and within a few years the whole State will be gridironed with permanent macadam roads.

According to the report of Supervisor Budd, through State aid there have been built about 450 miles of hard roads already. Counties, boroughs, townships and other municipalities have constructed as many more. Each year since 1895, when the State began to aid in this matter, the miles of road improved have increased.

In 1895 the construction was 46 miles, in 1896 50 miles, in 1897 70, in 1898 85, and in 1899 about 116, while the total additional mileage petitioned for is 505. For the year ended in October last the cost per mile was somewhat larger than in the previous year, because of the higher price of labor and stone, and delays in transportation due to the shortage in cars. The increase in the State appropriation from $100,000 to $150,000 enabled some of the more enterprising of the counties to build as many miles as the limit of law—one-fourth of one per cent. tax on their ratables—would allow; and this in many cases has brought construction to the point where continuous hard roads over comparatively long distances are available. Among the recommendations made by the Commissioner, an important one is for legislation to regulate the width of tires. It passes his comprehension that the State, after expending at least $4,000,000 in improved roads, should not guard them against destruction by indifferent owners of freight-vehicles. Assembly bill No. 215 at Trenton proposes a rebate in taxes to users of wide tires.

The manner in which the annual reports of the borough officials, which have just been distributed, were printed, was a subject for considerable criticism on the part of the Borough Council at the meeting last night. The printed reports show many glaring errors, one of the most prominent being the figures that show that the street committee exceeded its appropriation by $24. As a matter of fact, the committee has a balance of $342 left out of the appropriation made for the year. The typographical make-up of the report is a veritable botch, the arrangement of the items and pages being such that the average citizen is unable to understand it. The contract for printing the reports was awarded to the News office, but Proprietor Runyon sublet the job to an out-of-town printer. Unless too much political pressure is brought to bear, it is probable that a demand will be made for a reduction in the price which it was agreed to pay for the printing.

What with the corruption of the Montana Legislature in the Senatorial contest and the terrors of the "bull pens" of Idaho in relation to the treatment of striking miners, it would seem that these two western States were in a bad way, politically and morally.

Chancellor McGill is again talking of resigning. The retirement of Mr. McGill from this office would remove from the judiciary system of New Jersey one of the brightest and most astute legal minds that the State has ever been blessed with.

One year from tomorrow the next President of the United States will be inaugurated. In the meantime there will be plenty of arguments and plenty of talk that isn't argument. It will take a careful man to discriminate between the two.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

A bill has passed the House of Assembly authorizing Plainfield to spend $100,000 in the erection of a new City Hall. That town possesses some live men, and it is forging rapidly ahead. New Brunswick should take a long and studious look at Plainfield and then prepare to profit by what it would learn.—New Brunswick Fredonian.

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The bill introduced by Senator Johnson, of Bergen, in the Legislature which gives Boards of Freeholders the privilege of asking the county courts to appoint three persons to equalize assessments is attracting considerable attention. In fact it appears to be growing popular and may take the place of Senator Reed's bill, which requires the publication of assessments in newspapers. Mr. Johnson's bill defines the powers and duties of the court's appointees intelligently, and names a compensation of at least $100 and not more than $500, and substitutes the appointees for the Board of Assessors.—New York Tribune.

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PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Mrs. Peter Finger, of Watchung, will soon take up her residence in this city.

Harry Pennoyer, of Orchard place, has returned from a visit with Newark friends.

Mrs George VanNest, of Mariners avenue, has about recovered from her recent illness.

Mrs. LaRue, of Somerset street, has returned from a visit with New Brunswick relatives.

William Bauer, of Somerville, who has been visiting Plainfield friends, has returned home.

Mrs. John Powelson and daughter, of East Millstone, are visiting friends on Richmond street.

W. W. Stratton, of West End Park, has returned from a visit of several days with out-of-town friends.

Edward Galbraith, of this city, has returned from Stamford, Conn., where he has been visiting his brother.

Lawyer William Newcorn returned yesterday from a trip to southern Jersey in the interest of the Red Men.

M. Weinberger, the West Front street clothier, will soon take up his residence on Central avenue, near Front street.

Rev. Garret Conover and wife, of Nyack, N. Y., have returned home after a short visit with Plainfield relatives.

Herbert Martin, of West Front street, has secured a position with a New York shoe house. His territory is New Jersey.

Although Alfred Bonnell, of Manning avenue, is greatly improved from his recent severe illness, he is not yet able to go out.

Edward Thorn, of East Second street, is greatly improved from a severe illness that has detained him at home for several days.

Walter Dreier, of West Front street, who has been seriously ill for several weeks past, expects to return to his position at Lawyer Wm. Newcorn's office, next week.

Mrs. Fegan and her new born babe, who are at the hospital, are doing very well. As yet a name has not been selected for the young daughter, but one will be found for her before she leaves Plainfield.

Miss Nettie Krietling, of West Front street, gave an informal social at her home Thursday evening at which time she entertained a few of her friends. Vocal and instrumental music was the feature of the occasion.

Last Thursday evening a pleasant surprise was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. VanFleet, of East Third street, by their daughter, Miss Mary VanFleet. There were about twenty-five guests present, and with music and sociability an enjoyable evening was passed.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed tomorrow morning at the Crescent Avenue church.

—Several persons will be initiated Monday evening at the meeting of Washington Camp, No. 30, P. O. S. of A.

—The regular meeting of the Children's Home, which was to have been held Thursday, was postponed until next week.

—Tuesday evening of next week Court Pride, No. 8,024, Ancient Order of Foresters, will initiate several candidates.

—Tomorrow at St. Joseph's church there will be special music of a high order. It will be rendered by the quartette choir.

—Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will hold an important meeting Monday, and every member is urged to attend.

—An important meeting of the Carpenters' Union will be held this evening and a full attendance of the members is desired.

—On Monday evening the Common Council will hold its regular meeting for March, when much important business will be considered.

—Next week Thursday morning at 10 o'clock there will be a regular meeting of the Woman's Parliamentary Club at the Y. M. C. A. Hall.

—The regular March meeting of the Board of Education will be held Monday evening, when the committee on site for the new school will probably report.

—Next week Friday evening the annual meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will be held and officers will be elected for the ensuing term.

—On account of the Sons of Veterans going to Somerville next Tuesday evening to attend a camp fire to be given by Col. Hugh B. Reed Camp, S. of V., of that place, the regular meeting of the camp will be omitted.

—The Volunteer League or Missionary Study Class of the Y. M. C. A. will meet Monday evening. Rev. Daniel Rapalje will answer questions about China, and Stephen Cahoone will conduct the Bible study. All men are invited.

—"Aunt Hetty" Allison has been taken "over the hills to the poorhouse." She is about ninety years old and lived alone in a rickety old house near St. John's cemetery, at Lambertville. Many believed that the old woman had a large amount of money secreted somewhere, although she has lived in poverty for many years.

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THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, March 3.—The friends of John Crosier, night operator and ticket agent at the Central station, are urging him to become a candidate for poundmaster. John is said to be ambitious to hold office. His friends believe the office of poundmaster would prove a stepping-stone to higher honors at the hands of the citizens.

Frank Mohan will sell on Monday afternoon on the Harvey Drake farm near Dunellen a quantity of cows, heifers, one horse, farming utensils, etc. George W. Day is the auctioneer.

Rev. A. H. Lewis, D. D., preached this morning at the Seventh-Day Baptist church. This evening the Young People's Society will meet and present a programme on the war in Africa.

The funeral of Mrs. Amos Vail was held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the M. E. church. Rev. Dr. Jamison officiated. The interment was in the Methodist cemetery.

Wm. Hart's auction Thursday was a success notwithstanding the bad weather. Auctioneer Day succeeded in realizing about $75 from the sale.

The evening service at the Presbyterian church will be omitted tomorrow, the congregation meeting with the Methodists.

Auctioneer Day will this afternoon sell 200 tons of manure on the place of Z. P. Osmun, about a mile from Dunellen.

Miss Florence Bilyeu, of Somerset street, North Plainfield, is visiting Miss Loretta Clawson for a few days.

A special election for three members of the Board of Education will be held Tuesday, March 20th.

The members of Court Dunellen are to organize a debating society at the next meeting.

George Zielnbock, of Schenectady, has secured a position in the Pond Tool Works.

The last meeting of the present Council will be held Monday evening.

Herbert Nelson has been confined to the house by bronchitis.

A Citizens' primary has been called for Wednesday evening.

Miss Bergan, a sister of J. B. Lane, is ill at Bound Brook.

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'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, March 3.—Rev. G. M. Shott, of the Baptist church, will observe his first anniversary as pastor tomorrow. A sermon appropriate to the day will be preached. In the evening the subject will be "Three Appointments." The usual evening prelude will precede the sermon.

The Union Sunday-school at Mountainside is to have a building of its own. Plans have been prepared and nearly sufficient money is in the treasury to pay for the building. For many years the Sunday-school has been held in the public school building.

Rev. G. M. Shott has been honored by a selection to the office of secretary of the Ministers' conference which meets Monday of each week in New York city. This makes Mr. Shott's fifth term as secretary of the conference.

The call for the Republican and Democratic primaries have been posted. Both primaries will be held Thursday evening, March 8th, the Republican in Excelsior Hall and the Democratic in the B. and E. rooms.

The Juniors Society of the Baptist church held one of their interesting meetings in the parlors of the church yesterday afternoon. Miss Trautman had charge of the meeting.

David Clark, of Montclair, has been visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Clark.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held a large and interesting meeting in their rooms last evening.

The Township Committee met in the town rooms last evening. Routine business was transacted.

Rev. Mr. Woodruff will lead the prayer meeting in the Methodist church this evening.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, March 3.—John Philips is ill and under the doctor's care. One of John Keefe's children is ill with the chicken-pox. Patrick McDonough, who has been confined to the house for sometime with a sprain, is able to be out again. Mrs. Chas. Brantingham has been ill and is now improving.

James M. Boice, of Piscataway township, will sell at public sale March 9th, all of his personal property, including stock, machinery and household goods.

Rev. J. A. Cubberley's sermon topics for tomorrow will be: "The Living Stone," in the morning. In the evening, "The Young Christian—Why?"

B. F. Randolph, the Lehigh Valley stage driver, uses the light carriage for his evening trips instead of the regular stage.

The young folks enjoyed a few days skating this week, but the ice is not very good at present.

Miss May Bunting is visiting T. H. Brantingham.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, March 3.—A. A. Gaddis, of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company, who resides on Cumberland street in this town, has a check drawn and signed by George Washington. The check is dated Mt. Vernon, August 15th, 1797 and is drawn to the favor of John Hodgson, on the Bank of Discount and Deposit, of Baltimore, for $118.

A large number of members and their friends attended a progressive euchre at the Social Club last evening. W. H. Brown won the gentleman's prize, a collar and cuff box, and W. H. Hackett took second prize, a pair of military hair brushes. Miss Clara Connolly won the first ladies' prize, a cut-glass berry dish, and Miss Peek won the second prize, a salad dish.

The progressive head-pin bowling tournament at the Westfield Club was ended last evening when the ties were bowled off. W. M. Townley won the first prize, a gold watch; Fred P. Condit took second prize, a dress suit case; Frank S. Smith, third prize, a gold mounted pipe, and Oscar Richardson won the fourth prize, a folding umbrella.

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Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Die gänzliche Beseitigung der oberirdischen Fernsprechleitungen in Berlin dürfte in einigen Jahren erfolgen. Es werden gegenwärtig Versuchskabel von gewaltigem Umfange angefertigt, die circa 300 bis 500 Drahtleitungen enthalten. Diese Kabel sollen, falls sich die Versuche bewähren, in fest vermauerten Kanälen durch die Straßen Berlins gelegt werden und die gesammten jetzigen Oberleitungen aufnehmen. —Die geplante Lessingsbrücke ist nunmehr auch in der Magistratssitzung genehmigt worden. Auf die künstlerische Ausschmückung sollen 105,000 Mark verwendet werden. Es sollen vier Pfeiler mit Gruppen auf Sockel verziert werden, wofür 48,000 Mark ausgeworfen sind.—Der an dem Wolff'schen Bureau verübte Depeschendiebstahl hat schon seine Sühne gefunden. Die zwei früheren Boten des Wolff-Bureaus wurden von der Strafkammer zu zwei und einem Monat, der Mitinhaber des Hirsch-Bureaus, Kurt Hirsch, wegen Anstiftung zum Diebstahl und wegen Hehlerei zu drei Monaten Gefängniß verurtheilt.—Der 43 Jahre alte Kaufmann Alfred Heckert hat, weil er seit 1½ Jahren ohne Beschäftigung war und seine Bemühungen, sich eine Existenz zu gründen, vergeblich blieben, Selbstmord begangen.

Plötzensee. Eine verwegene Flucht hat der 24jährige Ciseleur Genske aus dem hiesigen Zellengefängniß unternommen, wo er zur Verbüßung einer 1½halbjährigen Gefängnißstrafe interniert war. Er hat das Fenstergitter seiner zwei Treppen hoch belegenen Zelle durchsägt und ist, nur mit Hemd und Pantoffeln bekleidet, und trotzdem im Gefängnißhofe ein Militärposten patrouillirte, entkommen. Genske ist schon mehrfach aus dem Gefängniß ausgebrochen und wurde deshalb besonders streng bewacht.

Spandau. Der Oberfeuerwerker Eckmann von der königlichen Geschoßfabrik, der vor ungefähr einem Vierteljahre verhaftet wurde, weil er in militärischen Angelegenheiten mit einer auswärtigen Regierung (angeblich der Türkei) in Verbindung getreten war, ist zu einer Gefängnißstrafe von drei Monaten verurtheilt worden. Ein Landesverrath hat in keiner Weise vorgelegen.

Provinz Hannover.

Klausthal. Durch die anhaltend kalte Witterung und den Schneefall im heurigen Winter hatte das Wild auf dem Harze furchtbar zu leiden. Wenn auch von den Harzvereinen dafür gesorgt wurde, daß die Futterstellen reichlich mit Futter versehen waren, so waren die Thiere doch so schwach, daß sie nicht im Stande waren, sich bis zur Futterstelle schleppen zu können und theilweise unterwegs elend zu Grunde gingen.

Papenburg. Der in früheren Viehschmuggelaffären vielfach genannte Handelsmann Hintemann aus dem unmittelbar an der holländischen Grenze gelegenen Orte Neu-Rhede wurde geschlossen in das hiesige Amtsgerichtsgefängniß eingeliefert. Als Hintemann vor einiger Zeit von Zollbeamten in seiner Behausung festgenommen werden sollte, sprang er aus dem Fenster und verschwand in der Dunkelheit.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Bechelu. Der Krieg zwischen den Buren und Engländern hat zu ganz merkwürdigen Folgen in unserem Orte geführt. An der Eisenbahn arbeitende Italiener unterhielten sich in einem Wirthshause mit hiesigen Burschen über den Burenkrieg. Die Italiener ergriffen im Laufe des Gesprächs die Partei der Engländer, während die Bechelner Burschen für die heldenmüthig kämpfenden Stammesgenossen eintraten. Es kam zum Streit und schließlich zu einer blutigen Schlägerei, wobei Messer, Aexte, Mistgabeln u. s. w. als Waffen dienten. Der Kampf war so heftig, daß die Ortseinwohner durch die Sturmglocke zusammen gerufen werden mußten. Die Burenpartei erwies sich als die stärkere. Die Italiener wurden schwer verletzt, während die Bechelner mit leichten Verletzungen davonkamen.

Frankfurt. Goethes Mutter wird hierorts ein Denkmal bekommen. Ein großes Damenkomite hat sich zu diesem Zwecke organisirt. Dieses Monument wird das erste sein, das in Deutschland einer Bürgersfrau errichtet wird.

Provinz Pommern.

Stettin. Der der hiesigen Rhederei Karl Feuerlch gehörige Eisbrechdampfer „Wörth" fuhr nach Swinemünde, um von dort ein Schiff hierher zu schleppen. In der Mitte des Großen Haffs lag das Eis fest. Als der Eisbrecher „Berlin" mit dem Dampfer „Stockholm" im Schlepptau verüber fuhr, geriethen die Eismassen plötzlich in Bewegung und zwängten den Dampfer „Wörth" derart ein, daß die Planken eingedrückt wurden und das Wasser in den Raum schoß, so daß der Dampfer innerhalb einer halben Stunde sank. Die Mannschaft hatte nur noch Zeit, mit geringen Habseligkeiten sich auf das Eis zu retten; sie wurde von dem Eisbrecher „Berlin" nach hier gebracht.

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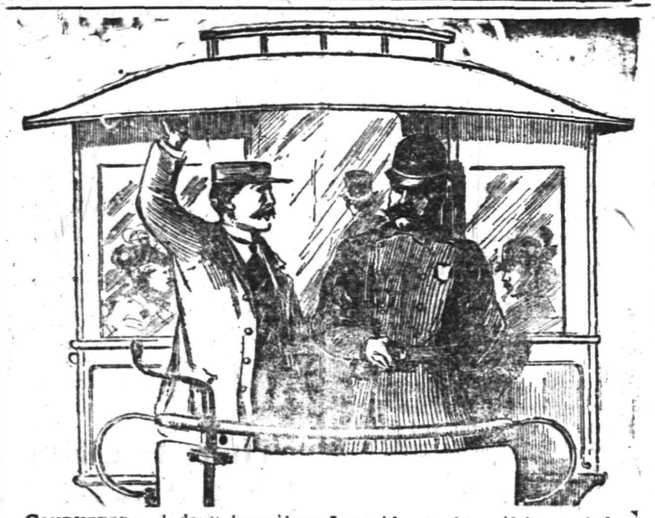

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EVENING GOWNS.

The Princess Form Preferred—Styles of Decolletage.

The princess form of gown is that which is considered the most elegant for reception, dinner, evening and wedding gowns. It is certainly more becoming to the figure than any other, and the rich materials at present employed for the wardrobe—cloths of exquisite quality, velvet, silk and satin—are peculiarly suited to this type of costume.

The extreme of decolletage is never elegant. The moment the cut of a bodice reaches a point where it attracts undue

EVENING GOWN.

notice the limit of good taste has been passed. A low cut bodice is the accepted rule for evening functions of any prominence, and it has become a thing past question, but is never carried to excess by well dressed and well bred women. The simpler the material of the gown is the slighter is the decolletage. A fully low cut corsage must be of very rich goods in order to seem harmonious.

Link bracelets, especially those made of connected medallions or square tablets set with jewels, are used as epaulets for evening bodices and are also used to hold up the slight drapery which often forms the sleeve.

The evening gown illustrated has a skirt of dull green taffeta, with numerous small ruffles; over this is a pointed tunic of heavy ecru Irish guipure. The bodice of green taffeta is laid in horizontal plaits across the top of the decolletage, the remainder being covered with guipure which is a little loose at the waist in front. A puffing of green taffeta passes over the right shoulder and a garland of red roses with foliage across the left. The wrinkled belt closes in front with a bow and jeweled clasp.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

VARIOUS NOTES.

Accessories and Trimmings of the Fashionable Costume.

A recent novelty is a tight, high collar to be worn with a low cut evening bodice. It harmonizes with the color of the gown or with its trimmings and may be of shirred mousseline de soie or velvet enriched with cabochons or motifs in jewels or metals.

Diagonal flower garlands are again in vogue for decorating evening bodices. The garland is carried from the right shoulder to the waist and is usually of immense roses spangled with dewdrops. Another idea in floral decoration is a large bouquet of orchids, placed at the

BRIDAL GOWN.

foot of the skirt at the left of the tablier, a bow of ribbons seeming to fasten it in place. A similar bouquet, much smaller, is arranged at the waist and another in the hair. These flower trimmings appear to greatest advantage on a simple gown. Violets are greatly employed for such ornamentation.

The illustration given today shows a bridal gown of white satin. The skirt has a long train, which consists of two box plaits expanding toward the foot. The rest of the skirt is laid in large side plaits, which are stitched down to within about a foot of the hem. The tight bodice is fastened at the side under a drapery of mousseline de soie, which also encircles the yoke of point de venise and is carried around the waist to form a soft belt. A cluster of orange blossoms is placed at the side of the bosom and another at the waist. Long, fringed scarf ends of the mousseline fall at the left side of the skirt. The plain, tight sleeves flare at the wrists. The collar is of plaited satin, the veil of illusion.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Makes Him Crazy.

Mrs. Nexdore—Does your husband like music?

Mrs. Peppery—Yes, he's quite fond of it.

Mrs. Nexdore—I suppose he has heard my daughter playing?

Mrs. Peppery—Yes, and he just raves over her playing.—Philadelphia Press.

MANY GOWNS FOR MANY OCCASIONS

And Some Women Who Make a Few Costumes Answer for all the Varied Purposes

NEW YORK society women, that is those whose purses will permit —and what really swell society woman is there who has not the necessary long purse—have a gown or several of them, for every conceivable occasion and for every purpose. Does she desire to go walking, she must wear her walking gown; does she go a-driving, she must wear her driving gown; does she go calling, she must of necessity be gowned in a suitable calling gown; if a reception is to be attended, it would never do to appear in any-

GRAY SATIN FACED CLOTH WITH APPLIQUE OF BLUE VELVET.

thing which could not be classed as a reception gown, and on Sundays all these are laid aside and she attends church in her church gown.

It is quite possible that to the lay mind all of these gowns might look very much alike. There is a slight difference in cut and trimming, but the variety offered in each is so great that nothing but the name can determine to which class the various gowns belong.

The chic tailor-made for walking might well answer for the trifle more elaborate calling costume did not fashion and custom decree otherwise. Either of these might answer well the purpose of a church gown, but again fashion interferes quite as much as though one was to appear at the sanctuary gowned in the decollete toilette of the ballroom. But all this may be as it should be, for it affords a way in which the money of the rich may be kept in circulation and bring comfort to the working classes.

But there is another class of fashionable women to whom this variety of gowns is quite impossible. They may not belong to the very swell set in New York society, but they occupy a niche in the social world that is an important one, nevertheless. They must of necessity make one gown answer several purposes. She must wear it when she goes calling, when she takes her daily constitutional on the avenue, when she attends receptions, and it must even answer for her when she makes her devotions on the Sabbath day. In fact it must be a sort of general utility gown, appropriate to all occasions, and combining many of the features of the several gowns of her more fortunate sister in the swell set.

OF LIGHT TAN HENRIETTA CLOTH.

This same class of gowns is to be found in every city and town in the land where women pay the least attention to the fashions of the day, and description of a few of those I have recently seen cannot be out of place.

With these gowns, as in fact with all gowns of the present, the skirts are the features par excellence on which everything is lavished. The day of the bodice is over for the present at least, and the appliques and other trimmings that are piled upon the plaited skirts are a marvel to even the dressmakers themselves. Especially is this true of the new street and reception gowns on which appliques are used without limit, and as these utility gowns must necessarily pattern after these more or less they are equally rich in this form of trimming. Where appliques are not used silk must take its place, and this dainty trimming may be found on many of the new skirts laid over the plaits in such a way as to reveal the contrasting silk.

One of these utility gowns which I saw on the street a few days ago and stopped to admire was made of a castor satin-faced cloth, and was made a princess with box plaits all around from a yoke trimmed with guipure lace. Each box plait, just above the hem of the skirt, had an applique of green velvet; this same applique was on the top of the sleeves, and pointed revers of a short bolero jacket.

Another that I saw at church last Sunday, and studied when I probably should have been giving my attention to the rector, was of light henrietta cloth. This had four side plaits with a box plait at the back. Each side plait was held down with an embroidered design until within a foot of the bottom where they were flying loosely. The box plait at the back had the embroidered applique on in the same manner.

Another seen on the same Sunday, but after the services were concluded, was a unique affair of light gray cloth trimmed with royal blue velvet. The skirt of this gown was very elaborate, wth a wide band of royal blue velvet in a deep tunic effect. This was finished at each side with a strapping of the gray cloth and narrow strappings of royal blue velvet running in and out through the strappings around the

CASTOR CLOTH WITH APPLIQUE OF GREEN VELVET.

skirt and extending to the bottom of the skirt. The bodice of this gown was tight fitting and of blue velvet shot with gray silk. Four strappings of blue velvet, with pipngs of the gray cloth from the waist line to just above the bust forming a square yoke. The sleeves were of the gray cloth finished at the wrist in deep Vs.

A black gown that I saw recently was of satin and made with side plaits on the skirt. Each plait had a design of sequins and beadwork to within a foot of the bottom of the skirt where the plaits fell loose. A short bolero with the sequins and beadwork to almost cover the front of the bodice, and the upper part of the sleeves, and finished with a high rolling collar.

A pretty and more elaborate gown was made of blue foulard silk. The skirt was in small side plaits, and a double box plait at the back. On each plait was lovely black insertion running up and down to hold the plaits in place until within the customary foot or so of the bottom, where they fell loose. There was a deep flounce of black lace that extended around the skirt, being caught at the sides under each plait. This had a heading of jet applique. The bodice had a tucked front of the foulard silk with a bolero of wide black lace caught in a rounded effect. A deep girdle of blue velvet and a high stock of the same.

SARAH DAVIDSON.

Can This Be True?

He—What a lovely complexion you have.

She—Oh, I'm so glad you like it. It's a new brand I'm trying and is ever so much cheaper than the kind I formerly used.—Chicago Daily News.

Nothing in It.

Ferdy—Her name, Chauncey, is Marigold.

Chauncey—But, deah boy, you cawn't live on her name, ye know.—Judge.

England as a Market for American Products

More Than One Half of All Our Agricultural Exports Are Sold to the United Kingdom

WHERE do we sell our agricultural products that we ship abroad? The question might be well answered by saying: "To the United Kingdom."

While we glory in the extension of markets for American products, and point with pride to every shipload that is shipped to new fields, yet England continues to be our staple market, and pays to us more money for agricultural products bought than all the rest of the world together. Nor is this statement the result of an exceptional year, but a statement that can be proven by any year since 1894. During the years from 1894 to 1898 the United Kingdom purchased 54.62 per cent. of all our agricultural exports, while Germany, which comes second in the percentage list, purchased but 13.01 per cent. of our exports in these lines, and France, in third place, took but 6.63 per cent. of our agricultural exports.

In 1898 the total value of American agricultural exports amounted to $858,507,942, and of this the United Kingdom purchased $483,595,105, Germany, $119,425,720; France, $75,327,096; the Netherlands, $41,800,324; Belgium, $36,656,555; Canada, $32,303,892; Italy, $14,632,524, and so on down through a long list of smaller figures.

In the total value of agricultural exports during the years 1894 to 1898 an advance in value from $636,633,747 in 1894 to $858,507,942 in 1898, a gain of $221,874,195, is shown by recent reports of the agricultural department.

The countries of destination that contributed most to this increase were the United Kingdom, Germany, France, Belgium, Canada, the Netherlands, Japan, Italy, Denmark and British Africa.

Our exports of farm produce to the United Kingdom increased $82,588,854 during the five years, advancing from $356,006,251 in 1894 to $438,595,105 in 1898. This was decidedly the largest gain recorded, although the shipments both to Germany and France showed

ENGLAND AS A MARKET FOR AMERICAN BACON.

an important growth. In the case of Germany there was an advance from $72,984,382 to $119,425,720, and in the case of France from $41,911,888 to $75,327,096. The gain for the former country was $46,441,338, and that for the latter, $33,415,208.

After these three leading nations, Belgium was credited with the largest increase. Our shipments to Belgian ports rose from $21,801,091 in 1894 to $36,656,555 in 1898, a gain of $14,855,464. The next largest growth, amounting to $11,236,823, occurred in our exports to Canada, which advanced from $21,067,060 to $32,303,892. The Netherlands followed with a gain of $8,943,449, our shipments to that country amounting to $41,800,324 in 1898, as compared with only $32,856,875 four years before. Our agricultural exports to Japan, although much smaller than those to the Netherlands, grew so rapidly that the total gains made were nearly as great. From only $855,251 in 1894 the shipments to Japan rose to $8,969,816 in 1898, showing an increase

OUR WHEAT SALES TO ENGLAND AND THE WORLD.

of $8,114,565. In the case of Italy there was a gain of $6,805,629, our consignments to that country advancing from $10,826,895 to $17,632,524. An exceptionally rapid growth was recorded in the exports to Denmark, which rose from $4,215,159 to $10,276,915, the increase being $6,061,756. There was also an important gain, amounting to $4,786,023, in the case of British Africa, the shipments to that destination increasing from $1,501,834 to $6,287,857.

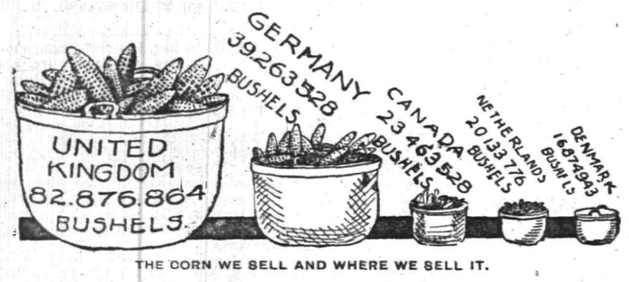
Among the countries to which American farm products were sent in diminished amounts during the last few years, Spain was the most noticeable. Our agricultural exports to Spain, which were valued at $11,780,487 in 1894, fell to less than $10,000,000 in the years 1895, 1896 and 1897, and in 1898 amounted to only $8,667,186, a decline of $3,113,301 for the five years. During the last two months of the fiscal year 1898 the trade was interrupted by the war.

Our shipments of agricultural products to Cuba also suffered a marked falling off, more particularly during 1895 and 1896. In 1894 they were valued at $9,513,304, but in 1895 they declined to $5,568,738, and in 1896 fell as low as $3,974,875. The following year they rose to $4,678,492, and in 1898 to $6,763,712. The exports for 1898, however, were less by $2,749,592 than those for 1894.

Exports of farm produce from the United States to European Russia showed a steady decline from 1894 to 1898, the value amounting to only $3,302,933 in the latter year as compared with $5,604,806 in the former. This was a falling off of $2,301,873.

There was also a considerable decline in our shipments to Portugal, the record for 1898, which was only $2,640,107, being $1,904,736 less than that for 1894, which amounted to $4,544,842.

The only other instance of a falling off in excess of $1,000,000 was furnished



THE CORN WE SELL AND WHERE WE SELL IT.

by Hayti. Our agricultural exports to that island during the five years showed a decrease of $1,275,359, dropping from $2,829,214 in 1894 to $1,553,855 in 1898.

Not only does England buy more than one-half of the total of our agricultural products, but she leads in almost every line. The few exceptions are in the products of minor importance or in lines which forbid of ocean transportation. As, for instance, Mexico buys more live hogs than does England, Cuba buys more fresh eggs, mules and fowls, Germany buys more beeswax and crude feathers, Canada buys more hides and skins, the British West Indies buys more oleomargarine and the Netherlands more oleo-oil. Germany buys more sausage skins, Canada buys more raw wool, the British West Indies buys more bread and biscuits, Germany buys more mill feed, the Netherlands buy more buckwheat, Germany buys more rye and the British West Indies more rye flour and Canada buys more broom corn. But in the other, and more important lines, England maintains so great a lead that a comparison with any one nation would be of but little value.

Of American cattle the United Kingdom took in 1898 378,956, while Cuba, her nearest competitor, took but 40,196; of horses the United Kingdom took 22,129, and Canada, her nearest competitor, took but 9,413; of sheep the United Kingdom took 142,178, while Canada, her nearest competitor again, took but 48,325; of canned beef the United Kingdom took 20,763,131 pounds—the smallest amount in the four years—while Germany, her nearest competitor, took but 5,069,003 pounds; of fresh beef the United Kingdom took 274,183,636 pounds, while Bermuda, her nearest competitor, took but 437,646 pounds; of bacon the United Kingdom took 473,201,692 pounds, while Belgium, her nearest competitor, took but 47,386,442 pounds; of wheat the United Kingdom took 80,163,805 bushels, while France, her nearest competitor, took but 30,041,289 bushels. These items but serve to illustrate the extent of our agricultural exports to the United Kingdom in comparison with our exports to other nations of the world, and prove that England offers the greatest market for our rapidly increasing surplus of agricultural products.

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The Better Way.

"I would lay down my life for you!" he exclaimed, passionately. "Wouldn't it be better if you would lay up something for me?" she asked. For she was a practical girl and expected to get married some day.—Philadelphia Record.

Where a Pull Counted.

"Those two dentists have had a contest to see which one extracted the most teeth in a month."

"How did it come out?"

"Oh, it was a draw."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Knew His Business.

Mrs. Platt (angrily)—Oh, you think you know a lot, don't you?

Mr. Platt (calmly)—Well, I ought to, my dear. I've been in the real estate business nearly 30 years.—Chicago Daily News.

Why, Certainly.

He—How is it, I wonder, that women always have the last word?

She—I don't know, I'm sure—unless it is because men usually have the first one.—Ally Sloper.

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For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 29, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 05, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5 27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 29 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 05 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 4 17, 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 1 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 9 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, *9 21* 10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 8 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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Leave Plainfield 8:15 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9.02 a. m.

Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12.51 p. m.

Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:02 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
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25c 40 in Homespuns in grey, tan and brown, reg. price 32c yd.
35c 38 in cloths in all shades, sold everywhere for 40c yd.
50c Special 40 in Covert cloth, in all colors, reg. value 59c yd.
50c 45 in all-wool Serges in blue, brown, green and black.
65c 54 in all-wool Gilbert cloths, all shades, reg. value 75c yd.
75c 54 in all-wool Homespuns, in all the leading mixtures.
75c 40 in all-wool Poplins in navy and black, worth 95c yd.
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Chicago Is Growing Better

A Striking Comparison of the Old and the New Alderman—Other Stories

Were Boon Companions of Satan.

According to the Chicago Tribune the world and Chicago aldermen are growing better, and it presents figures to prove this; at least to prove that Chicago is growing better, and to the lake city Chicago means the world.

This comparison of the men who compose the Chicago city council of to-day with the men who held the seats in the council 12, ten, and even four and five years ago is quite interesting, even if it proves nothing.

When one looks back upon the municipal legislation of the past it is easy to imagine the class of men who composed the city council in those days. Many of the ordinances still on the statute books of the city were a product of the fertile brain of the men of the council during the days from 1892 to 1897. Schemes of all kinds were proposed by the men who desired to benefit at the expense of the city. Franchises were granted with a free hand to parties unknown to the people, and who had no intention of using them excepting as a means for personal benefit. Gambling of every kind was legalized so far as the city council could do so, and oftentimes in direct violation of state laws.

The aldermanic body in those days did not represent the respectable portion of the city's population. The majority of the men sitting in the city council were of the lowest class of dive keepers and toughs, and their one interest was boodle.

During the years when the gang element was supreme legislation of any kind could be secured if the necessary price was forthcoming. Votes were the stock in trade in the council-room at the city hall, and they sold readily and at good prices.

According to the Tribune the majority of the Chicago aldermen of those days were the boon companions of Satan.

The Alderman of To-Day.

But what a change a few years has wrought. To-day Satan has tucked his tail between his legs and fled from the aldermanic saint who is legislating for the city of Chicago. The imp of darkness no longer finds pleasant company around the city hall; his boon companions of years gone by are waxing fat on the fruits of their labors of former years, it is true, but Chicago has been rescued from their terrible grasp, and is basking in the sunlight of an honest council.

A Model for All the World.

The alderman of to-day in the Lake city poses as a model for all the world. The large checks and dazzling jewels of the past have given way, and in their place come the alderman of the present, garbed in black broadcloth and silk hat, while round his head floats the halo of honesty and truth. He is a superior specimen of the aldermanic species, whose equal is not to be found throughout the length and breadth of the land, even in Gotham.

While prosperity stalks abroad in the land, there is a look of poverty about the Chicago city hall. The "good things" of the past are no more, and while there are still a few of the old reign hanging onto the ragged edge of past history, and hold their seats in the council by the efforts of a machine which has not yet been broken, they are so far in the minority that their votes are a worthless commodity in the franchise market. For doing what little they can to block honest legislation the people of the city pay them a salary of $1,500 a year for a secretary which they do not need and never employ.

For this change Chicago is indebted to the Municipal Voters' league and the Civic Federation.

Unfaithful Policemen.

But while honesty and truth, in the garb of a reformed alderman, guards the treasury vaults of the city in the municipal building, thieves break in and steal of the citizens of the town.

The "Cop" Looks the Other Way.

Chicago is having an unprecedented number of burglaries and hold-ups that are taking place in every portion of the city. The papers are filled with accounts of these, and it is but seldom that the offenders against law and order are brought to the bar of justice.

A few days ago I was conversing with a "plain clothes" man of the city's detective force, and asked him if he could assign any cause for this reign of lawlessness, and who was to blame for it.

"Blame the patrolmen," he replied. "I do not say that every policeman in the city is in league with these thieves, but I do say that on seven out of every ten beats along business streets of the city I could ransack any store I pleased, unless it is protected by a special watchman, and not be molested."

We were standing, at the time, in a store on one of the principal business streets of the South side of the city.

"Do you mean to say," I asked, "that you could enter this store at night without danger of being molested by the policeman?"

"That is just what I mean," he replied, "and this is not an exceptional case, in the least. All that is necessary to do is to look up the patrolman and say to him that you want him to keep away from such and such a place at such a time, and that you will divide the plunder, and in seven cases out of ten he will keep away. Policemen, like other men, have their price, and theirs is not a very big one."

Was Not Popular.

In Chicago local, and even national, affairs are forgotten as topics of conversation, and everyone turns to the English-Boer war.

He Was Not Properly Appreciated.

It seems to be human nature to favor the under dog so long as the under dog has a chance to win, and so it was that when Gen. Buller was getting his daily thrashing while trying to force an entrance into beleaguered Ladysmith, everybody was hurrahing for the fellow who was wielding the lash. But friends slipped away from the Boer cause as the Boers slipped away from Ladysmith when once Gen. Roberts had entered Boer territory.

This, however, is not intended as a dissertation on the merits of the war, but is a little story of one man who wishes he was in it.

A few nights ago I met a man, residing here in Chicago, who wears on his breast the Victoria cross, and who was at one time a captain in the English army. To-day he is metaphorically kicking himself because he is not now fighting under the union jack in South Africa, and I asked him why he had left the military service of England to engage in civil pursuits in this country.

"I did the trick in 1880," he said, "after having served the queen faithfully for a number of years in different places. At that time I was on duty in England, and was one of the officers of the troops that were sent to Ireland to quell the anti-rent riots. The bloody Irish did not appreciate us in the least, and one day after I had assisted the civil officers in evicting an Irishman and his family from his home, the blooming idiot up and hit me in the head with a brick. I was so disgusted with a service that was not better appreciated that I resigned my commission within a week."

The Strikes and Weddings.

It is not often that Chicago girls are interested in the labor troubles in the city, unless it be that portion of the girls whose fathers are members of the labor unions, and to whom a strike brings up the vital question of bread and butter.

The Bridegroom Waiteth for His Clothes.

But at the present time the society girls who rarely read of any of the doings in the labor world, are taking the keenest interest in the lock-out of the tailors by their employers. And this same lock-out brings home to these girls a vital question, for if it continues it will result either in a postponement of several weddings or the special wedding garments of the grooms will have to be renounced as a thing impossible.

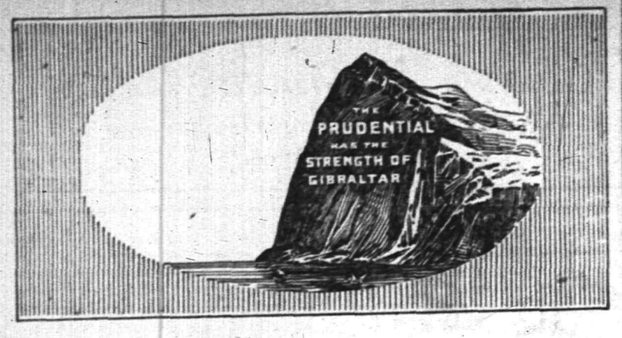
What society young woman is there who would care to be wedded to a man garbed in his work-a-day clothes; in the short-tailed sack suit of the business office, instead of the elegant evening dress so long a feature of society functions. Or what society young woman would want to be married to a man garbed in anything that was not made expressly for so important an occasion.

And now it is up to the young men who have brides awaiting their coming to settle the strike of the tailors or lose their brides. Just how they are to do this is a question the girls have not decided, but that they must do it has been settled upon, and it is said the to-be brides are organizing to enforce their decrees.

Cards are out for any number of weddings that may have to be postponed unless this difficulty is soon settled and work on the wedding garments pushed to a speedy completion.

While the fight goes on the public waits to hear of a new union of disappointed to-be brides, and are wondering what effect it will have on the labor world.

WRIGHT A. PATTERSON.



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SPORTING.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Daily Press Bowling League.

	Games Won.	Games Lost.	High Score.
Roselle Casino.....	12	3	911
Westfield Club.....	12	6	866
Park Club.....	5	10	864
Cranford Casino....	4	14	863

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Louis Volz, of Johnston's Drive, has about recovered from a severe attack of the grip.

J. Vincent Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, is home from Lehigh University for over Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Yates, of Maine, is expected to come to Plainfield soon to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Yates, East Seventh street.

Henry Baldwin Drake, of Duer street, returned last evening from Philadelphia to spend Saturday and Sunday at home. He is now studying at the Philadelphia Textile School.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Several persons will soon join the First Baptist church on confession of faith.

—Six children were baptized at the Seventh-Day Baptist church last evening by Rev. Dr. Main.

—The members of the W. C. T. U. are preparing a barrel of literature to be sent to some mission field.

—The regular business meeting of the W. C. T. U. was postponed last Thursday, on account of the storm, to next week Thursday, March 8th. A full attendance is desired.

—Arthur Stryker, of Neuman Bros., clerks, found a pocketbook a few days ago on Fifth street and through an advertisement in The Daily Press, he returned it and the contents to its rightful owner.

—E. M. French, the insurance agent, holds the policy in the Palantine Insurance Company on the belongings of William Claassen, the barber, Park avenue, and the loss will be settled through them.

MOYOR ANXIOUS TO SEE STREET WIDENED

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letters from people telling him that they would sign for the improvement. Among these were Mr. O'Reilly, who owns the property corner of Jackson avenue and Somerset street, the executors for the Peter Wooden estate, and P. M. French.

The Mayor stated further that there were less than a half dozen properties to secure, and if these owners will only sign the work will be much easier and less expensive. He said that those who are practically holding up the improvement are Alex. Thorn, A. B. Thorn, J. P. Homan and Chas. Bock.

He felt sure that the obstacles would be overcome and that the improvement would soon be a reality. On this ground he urged the street committee to put forth a little extra effort.

The Mayor also spoke about the Duer street opening and urged that the necessary amount of $500 be subscribed. The scheme would then be assured. He thought that it is a chance that should not be lost to secure a grand improvement, and he felt as though all directly interested should raise the $500 in a very short time, and he spoke hopefully of the scheme being a success. This brought to an end the actual business of the evening.

Settled Out of Court.

The contract case of Duffy against Krausse, in Justice Mattison's court, was settled this morning out of court. The plaintiff was represented by Francis J. Blatz, of the legal partnership of Murphy & Blatz, and the defendant by S. S. Swackhamer, of Codington & Swackhamer.

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SUPPOSE! a member of your household is suddenly and dangerously ill, immediate attendance of a physician means LIFE or DEATH, how most quickly obtain that attendance?

SUPPOSE! any one of the many emergencies when Police aid is desirable or vitally necessary, how may these guardians of life and property be instantly notified?

SUPPOSE! unexpected guests arrive, the larder is low and the dinner hour near, how connect with the butcher, the baker and the confectioner and hurriedly gather the supplies that shall make the dinner a credit to the housekeeper?

SUPPOSE! you wish to gather a group of guests for an evening to do honor to an occasion or a friend—how most conveniently communicate with their acceptance or regrets?

SUPPOSE! you are interested in the Stock Market, or commercial matters of any sort, but desire to stop at your country house for a few days—how keep in constant touch with Wall Street and the market centres?

SUPPOSE! you want seats for the Play, a box for the Opera, a carriage for a drive to engage places at a restaurant—how in incredibly short time arrange it all?

SUPPOSE! you are obliged to travel, leaving a member of your family ill at home—how can you receive news at any station from Boston to Omaha—from Montreal to Key West?

SUPPOSE! you are worried and flurried and bored by the petty details of living—the marketing, the shopping and the annoyance of the hustling streets—how sit in your office or library and press a button which shall do it all for you?

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SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor—Morning, Holy Communion; evening, series of sermons on "A Young Man's Life"—I, "A Young Man and His Home."

Y. M. C. A.—9:30, men and boys' Bible classes. H. S. Park, of Paterson, will teach the boys' Bible class. 4:15, Adjutant Emily C. March will speak to men, and H. S. Park, of Paterson, will give an illustrated talk to boys; 5:15, young men's Bible class.

Wilson Memorial chapel—2:30, Sunday-school; 8, Webster Grant will speak and Mrs. John Manley will sing.

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor—11:15, sermon, subject, "Power of the Holy Ghost;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:15, Christian Endeavor; 8:15, sermon, subject, "Abide on the Ship."

East Third Street Mission — Evening, J. W. Gavett will lead the meeting.

Christian church, 345 Cottage place—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Letter Killeth, but the Spirit Giveth Life;" 11:30, Lord's Supper.

Mt. Olive Baptist church, Rev. E E. Jackson, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "Too Many People for God;" 3, Sunday school, 7:30, sermon, subject, "The Good Old Way;" 8:30, baptism; 9, Communion.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, Lay Readers — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service, with a celebration of the Holy Communion. Rev. A. S. Phelps will officiate.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor—10:30, the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:30, sermon, subject, "Simon Peter's Wife's Mother."

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—10:30, Communion service and reception of members; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League service; 7:45, public worship, with preaching by the pastor.

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Christ's View of His Death;" 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, sermon, subject, "Stairway to Promotion."

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—10:30, sacrament of the Lord's Supper and reception of members; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League, led by C. E. Heywood; 7:45, sermon, subject, "A Great Resolve."

All Souls church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Morals and Our Public Schools;" 11:50, Sunday-school. Topic for adult class, "Sir Isaac Newton."

Monroe Avenue M. E. church. Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "Jesus Interpreting Scripture;" 3, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League; 8, installation of Epworth League officers. Addresses by Mr. Townley, of Westfield, and the pastor.

First Church of Christ—10:30, topic for Bible reading, "The Great Physician Practicing;" 7:45, marching orders service, conducted by the Disciples' mission.

Special Sermons During Lent.

Every Sunday evening during Lent Father Miller, of St. Joseph R. C. church, will deliver a course of special sermons of great interest, and there will be special music by the quartette choir, composed of Miss Smith, Mrs. Reilly, A. LaPorte and J. E. Bailey. Tomorrow evening they will sing Millard's Vespers in D flat, and Magnificat by Est. J. E. Bailey will render a solo "Pro Peccatis" by Rossini. Mrs. A. LaPorte is the organist.

Horse Took a Wild Run.

A horse belonging to Jas. E. Brown, the slater, took a wild run this morning and demolished the wagon attached to him. The horse was standing on the roadway near the Jersey Central tracks south of the station. A train passed and the horse became frightened. He galloped across the park there and collided with a tree which wrecked the wagon. The horse ran out Watchung avenue where it was finally caught.

Brokaw Farm Sold.

The Isaac N. Brokaw farm, consisting of 120 acres, and located at New Market, was sold this week to Lewis D Walker. Just what Mr. Walker will do with the place has not yet been decided.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

A brakeman employed on the Lackawanna Railroad attempted to joke on the small-pox subject as his train drew into Morristown station yesterday afternoon. The brakeman stuck his head through the door and shouted: "Morristown; sixteen cases of small-pox; don't get off!" The Secretary of the State Board of Health was on the train on his way to Morristown, and the brakeman's remark was reported to the local Board of Health. Supt. DuPuy was asked to make an investigation. The result was that the facetious brakeman was discharged.

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The New York Evening World has been conducting a prize contest for the best letters, not exceeding fifty words, setting forth how best to succeed in life. Yesterday it was announced that the winner was S T. Varian, of East Orange. Mr. Varian was a former resident of Plainfield, where he lived for many years. He was once a member of the Common Council, and quite a temperance advocate. The prize winning letter which he wrote was as follows:

Educate yourse f; follow one business; master its details and watch opportunities.
Be neat, punctual, economical, kind, cheerful, courteous, prudent, energetic, ambitious and honest.
Be frank when politic and reticent when essential.
Make friends and keep them.
A good character is the best capital.
A wise wife is a good counsellor.

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Last Thursday there was trouble in the office of Tax Collector George F. Brown, on Somerset street, and for a time it was thought that a few pounds of dynamite would have to be purchased to blow open the safe that is used by Mr. Brown to keep his books from being stolen. The trouble was that some of the bolts in the lock had become very much worn in service and they refused to work. However, Mr. Brown felt confident that he could get the safe open and he was persistent in his efforts. Finally, failing to accomplish his purpose, he sent for several persons, in the hope that they might know something about the safe. Among these was Cashier Wm. F. Arnold, of the City National Bank. But after much study and effort he gave up the task as a hopeless one. This convinced Mr. Brown that nothing short of an expert could open the safe, and after reporting the matter to Mayor Smalley, the collector telephoned to New York, and inside of an hour an expert arrived at his office. He worked about fifteen minutes and the safe was opened. He then found that the bolts were worn to such an extent that they refused to work properly. The mechanical part of the safe was taken back to New York, and new parts were brought to Plainfield today to take the place of the old ones.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

Maze Edwards, manager of Music Hall, is still confined to his rooms in the Jackson building with illness. In his absence his assistant, Michael Muldowney, has general supervision of the house while Irving Neighbor looks after the box office. Mr. Muldowney is showing a remarkable aptitude for the work, and is receiving much commendation for the excellent manner in which he is looking after the interests of Manager Edwards and his patrons. It will be a week or more before Mr. Edwards will be well enough to return to his duties.

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A large audience was attracted to Music Hall last night in anticipation of witnessing an excellent performance of Nat Goodwin's great success, "In Mizzoura," by the Macauley-Patton company. The audience was not disappointed. The presentation of this piece, which won great favor with metropolitan theatre-goers, by the company headed by Mr. Patton, was all that could be desired. There are many scenes in it which demand strong dramatic ability, but the members of the company were assigned to the cast of characters in such a way that each seemed to be especially fitted for the parts they portrayed. The scenic effects were in keeping with the splendid acting talent, so that a finished performance was witnessed. The company will close its engagement tonight by appearing in one of Mr. Patton's own pieces, "A Texas Cowboy." The company will depart from this city with the reputation of being the best repertoire combination that has ever appeared here. Should they return next season, as it is probable that they will, they will undoubtedly play to big business throughout the engagement.

Borough Democratic Primary.

The legal Democratic and conservative voters of the borough of North Plainfield are requested to meet in the basement of the Somerset street school building, this evening at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of placing in nomination two councilmen, two justices of the peace and other officers to be voted for at the borough election, Tuesday, March 13th.

Miss L. Snyder, of the borough, is confined to her home by illness.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—This evening the Republicans and Democrats of the borough will hold their primaries.

—At last night's meeting of Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W., one application for membership was received.

—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the Crescent Avenue church tomorrow morning.

—Tonight there will be a special sale of all kinds of seafood. We handle nothing that will spoil the quality of our goods. Rogers.

—There will be quite an important meeting of the Borough Board of Health Monday night to consider several questions of interest to the borough's health.

—At the meeting of the Greenbrook Council, Royal Arcanum, Thursday evening, one application was received, four new members were elected and three candidates were initiated.

—Charles E. Steiner has purchased the ex-Mayor Needham property, 24 Jackson avenue, and will remove from his present residence, 83 Duer street, to the newly-purchased home on April 1st.

—The Fillmore Baptist church has been removed to its former place of meeting on Fillmore avenue, and will hold services there tomorrow. Sunday-school at 3 o'clock. Regular opening services next Sunday.

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that suit or silk waist a cold shoulder.

We can cleanse or dye it.

Men's Suits cleaned $1.50—dyed $2.75.

Silk Waist cleaned $1.00 up.

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OFFICE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

DIED.

LEE—Suddenly, in this city, Friday night, March 2d, 1900, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Addison Mann, Mrs. Ann Whitman, widow of Wm. Barlow Lee, of Washington, D. C., aged 77 years. Funeral services at her late residence, 1308 Watchung avenue, Monday, March 5th, at 2 p. m. Interment in Rock Creek cemetery, Washington, D. C.

DUNHAM—At Westfield, N. J., March 1st, 1900, Elizabeth Dunham, age 85 years, 4 months, 23 days.
Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services at her late residence, 37 Central avenue, Westfield, on Sunday, March 4th, at 2:30 p. m. 3 2 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

FOR RENT — House 924 Prospect avenue; all improvements. J. A. Hubbard, 212 West Front street. 2 6 eod tf

SITUATION wanted by experienced laundress or chambermaid and seamstress. Call at 202 Hillside Ave. 3 3 2

NINE-ROOM house to let on Madison avenue, near trolley. Inquire of P. M. French. 3 3 s

FOR RENT, unfurnished, four rooms, centrally located, good neighborhood; all improvements; rent reasonable L., care Daily Press. 3 3 2

TO LET—House, store and barn; well located; rent reasonable. Inquire 148 Duer St.

WOULD Go out by the day sewing, or work with dressmaker. Address W. E., care Press.

WANTED—Three cooks, $20; also chambermaids and general houseworkers. Mrs. Day's office, 216 West Second St. 3 3 2

WANTED—Amateur photographers, who wish to exchange first-class permanent 4 x 5 prints of interesting subjects and seashore views for western and ranch views to write Geo. H. Craig, Graham, Texas. 3 3 eod 3

WANTED—One or two unfurnished rooms; state price and location. Address X. Y., care Press.

THE LAST SALE OF MEN'S BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S WINTER CLOTHING.

An opportunity for anybody wishing to purchase heavy-weight suits or overcoats and willing to save from **40 to 50 per cent** on their investment would do well to call on us this Saturday. This will actually be a **Slaughter Sale** on some of the best goods that we offered this winter.

Read these prices and convince yourself.

125 Two-piece Childs' Suits, sizes from 7 to 14 years. This is a mixed lot containing over thirty-five different patterns made of good all-wool materials and are extra strong, to be sold at this sale at **$1.38** for your choice, regular selling price is from $2.00 to $3.00.

50 Heavy-weight Middy Suits, latest style, handsomely braided, extra durable material, to be sold at **$1.35.** Some of them are worth as high as $2.50.

25 boys' ulsters made of heavy weight chinchillas and Irish frieze, sizes from 6 to 15 years, to be sold at **$1.50,** worth from 2.50 to $5.00.

Men's Ulsters to go at your own price.

Men's black or blue heavy weight Overcoats at **3.00, 4.00, 5.00 and 6.00,** are certainly worth to speculate in. They will be worth next winter from $10.00 to $15.00.

Men's Trousers over **Eight Hundred pairs of heavyweights** that must be sold in the next four days.

Trousers that sold for $2.25 will go now at **$1.25.** All-wool working trousers at **95c.**

Strictly all-wool, fine grade, hair stripe Trousers at **$1.50** worth $2.75.

Pure worsted dress Trousers at **$1.75,** worth $3.00. Best Sunday Trousers at **$2.50,** other stores sell them at $4.

Boys' Knee Pants, strictly all wool in blue or black cheviots with taped seams, perfect fitting and full size at **35c,** worth 75c.

Men's Derby Hats at **75c** and **$1.00,** worth $1.50.

Remember this will be our last sale of **Winter Clothing and Everything will be Sacrificed.**

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214 W. Front St., Plainfield, N. J. Next Door to Music Hall.

FOR SALE—Showcase, counter, soda fountain, glass holders, soda spoons, candy jars, tables, chairs, screens, etc. Address and will see you or call before 10 a. m., H. D Allen, 35 Grandview avenue. 3 2 3

SOMEONE left a silver roller pad on the counter at the office of The Daily Press a few days ago. Owner can have it by calling at the business office of the paper. 3 2 2

WANTED—For spring, flat houses for sale or rent. S R. Struthers, 153 North Ave. 3 2 3

LOST—Elastic belt, jet buckle, with fringe. Finder please return to this office. 3 2 2

FOR SALE—Young team horses, team cart, and hay rack. Frederick Gray, Hillside Ave. 3 2 2

APARTMENTS to let; four rooms; city water; $8 month. Inquire 138 Duer St. 3 2 tf

OLD mahogany furniture bought. C. Thorp, 321 West Front St. 2 20 1m

WANTED—House of six rooms, centrally located; possession April 1st. Address, stating rent and where located, Home, care Press. 1 27 tf

TO LET—Large third floor front room for two; best table board; reasonable; Crescent avenue. Until March 23rd, call at 152 East Fifth St. Summer board at Martha's Vineyard. 3 3 sw tf

SIX ROOM house and store, 214 Richmond St., for sale or to let.

LARGE STORE, 304 Richmond street, to let. Inquire T. Callahan, Richmond and Third Sts. 2 6 tf eod

FOR RENT — New house, eleven rooms; all improvements; Fifth street, two doors form Park avenue; ready April first. J. A. Hubbard. 2 21 tf eod

VERY desirable building sites and dwellings with all modern improvements (up to-date) in Washington Park for sale on easy terms. Geo. F. White, 41 Willow Ave. 3 3 w s tf

TO LET—New 6 room house. Inquire 148 Duer St. 1 23 eod tf

BARN to let on Second street, near Watchung avenue; $5 per month; two stalls and room for two wagons; pump in yard. Apply at Daily Press office. 11 28 tf

FIVE rooms to let; city water and other improvements. Address 438 West Fourth street, Plainfield. 3 3 2

LOST—$5 reward; English setter, white, black ears, three black spots on right side, one crossing back to left side. 967 Madison Ave. 3 3 tf

FOR SALE—Lot on Myrtle avenue, near Washington avenue. Apply to N J. R. Hegeman, 39 Sycamore avenue.

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office. 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at Mrs. Meissner's intelligence office, 432 Watchung Ave. 1 30 tf

I WANT to exchange a nice private house on 136th street, New York, mortgage $5,000, price $8 500, for house in Plainfield or nearby, same equity. A. E. Park, 150 Nassau street, N. Y. 3 3 3

WANTED—To exchange my equity of $800 in small house, all improvements, leased at a fair rental for two years, for farm stock and implements. Address Farmer, care Press office.

FOR RENT — 4 large rooms and bathroom. 717 South avenue. 2 26 tf

$8,000 to loan on bond and mortgage at 5 per cent. Smaller amounts at 6 per cent. Inquire Marsh Building, 201 Park Ave., Room 3. 2 27 6

COTTAGE to let; five bow windows, screens, shades, awnings, instantaneous gas boiler, open plumbing; 1 to 5 years lease; reasonable. 127 East Ninth St., City. 1 27 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

3 PLEASANT convenient rooms for light housekeeping to let. 403 Third street, corner Central avenue. 3 1 6

FOR SALE—Property 1061 Central avenue, corner Randolph road; colonial house with stable; corner lot 115 x 285. Apply to owner, Edwin B. Day. 2 20 tf

BOARDERS wanted at 669 West Fourth St. 3 2 6

TO LET—The modern built two-story brick dwelling house No. 109 Park place; all improvements; immediate possession. Apply to B. A. Hegeman. 37 Sycamore avenue. 2 1 eod tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Eleven-room cemented brick house: all improvements. 120 Grove St. 2 26 6

—H. HAND—

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References from the leading citizens of Plainfield and Elizabeth. 2 17 1m

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CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 6:28 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:56 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6:56 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Snow tonight and Tuesday; stationary temperature. Ther. 38.

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BEAUTIFUL ROCKS MUST BE SAVED.

Federation of Women Will Lend Their Valuable Aid Toward This End.

A PUBLIC PARK PROPOSED.

MEMBERS OF NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY LEGISLATURE

Will be Appealed to and Asked to Co-operate With the Women—If the States Will Not Jointly Acquire the Land the Women Will Buy.

With a view of preserving the Palisades on the Hudson, the Woman's Federations now purpose taking a hand. Although a bill has been introduced in both the Legislatures of New York and New Jersey for the purpose of acquiring, by purchase or condemnation, the land upon which the Palisades are located, for the purpose of constructing a public park there, the women do not intend to leave this important question entirely to the slow grind of the law-makers at Albany or Trenton.

The women composing these federations are already active in the matter. The efforts of these women must not be lightly considered, either. It must not be forgotten with what degree of success the women fought the seating of Congressman Brigham Roberts, the polygamist. If the women set their minds upon assisting in saving to the public the beautiful Palisades, they will come mighty near accomplishing their object.

Already the women have set the ball rolling. The various clubs forming the federations of New York and New Jersey are wide awake. They are determined that the members of the Legislature shall not forget them nor rest until they have listened to their appeals. Both Senators and Assemblymen are constantly in receipt of letters and circulars setting forth the request of the clubs. If the women of these States do not prevail upon these representatives in the Legislature to take action this year, they do not abandon hope. Members of future Legislatures will also be seen and the pursuasive eloquence of the fair sex will be brought to bear upon the member from their particular Assembly district.

If the women are not successful in enlisting the interest and sentiment of the members of the Legislatures, it is understood that the women are considering the advisability of raising by various ways the necessary cash to purchase the much coveted Palisades. But, my! what a prodigious undertaking. While the intentions of the good women are of the bett, can it be possible that they seriously comprehend what such an undertaking involves?

When it is known that the value of the lands under water in New Jersey alone has been estimated by the Riparian Commission at more than two millions of dollars, and that the land is held at about $20,000 an acre from Fort Lee to a point about fourteen miles up the Hudson, some idea can be gained of the enormous amount of money it will take to accomplish their desire. Besides, the efforts of the women, though highly laudable, would take years to produce satisfactory results. In the meantime the destruction of the Palisades would continue and before the land could be purchased their beauty would have become so marred as to make them worthless.

The preservation of the Palisades is a matter that interests every resident of New York State as well as New Jersey. With the destruction of the Palisades the beauty and grandeur of the Hudson river, the Rhine of America, will fade into history. This magnificent water-way would simply be known as a highway for traffic and its picturesque features sink to oblivion.

A Convenience to Ocean Travelers.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad has made it a custom for some years of having passenger representatives at New York meet incoming passenger steamers from European ports, and also passengers arriving by its trains, who are going abroad; and, in fact, attend to all business in connection with the arranging for hotel accommodations, sleeping or parlor car tickets and the checking of baggage, etc. Chas. A. Foucart, who is the steamship passenger agent representing the Lehigh Valley Railroad, is always on hand to meet incoming steamers, and will also meet parties on arrival of Lehigh Valley trains, to see to their comfortable transfer to the steamship.

—The "fudge" party planned by the Young Women's Club for tonight will be postponed one week for unavoidable reasons.

ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL.

IN BEHALF OF UNFORTUNATE BRITISH AND AMERICAN WOMEN IN PARIS.

Rev. Dr. Travis Lewis Tells of the Efforts to Establish and Maintain a Home in the French Capital.

The Rev. Dr. Travers Lewis, Archbishop of the Province of Ontario, gave at Grace Episcopal church yesterday morning a brief outline, or skeleton as he expressed it, of the great work that has been accomplished in Paris, France, for the welfare of English-speaking British and American girls.

The Archbishop said the work of establishing homes had been founded about fifteen years by Miss Ada Lee, (now his wife). The young women who had gone to Paris from England and America were many of them, he said, daughters of respectable parents, who, through adversity by death of parents or otherwise, had been compelled to earn their living and they preferred to do so where they were not known. Some of them had been lured to the French capital by means of advertisements in the English or American papers which offered them positions with flattering possibilities of success. These in many instances had turned out to be myths or a fraud. In consequence, the unfortunate girl was thrown upon her own resources in a strange country, and became in time stranded.

Bishop Lewis then told how Miss Lee, while in Paris, conceived the idea of establishing a home for these unfortunates. It was brought about in a measure through the suicide of a girl, whose body had been found in the Seine. Miss Lee then began an investigation, and from a shop girl learned that many of the girls did not attend church, as they did not know where to go. She determined to see if something could not be done to better their physical and spiritual condition. From many of the girls she learned the story of their life. At first she assisted them to procure suitable rooms. Her efforts, however, became so successful that when she returned home to England she had her plans formed to establish a home for English speaking British and American young women. A suitable house was purchased in Paris at a cost of $50,000, the money to pay for the same being raised by drawing room entertainments. This home has now more than 11,000 deserving young women. From this home others have sprung up until there are several, and the first efforts of Miss Lee have been crowned with success.

While establishing and getting in working order the home, Miss Lee made the discovery that there was another Christian work that also deserved her attention and that of the charitably inclined—that of establishing an orphanage.

Bishop Lewis briefly referred to the laws of France with reference to marriage. Many English and American girls married to Frenchmen had been deserted and their offspring left destitute in consequence of the laws of France not recognizing marriages outside of that country. It was for the purpose of caring for these orphans that Miss Lee decided to establish a home for them. He said the largest contributors to this home had been a Roman Catholic, the editor of a Parisian newspaper, and a Jew, Baron Rothschild. The last home to be established in Paris was known as the Washington Home, named in honor of the "Father of His Country," because an American was the first to donate a large sum of money toward building it. The home, the corner stone of which had been laid by the Prince of Wales, was in debt to an amount of about $35,000. In this connection Bishop Lewis took occasion to say that one of the peculiarities of the institution was that there were no fancy salaries paid the managers. Many women worked without any pay and in some cases others paid for the privilege of assisting about the institution. Besides having temperance societies and kindergarden features in the home there is also a prison work attached to it and much good had been accomplished.

In closing his address Bishop Lewis made an appeal to the women of Grace parish to interest themselves in the work of helping the home financially by holding drawing room entertainments, etc. He invited all who might visit Paris this summer to avail themselves of the opportunity of inspecting the Home and see for themselves how much good is being accomplished.

In response to an urgent appeal from Dr. Rodman, the rector of the parish, the offertory was liberal and quite satisfactory to the Arch-Bishop.

To Borough Voters.

Be sure and register tomorrow, otherwise you cannot vote at the spring election, March 13th. Hours of registry 1 to 9 p. m.

BRIGHT WOMAN IS DEAD

MISS LENA TOMLINSON, A TEACHER IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Was an Instructor in the Whittier School—Wrote an Interesting and Popular Story a Year Ago.

The many friends, especially the teachers in the Plainfield public schools, will be pained to learn of the death of one of their number, Miss Lena Tomlinson, aged 37 years, who passed away Saturday afternoon at her home, 121 West Fifth street, after a long patient struggle with physical pain caused by a cancer. Until November last she was a teacher in the Whittier School, having come to Plainfield at the request of Miss Bulkley, formerly principal of the public schools. Her home was in Westerly, R. I. She was the daughter of Rev George Tomlinson, pastor of the Seventh Day Baptist church at that place. He died there a few years ago.

Miss Tomlinson was a person of high educational attainment, but physically she was not strong. She was what is termed an original teacher, and while actively engaged in her school work found time last May to write a story for girls, called "The Triangle," which has since become very popular. Her ambition and individuality were strong characteristics of her short life.

She was a member of the Seventh-Day Baptist church and for sometime past sang in the choir at that church. She was a sister of Rev. Everitt Tomlinson, a Baptist clergyman, formerly of Elizabeth. She leaves a bereaved mother, a sister and three brothers, one of whom, Harold Tomlinson, resides in the borough.

Funeral services will be held from the house tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment at Westerly, R. I.

DIED WHILE READING.

J. Newton Voorhees, a Prominent Somerset Republican, Passed Away Suddenly.

(Special to The Daily Press).

Somerville, March 5.—J. Newton Voorhees, aged 70, dropped dead in the postoffice at Middlebush, Saturday, while reading a newspaper. County Physician Wagoner was called and after an examination pronounced the cause of death to be heart disease and granted a burial permit. Mr. Voorhees represented Somerset county in the Legislature in 1878-80, and at the time of his death was Clerk of the Senate Appropriation Committee. He was a stalwart Republican and the leader of his party in Franklin township.

SUPERVISING STREET WORK.

Civil Engineer Dunham Has a Big Job at Wellsville, N. Y.

Civil Engineer F. A. Dunham is in Wellsville, N. Y., where he has charge of improving the main business street of the city, the same being 2,600 feet in length. Bids were received from ten contracting firms February 26th, and the bids ranged from $23,500 to $35,000. The street is to be paved with vitrified brick on a concrete foundation, and will be begun about May 1st, or as soon as the weather is suitable. Mr. Dunham says that the sentiment throughout the country is for vitrified brick in small cities instead of sheet asphalt.

Going Home at Last.

William Cosgrove, the youthful patient at the Muhlenberg Hospital who is suffering from paralysis, left this afternoon for his home in California accompanied by Walter L. Long, son of Dr. M. B. Long, Park avenue. It will be remembered that Cosgrove was struck by a train near Dunellen last June and was then taken to the hospital. His spine was injured and the lower part of his body was completely paralyzed. It was also found necessary to amputate one leg.

Happy Day at Trinity Church.

At the communion service in Trinity Reformed church yesterday morning, eight persons were received into membership of that church on confession of Christ as their Saviour. To use the words of Dr. Schenck in welcoming them into membership, it was a happy day for pastor, officers, Sunday-school teachers, parents and congregation.

New Silk Mill for Phillipsburg.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Phillipsburg, March 5.—This town is to have another silk mill, Messrs. Ashley and Shaw, of Hackettstown, having leased a building formerly used as a furniture factory for the purpose. The mill will employ 300 operatives.

Filling Up Holes.

Most of the frost having got out of the ground, Street Commissioner Gavett is today filling up the holes on West Front street that have bothered drivers of vehicles and bicyclists.

—Press want ads bring results.

WOMAN FRIGHTENED BY VEILED HUGGER.

Mysterious Man Steps Out From Behind Trees Without Warning.

BRAWNY HUSBANDS MAD.

THEY ARE LOOKING FOR ONE WHO IS SPREADING TERROR.

The Modus Operandi of the Stranger Seems to be to Step Up Suddenly and Give the Lone Woman a Hug.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, March 5—Among the women of this town a reign of terror exists. Prowling in the streets there is a veiled man, who persists in hugging them. Who he is or where he comes from is not known. But baffled policemen and angry husbands, fathers and brothers are looking diligently for him, and he will suffer severely if caught.

Until the early part of last week the streets of the town were considered safe for women at any hour of the day or night. Now a woman must be hard pressed indeed if she goes out after nightfall without an able bodied and valorous escort. Even then apprehensive glances are cast at every tree, for the hugger almost invariably steps from behind a tree or from its branches to bestow his unwelcome attentions on passers-by.

On Friday night Mrs. John Kline was returning home from the store. Her mind was running on household affairs and she had no idea that there was a ruffian near who wanted to hug her. When opposite the home of Frank Vreeland, the chief of police in South Bound Brook, she was seized from behind, tightly hugged and thrown to the ground.

On the same evening Nellie Burke, a pretty girl, on her way home, was passing near Bonney's Woods, when the same man dropped out of a tree in front of her and grabbed her around the waist. Miss Burke screamed and the fellow ran away.

Saturday night a similar attack was made on Jennie Hogan while she was on her way home. All the women give the same description of the hugger. He is a tall man, wearing a long black coat and slouch hat, with his face covered with a dark veil.

None of them got a look at his face, nor did he speak a word.

After Miss Hogan's experience Saturday night James Slattery, a yardman in the employ of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, on his way home met the hugger. He stopped Slattery and peeped into his face, but when an attempt was made to question him he ran away.

Saturday night several men attired themselves in women's clothes and went about in the sections of the town most frequented by the hugger. They are hoping that he will hug some of them, for they have a surprise in store for him.

WESTMINSTER'S NEW PASTOR.

Fashionable Church at Elizabeth Preparing to Install Him.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, March 5.—Having accepted a call from Westminster church, this city, Rev. Henry Elliott Mott, of Buffalo, will be installed Thursday night.

Rev. Henry VanDyke, of Princeton University, will preach the sermon; Rev. Dr. Richards, of Plainfield, will deliver the charge to the incoming pastor, and Rev. Dr. D. R. Frazer, of Newark, will deliver the charge to the people.

The church has been without a pastor for nearly two years, and is the most fashionable church in this city.

G. A. R. Encampment at Vineland.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Vineland, March 5.—It has just been definitely settled by Department Commander George Barrett, of the Grand Army of the Republic of New Jersey, that the State encampment this year will be held in Vineland sometime during the month of May on the same day of the formal opening of the new Soldiers' Home here.

Country Home Mortgage to be Lifted.

The friends of the Children's Country Home in Westfield will be delighted to hear that by the generous gift of $500 from Charles G. Endicott, who with the late Mrs. Endicott has done so much for the home, the mortgage will be paid off early next week.

Subscribing Rapidly.

It is stated that subscriptions are coming in rapidly for the proposed opening of Duer street. There is a time limit on the proposition and those directly interested should assist as quickly as possible.

—Use Press want ads.

CONTESTS AT Y. M. C. A.

ATHLETIC AND GYMNASTIC COMPETITIONS ARE PLANNED.

First of the Series Will Be Held Saturday Evening—Others to Follow on Successive Saturdays.

After a lengthy period of inactivity as far as the public is concerned, there will be much happening during the next month in the way of athletic and gymnastic work at the Y. M. C. A. A recent conference between Physical Director C. E. A. Heywood and the members of the physical work committee of the association resulted in the arrangement of a schedule of contests that will occupy the Saturday evenings for five weeks next to come.

The first will be a novice athletic contest, which will continue two evenings. The first night to be devoted to the contest will be next Saturday evening. The contest will close the Saturday evening following. There will be six events that will be included. The contest will be open to those who have not won any medals at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

Then will come a novice gymnastic contest on the third Saturday evening which, as the other, will be open only to those who have won no medals.

The next two Saturday evenings will be devoted to an open athletic contest and an open gymnastic contest. They will be open to all members of the association and are likely to bring out some lively fights in the various events.

The physical work committee also authorized Mr. Heywood to make quite extensive plans for the formal closing of the gymnasium for the summer. The event will practically end active class work in the gymnasium. It is planned to have the various classes show something of what they are doing and also to provide an entertainment to be followed by a little supper for the members participating in the gymnastic work.

BOROUGH STREET REPORT.

Councilman Clark's Statement of Work Done in Improving Roads in the Local Canads.

One of the most complete reports ever submitted to the Borough Council, was that presented by Robert Clark, Jr., chairman of the street committee, for the fiscal year just closed. From it some interesting statistics are gathered.

The amount of crushed stone used during the year was 1,609 tons and 100 pounds.

The following amounts were expended for top dressing, re-macadamizing, rolling crushed stone, etc.: For May, when the greatest amount of work was none, $1,249.73; June, $95.64; July, $167.01; August, $408 15; September, $185.97; October, $32 35; November, $296.60; December, $74.66; January, $23.35, making a grand total of $3,524.65.

The receipts for the road account were: Macadamizing Summit avenue, $21; macadamizing Rockview avenue, $28.05; macadamizing Orchard avenue, $115; Plainfield street railway, $81.73; sale of dirt, $9.15; sale of stone and labor, $111,74; sale of top of fire well 50 cents, making a total of $367.17. This, together with $3.500 appropriated for road purposes, make the total receipts from all sources, $3,867.17.

The disbursements from all sources were $3.524 65 divided as follows: Pay roll, $1,724 99; crushed stone, $1,451.84; crosswalks, $77.74; culverts, $97.87; supplies, $34.48; branding and repairing tools, $17.33; painting water wagon, $4.50; gravel, $7.40; services borough engineer, $108.50.

A recapitulation gives the total receipts as $3,867.17, with disbursements of $3,524 65, leaving a balance unexpended of $342.52.

Mt. Olive Baptists are Active.

Last evening the Mt. Olive Baptist church was crowded to its upmost capacity. The pastor, Rev. E. E. Jackson, preached a short sermon on the good old way. The Lord's Supper was observed by two hundred communicants, and the hand of fellowship was given to eighteen new members. Four persons were baptized, making in all eighteen adults as a result of the recent religious awakening. Those who do not believe that dancing is a sin are invited to attend service at this church next Sunday morning when the pastor will preach a sermon on the subjdct.

Fractured His Ankle.

Christopher Sorenson, of Webster place, was taken to the hospital last evening suffering with a fractured ankle, which was caused by a severe and sharp turn of the foot. He will be detained for some little time.

To Borough Voters.

Be sure and register tomorrow, otherwise you cannot vote at the spring election, March 13th. Hours of registry 1 to 9 p. m.

—At the Salvation Army meeting last night there were nine conversions.

WORK FOR THE WOMEN

SILK PETTICOATS TO BE MANUFACTURED IN THIS CITY.

Crescent Rink Building Rented to New York Firm, Which Will Employ 150 Hands.

Last Saturday afternoon Charles H. Hand, owner of the Crescent Rink building, leased that building to Herzig, Kipp & Co., of 565 Broadway, New York, manufacturers of fine silk petticoats. The members of the firm were in Plainfield last week conferring with Mr. Hand regarding the building. They finally decided to take it and on March 15th will take possession. The firm will employ about one hundred and fifty people, mostly women, and they intend to increase the number of help as soon as possible.

Some changes will be necessary in the building to meet the requirements of the business and these will be made at once. This will bring to a close the dances that have heretofore been held in the rink, and other places will have to be used for these social events. The new firm is a hustling one and their establishment will be first-class in every respect.

INSTITUTED NEW TRIBE.

Great Sachem Newcorn Performed His First Official Duties Thursday Evening.

The first institution of a new tribe of Red Men in the term of Great Sachem William Newcorn took place at Waldick, near Paterson, Thursday evening, when the Hohokus Tribe was formed. The charter list included sixty-five names. The initiatory work was done by teams from the Paterson tribes. An entertainment and banquet was held at the Town Hall that lasted until 5 o'clock next morning. The guests were expecting to leave on a western train at midnight, but the train was five hours late and they had to adjust their plans to fit the circumstances.

GIFTS TO LIBRARY.

Fifty Volumes, Consisting of Books for Children, Presented by Mrs. Wheeler.

A new periodical has been added to the list taken at the Plainfield Public Library. This is "The Automobile Magazine," an illustrated monthly, the best periodical upon the subject now published. It is presented by its publisher, Mr. Hyatt, of Ninth street.

Another addition to the library is the recent gift of over fifty volumes, chiefly children's books, presented by Mrs. Wheeler, of LaGrand avenue. Such gifts are very acceptable to the library, as duplicate copies of popular books are always desirable, and their presentation saves the expending for renewals of money that could otherwise go for new books.

Death of William Leigh.

Somerville, March 4.—Wm. Leigh, an old and respected citizen of this place, died Saturday at his residence on Cliff street, from paralysis, with which he was stricken a week ago. Mr. Lee formerly lived in Brooklyn, and was engaged in the china business in New York. He was an expert china decorator himself, but his right arm became paralyzed about fifteen years ago and he was compelled to relinquish business. He first retired to his summer home near Liberty Corner, but soon took up his residence in Somerville, where he has lived quietly ever since. The funeral will be held at 4:30 p. m. today from the house. Interment Tuesday morning at Liberty Corner.

Funeral of Mrs. Duffy.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Mary Duffy were held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Mary's church. Rev. Father Westman, curate, officiating. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends. Interment took place in St. Mary's Cemetery. Those who served as pall bearers were John Flynn, John Kane, Thomas Callahan, John Brick, Patrick Duffy and Patrick McGrath.

Miss Kyte a Prize Competitor.

One of the three competitors for the Hobiltzell medal of the value of $100, founded by Miss Lavinia H. Van-Westervelt Dempsey, in Barnard University, is Miss Florence Leslie Kyte, of Fanwood. The subject chosen for this year's theme is "The Causes of Failure of Dutch Colonization in North America."

More Land for Reformatory.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Rahway, March 5.—The State has purchased from Councilman Bracker the strip of land of more than one thousand feet running along the river from below and including the dock at Woodbridge road to the stream west of the old tollhouse. This will enable the reformatory to get its supplies by water.

—Press want ads pay.

REPUBLICANS SERENE; DEMOCRATS CONTRARY

Political Primaries for Nomination of Candidates for Borough Offices.

G. O. P. SLATE WAS FIXED.

DEMOCRATS DENOUNCE REPORTS OF BOROUGH OFFICERS.

Full Ticket Named by Republicans — Contest for Office of Constable in the Ranks of the Democrats.

It required about ten minutes for the Republicans of the borough to complete the business at their primary held in the basement of the Somerset street public school Saturday evening. The Republicans and Democrats had arranged to meet at the same hour and place, but the latter gave way to the Republicans who met first. Mayor Smalley called the meeting to order and Former Mayor Charles Place was made chairman. Borough Clerk Frank Rowley was chosen secretary.

The attendance of Republicans was not large; in fact they were not needed, as everything was "fixed." After the call was read the nominations were made. Councilman Harrison Coddington was renominated for Council, and Charles A. Lee was nominated for the position in the Council left vacant by Murray Burtis, whose term has expired.

Joseph Lunger was nominated for Justice of the Peace for the full term, five years, which position has been held by Justice Mattison. Someone nominated the latter to succed himself, but it was soon learned that Mr. Mattison is a Democrat and his name was dropped. Charles W. Taynor was nominated to fill the unexpired term of Justice Crosley, who has forfeited his office by removal from the borough. Alex. Thorn was renominated for Commissioner of Appeal.

N. B. Smalley, Thomas Doud and Andrew Lutkins were appointed a committee to fill vacancies, if there are any. This concluded the business and the primary adjourned.

In the meantime the Democrats began to gather, and by 8:30 o'clock a goodly number were present. Andrew E. Kenney called this primary to order and was made chairman. David J. Carney was made secretary, and Levi Kline and John Bremmer were selected as tellers. Before the business was taken up the chairman requested the Republicans to withdraw, which they did very gracefully.

Frank Krewson and Charles Dresselt were nominated for Councilmen without any opposition. When the nominations for Justice of the Peace was taken up there was trouble. Wm. N. Pangborn and Justice Mattison were nominated, but there was doubt as to who should be nominated for the full term. To settle the question a ballot was taken and each nominee received twelve votes. This required another ballot and Justice Mattison received fourteen votes, while his opponent received ten. Mr. Pangborn refused to accept the nomination for the unexpired term, saying that he would not play second fiddle for anyone. This nomination was left open, as was also the nomination for commissioner of appeal. A. J. Winckler was nominated, but he refused to serve.

While the primary was being held Theodore Ruttan attempted to vote, but Levi Kline objected on the ground that he is a Republican. Some of Mr. Ruttan's friends took offense and insisted on his voting, but the officers would not allow him to. Finally, the chairman asked him if he was a Republican. Mr. Ruttan replied that he was. He did not vote.

The following resolution was introduced:

Whereas, During the entire history of the borough government of North Plainfield law and precedent permitted taxpayers to see for themselves for what purposes the public moneys were expended and to whom paid in annual itemized published statements. The action of the present authorities in suppressing the itemized statement for the past year is unwarranted and creates a fear of uncertainty and distrust in the public mind;

Resolved, That we, the Democratic voters of the borough of North Plainfield, in convention assembled, hereby denounce the present borough authorities for their neglect to perform this simple lawful duty to the taxpayers as unjust, illegal and inexcusable, and one that has a tendency to do irreparable harm.

Resolved, That we demand, as a right, a reform in the system of official patronage and insist that salaried

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QUEEN WILL REMAIN

Victoria Decides to Give Up Her Spring Outing.

BOERS RETREATING IN CAPE TOWN

Ladysmith's Critical Condition Revealed—Only Four Days' Full Rations—General Cronje Grateful For Kind Treatment.

LONDON, March 5.—Her majesty has abandoned her intended visit to the Italian Riviera and has decided to remain at home. Her decision to give up her customary spring holiday is accounted another proof of her deep interest in and devotion to the welfare of her people. On Thursday she will come to London for a brief visit, remaining until Saturday, and she will undoubtedly receive a splendid ovation. Her heartfelt, homely dispatches to the generals in the field and her visit to Netley hospital have greatly endeared her to her people.

Beyond the signs of a general retreat of the Boers throughout Cape Colony there is little news from the front. Lord Roberts in his dispatches to the war office thus far published says little, but he is undoubtedly active in some direction.

The Ons Land, the organ of the Afrikander bund, says:

"The Boers will now confine themselves to the defensive, abandoning an offensive policy."

Abraham's kraal, as shown in the war office maps, is a group of three kopjes situated at the junction of Kaal spruit with the Modder river. It is a natural point of concentration, which the Boers could make exceedingly strong, but after the proofs of the mobility of the army of Lord Roberts it may be doubted whether they will make a really serious attempt to bar his advance there.

It is now seen how near Ladysmith was to starvation and the exhaustion of ammunition. The town could hardly have withstood another Boer assault or have held out much longer. The Daily News has a dispatch from Ladysmith which says that the supplies on hand were only enough to provide full rations for four days. The town might have held out another week, but scarcely beyond that.

The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Osfontein, Sunday, March 4:

"General Cronje, on behalf of his party, and Commandant Wolmarans, on behalf of 4,000 other prisoners, who have all now left Modder River, asked the British officers to thank me for the consideration and kindness with which they have been treated.

"General Clements reports that his advanced troops hold Achtertang and that railway communication would be opened to Joubert's siding today. The enemy is still in force at Norval's Pont bridge.

"General Gatacre telegraphs that the number of Boers at Stormberg is daily diminishing.

"Colonel Baden-Powell reports that all was well at Mafeking on Feb. 15 and that the enemy's activity was being met everywhere by equal activity on the part of the defenders.

"The position is unchanged at Osfontein, except that frequent heavy showers have materially improved grazing, to the benefit of the horses and transport animals."

The Morning Post has the following dispatch from Osfontein, dated March 3:

"General French made a reconnoissance today and encountered the enemy in force. They were occupying a table shaped kopje. Shots were exchanged, a Boer gun replying."

A dispatch from Cape Town, dated March 4, says:

"The Canadian artillery has just started for the front. The loyalists gave them an ovation.

"At Graaf Reynet, about 200 miles north of Port Elizabeth, some 70 Dutchmen, incited by bondites, attacked with sticks and stones a body of loyalists who were celebrating the relief of Ladysmith. Many persons were injured. The loyalists demand military protection. A similar riot occurred at Stellenbosch, about 25 miles east of Cape Town.

"The rebels of Griqualand, re-enforced by 600 Dutch farmers from the Prieska district, occupied, Kenhardt, 100 miles west of Prieska, after a sharp conflict with the Kaffirs and are now marching southeastward on Van Wyk's Vlei, where there are grain stores."

The Standard says:

"We believe that negotiations for England's acquisition of a port in Portuguese East Africa, giving easy access to Rhodesia, are on foot and are likely to succeed, in view of the turn the war has taken."

A Boer Position Captured.

DORDRECHT, Cape Colony, March 5.—General Brabant's colonial division, after a midnight march, attacked the Boers in a strong position at La Buschagne's nek, on the road from Dordrecht to Jamestown, yesterday morning. The engagement proceeded with vigor, and the Boers gradually retired before the British shell fire from three positions.

A heavy rifle fire was being exchanged where the British engaged the Boers on the right flank.

General Brabant's advance yesterday was most satisfactory. After marching and bivouacking overnight the force reached the strong, intrenched positions which they occupied and now hold, the Boers being on the opposite hill.

The British losses are 6 killed and 18 wounded.

Boers Hear of Cronje's Defeat.

BLOEMFONTEIN, March 5.—The federals have resolved to abandon the territory around Rensburg, and the retreat has been effected under the protection of mounted burghers. It is officially announced that on Feb. 27 General Cronje, with from 2,000 to 3,000 men, surrendered owing to scarcity of food and ammunition. The president is issuing a stirring address to the burghers in Natal who are falling back. The president will return to Pretoria Sunday.

Reconnoissance at Colesberg.

COLESBERG, Cape Colony, March 5.—A reconnoissance with two troops of Australians and two guns found the wagon bridge over the Orange river intact. Fifty Boers on the other side were taken by surprise, and the British galloped to their laager, some miles on the Free State side. Price's command has moved seven miles north of Colesberg. The Boers during their occupation denied themselves rather than see the British wounded suffer.

Prisoners Try to Escape.

CAPE TOWN, March 5.—It is reported that the Boer prisoners while on the way from Paardeberg unsuccessfully attempted to escape from the train. Eleven hundred of Cronje's men have been placed temporarily on board the British steamers Mongolian and Manila, in Table bay. Mr. Cecil Rhodes is here and expects to sail for England Wednesday.

RELIEF NOT EXPECTED.

The Ladysmith Garrison Surprised by Dundonald's Appearance.

DURBAN, March 5.—Correspondents who have returned here from Ladysmith say that the relief came quite unexpectedly. At noon on Tuesday the firing of General Buller's army seemed to recede instead of to approach, and the garrison was consequently depressed. Everybody was startled to hear the garrison's 4.7 gun firing. It had not been used much of late owing to the diminishing ammunition.

On hurrying out it was found that the Boers were trying to remove the big gun on Bulwana by the erection of a derrick. This proved that something extraordinary was happening. The other garrison guns then directed their fire on Bulwana, with the result that the Boers were compelled to abandon the attempt with the derrick. Later on they placed the gun on a wagon, which capsized in a donga.

During the afternoon, whenever the Boers were seen approaching, the British resumed the shelling of Bulwana. About 4 o'clock a terrific thunderstorm broke over the town just after a message had been heliographed from Wagon hill that the Boers were in full retreat.

Other officers said they believed they could descry British cavalry, but most people supposed that the wish was father to the thought.

As soon as the storm ceased the British guns reopened on Bulwana, gradually concentrating the fire on the left and driving the Boers before them, with the object of preventing the enemy from hampering any British approach.

An hour later a party of British horsemen could be seen crossing the flat below Bulwana at a distance of some miles. It is impossible to describe the excitement and enthusiasm among the troops that followed. Most of the townspeople had been driven into the houses by the storm and did not learn the good news until later.

PREHISTORIC RUINS.

May Save Relics Unearthed in Early Mexican City.

CITY OF MEXICO, March 5.—President Marshall Saville, representing the American Museum of Natural History of New York, has left for home, carrying many unique objects discovered by him at ruins near the prehistoric city of Mitla, in the state of Oaxaca. The principal work of the professor was the uncovering of many ancient mounds which were almost inaccessible, as they were overgrown with forests, and a road had to be constructed to them.

Duke de Loubat, himself interested in archæological research, describes the work of Professor Saville as most important. Half of the objects discovered go to the Mexican government under the agreement made previously.

Chinese Reformer a Fugitive.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 5.—Leong Kay Ting, one of the foremost Chinese reformers connected with the movement of Kang Yu Wei for the overthrow of the empress of China and the establishment of a new Celestial empire, is here. He is a brothr of Leong Kay Chew, now at Honolulu looking after the interests of the revolutionary party, who is expected to come northward soon. Like his brother, the young reformer has been a fugitive from China since the notorious coup d'etat of the empress dowager, when Yang Yui fled to Japan. He says that although a posse of 26 has been sent by the empress to kill Kang Yu Wei he has no fear, for, he says, he is well guarded. Kang Yu Wei went to Siam at the invitation of the king of that country to visit that monarch. The British government has furnished him a bodyguard.

An Old Offender.

ELMIRA, N. Y., March 5.—Le Roy Channing Shear, who was arrested Saturday in New York, killed two guards of the army prison camp in this city during the civil war by placing poison in their whisky. He escaped, recaptured, twice sentenced to be hanged and was finally pardoned by the president. In 1892 he returned to Elmira and passed forged checks on the dry goods firm of Dey Bros., then engaged in business here. He was convicted of this crime and sentenced to two years in Auburn prison.

Mr. Bryan In Texas.

GALVESTON, March 5.—Hon. W. J. Bryan spoke Saturday night at Harmony hall to 1,000 people, all the hall would hold. The greatest manifestation of enthusiasm occurred when he expressed the hope that England would be compelled to send many more thousands of men to South Africa. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan and their son left for Austin today, and two weeks later he will leave for Lincoln to be present at the Nebraska state convention, March 19.

New Alaska Goldfields.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—Charles D. Lane, the millionaire mine operator, has just received word from Alaska that a rich gold discovery has been made on Jack Wade creek, near Eagle City, in American territory. Near the richest strikes were found old rusty mining implements, showing that many years ago the Russians who explored the country emptied the rich pockets on the creek, but ignored the scattered fields.

Lord Pauncefote Should Remain.

LONDON, March 5.—The Daily Chronicle, referring to the contradictory reports regarding Lord Pauncefote, says: "We hope it is true that Lord Pauncefote is to remain in Washington another year. We fear there is hard work before the diplomacy of both countries if we are not to relapse into our former unfriendly attitude."

Millions of Famine Sufferers.

LONDON, March 5.—Lord Curzon, viceroy of India, cables regarding the famine in that country that there is no change of any importance in the situation. Relief work is commencing in Madras. It is reported that the outlook is very gloomy. Lord Curzon gives a total of 4,374,000 persons on the relief lists.

Assaulted by a Burglar.

NORFOLK, March 5.—George W. T. Miller, a baker who works at Newport News, and his wife were assaulted by a burglar while asleep at their home in Brambleton, a suburb of this city, and so seriously injured that it is feared one or both of them will die.

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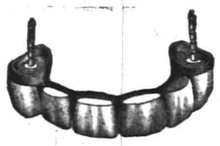

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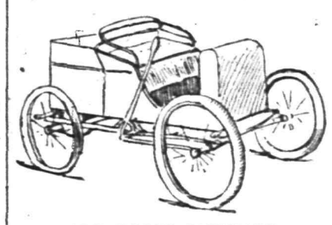
Motive Power Is Steam Generated by the Combustion of the Cheapest of All Fuels.

An oddity in the motor carriage line is shown in the accompanying illustration of an automobile, the motive power of which is steam generated by the combustion of soft coal. The vehicle is the combined work of George and Peter Harris, of Manchester, N. H., and has already shown its paces on the road.

Two of the strong points of the new vehicle are the steam condenser and the smoke consumer and when in operation under full speed not a suspicion of steam or smoke is seen to escape. In the rear end is a small upright boiler. In order to consume the smoke a cap is placed at the top of the boiler and the smoke, passing into this cap, comes out into a duct, which conveys it directly back underneath the boiler, thus completing the circuit. An ordinary condenser is used. The water tank is the dashboard, while the space beneath the seat is designed for fuel storage, of which a bushel and a half (sufficient to propel the carriage 100 miles) can be carried at one time. It requires 20 minutes to get up steam, but once under way, say the Harrises, there is no danger of a lack of power. The machine complete weighs a trifle over 400 pounds and, with the exception of the tires and balls in the bearings, all its parts were made in the inventors' shop in Manchester.—Chicago Daily News.



ODD MOTOR CARRIAGE.

WORDS OF CAUTION.

How to Manage Handlebars and Pedals When Riding Over Wet and Muddy Streets.

In the moist and muggy days, says an exchange, when a slimy coating of grease too frequently appears on the city streets and renders traffic riding—dangerous at all times—still more risky, a few hints drawn from years of daily street riding experience may not be amiss. And first we urge the man or woman who cycles at this season to pump hard; more so than for summer riding. The reason is obvious. The hard-pumped tire, provided it be reasonably small in size, more readily penetrates the grease and reaches a solid foundation, thus reducing to a minimum the risk of sideslip, whereas the soft and big tire floats, as it were, on the slimy surface, and thereby invites disaster. The rider should make sure that his position a-wheel is right, and pedal evenly at a moderate pace, and steer as straight as possible, avoiding sharp turns. When riding at the side of the street, where there is often a sharp depression, it is advisable to put an extra amount of pressure on the pedal nearest the gutter; this helps to counteract the tendency to sideslip which is there apparent, and to preserve an even keel. Obviously, caution should more than ever be kept in mind, and in a tight place, where no outlet amid the traffic is apparent, the prudent rider will invariably make an immediate dismount.

MOTORCYCLE RACING.

An Exciting Sport Which Promises to Have a Large Following in the United States.

The racing of motorcycles may still be described as one of the sports of the future. The great success of these races in America last season is proof positive that the new sport will have a large following among those people who delight in athletic competition and speed trials, especially when great danger is apparent.

The terrific speed at which these machines whirl around the banked bicycle tracks; the quick, nervous puffing of the motors and the skill and nerve exhibited by the riders who steer and operate them, all seem fascinating and inspiring to the spectator. Capable of railroad speed when pitted against one another, motorcycles are sure to find favor with the excitement-loving public of this country, particularly those who are interested in motor vehicles. The machines, whether tandems or otherwise, are all of the automobile order, and naturally interest the people who proclaim any style of self-propelled machine wheels the vehicle of the future.—Automobile Magazine.

Automobiles in Agriculture.

The automobile, like the bicycle, has come to stay. Its practical usefulness has been recognized much quicker than the wheel, and we do not hear such carping criticism as the bicycle encountered. The latest emanation from the inventor's brain is an automobile plow, which is expected to supersede the mold board implement now in general use, thanks to the greater facility and rapidity of work as well as the considerable saving it will insure. The machine will be so built that it can be operated by one man, and do the work of eight men and 12 horses with a plow. In addition to this it can be used for driving a thresher, shelling corn or hauling purposes. The propelling power will be either gasoline or oil.

Greatest Match Strikers.

More matches are used in England than in any other country in the world. It has been estimated that English people use an average of eight matches each person per day, and annually over 1,700,000,000,000 are burned.

NO CUBAN UPRISING.

General Wilson Sees No Signs of Unrest.

ISLAND'S PROSPECTS VERY BRIGHT.

United States Aid In the Improvement and Care of Farm Lands Is What Is Most Needed.

MATANZAS, Cuba, March 5.—General James H. Wilson, military governor of the department of Matanzas-Santa Clara, in the course of an interview regarding Cuban affairs, said:

"Trouble is absolutely out of the question. The future depends largely upon agricultural prosperity, and where work is plentiful, wages are good and a country is prosperous no sensible man wishes to alter conditions.

"Any person who publishes reports representing the Cubans as preparing a rising does so with a malicious intent to misrepresent them or because he has been led to believe this by those who know better. The prospects of Cuba are very bright. If sugar goes to the United States free or nearly so, there will be such an influx of capital and of immigrants as would render Cuba ere long one of the richest and most prosperous places in the world.

"The cattle industry yields enormous profits, particularly as respects working cattle, which can never be replaced by mules because the peculiar conditions are better adapted to cattle. Coffee, timber and fruit also offer great inducements to capitalists, and tobacco planting yields almost immediate returns.

"I do not consider that the immediate future of Cuba depends chiefly upon schools, roadmaking, improved sanitation or judiciary reform, although, of course, these things are of great importance. The best the United States can do for Cuba and the Cubans is to give every opportunity for improving the value of the land by putting it to the best uses. In this way capital could do an immense amount of good here as well as get large returns. I suggest supplying cattle for working purposes on a time basis, accepting regular rates of interest, which should be about 1 per cent a month. Cattle can be landed here at a cost of $70 a yoke, which, once here, would bring more than $150.

"Large numbers of working cattle are required by reliable and hard working men who are anxious to obtain them. Were I a man of 25, with energy and some capital, I should certainly look up on Cuba as one of the best places to accumulate wealth."

General Wilson says he has investigated the reports that Mr. Drake of Chicago has been endeavoring to foment trouble and has found these untrue. So far as he is able to judge Mr. Drake is an honorable man who is in Cuba for a pleasure trip.

Uprising Predicted.

NASHVILLE, March 5.—Colonel F. M. Gardenhire, a prominent citizen of Chattanooga, well known over the state, has just returned from a trip to Havana. Gardenhire in an interview predicts an uprising on the day of the Havana municipal election, this month. He says, "In my opinion there will be serious trouble in Havana on the day of election. I have several personal friends in Havana, and this seems to be the impression among them. According to a late regulation promulgated by General Wood and other authorities 60 per cent of the voters will be disfranchised. Under the recent order the qualifications of a voter are that he must be able to read and write and own $250 worth of property. This rule was advocated by the Spaniards and the more intelligent classes in Havana. The regulation almost shuts out the average run of natives, and many of them declare that if they are not permitted to vote in the election there will be some throat cutting on election day."

A Nine Hour Day Demanded.

PHILADELPHIA, March 5.—Twenty-five delegates representing the machinists' union in this city and all towns within a radius of 30 miles of Philadelphia have met and decided to make a general demand on June 1 for a nine hour work day. They also decided to demand the abolition if possible of piece work in all shops. It is possible the manufacturers may lock out the men before they formally make the demands. This is part of the movement started in Chicago and may mean a fight between the national association of machine manufacturers and the international association of machinists.

Boom For Sheldon's Daily.

TOPEKA, March 5.—At the close of business in The Capital counting room Saturday night the subscriptions for the Sheldon edition, beginning with the issue of March 13, passed the one hundred thousandth mark, with a bushel basketful of letters unopened. Yesterday an express wagon hauled to The Capital office a load of letters which will require the services of a dozen extra clerks to open and put on the mailing list. It is thought the rush has only commenced.

A Hot Water Railway.

TOLEDO, March 5.—A company of Toledo and Detroit capitalists, backed by Dr. W. Seward Webb of New York, has organized the Toledo and Detroit Rapid Transit company, capitalized at $1,000,000. The company will use superheated water for power and expects to run cars from Toledo to Detroit in an hour. The company has secured almost the entire right of way, and its Toledo terminal will be in the heart of the city. The road is to be completed by Aug. 1.

Newfoundland Cabinet Troubles.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., March 5.—The cabinet of Sir James Winter will probably resign within the next 48 hours. The premier has thus far been unable to make any combination that would enable him to carry on the government for the purposes of the pending session of the legislature. It is believed also that Mr. Bond will be unable to form a ministry from the opposition ranks. A general election is, therefore, almost inevitable in May.

Skating Record Broken.

PRESTON, Ont., March 5.—The world's skating record was broken here in the first heat of the race between Norval Baptie of North Dakota and James Woolner of Collingwood, Ont. The rink is 14 laps to the mile, and Baptie won by 17 yards in 2 minutes 55 1-5 seconds. Woolner won the second heat in 3 minutes 33 seconds and Baptie third and race in 3 minutes 10 2-5 seconds.

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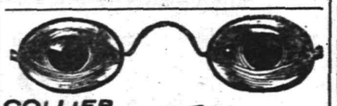

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FIGHT ON AT ALBANY

Two Houses of the Legislature In Conflict.

MAY BLOCK ALL FUTURE BUSINESS.

Senate Snubs the Assembly, and Retaliation Is Decided Upon—May Affect the Final Adjournment.

ALBANY, March 5.—The conflict between the two houses of the legislature promises the most interesting developments of this week. This conflict was instituted on Friday when Assemblyman J. L. Burnett objected to the consideration of every senate measure and succeeded in having them laid aside. Since the adjournment on Friday an organized combination of Republican assemblymen has been formed which, under the leadership of Mr. Burnett, will prevent if possible the passage of any measure of whatever character emanating from the senate. This is due to a feeling upon the part of the assemblymen that bills originating in the lower house are not given proper consideration in the senate, but are laid aside to give way to senate measures.

One particular instance is cited in the case of the Barren island bill for the abolition of the garbage reduction plant, which was introduced simultaneously by Senator Wagner and Assemblyman Doughty. It is claimed that an understanding existed between the two that whichever bill passed first was to be sent over to the other house and there substituted for the bill of the introducer in that branch. The bill of Assemblyman Doughty passed the assembly with little opposition more than three weeks ago and was sent over to the senate, where it was referred to the cities committee. There it has since remained and still is. On Thursday of last week the cities committee of the senate reported to the house the bill of Senator Wagner identical in every particular with that of Assemblyman Doughty which had passed the lower house three weeks ago. The result is that Mr. Doughty's bill is dead and buried in the senate committee, and should any bill for the relief sought by residents of the vicinity of Barren island pass it will bear Senator Wagner's name, and he will assume all the credit attaching to it.

This is the proceeding to which the assemblymen object and which has led to the revolt which threatens to tie up all legislation until some compromise can be effected, as no bill can become a law until it has passed both houses.

This may affect the final adjournment of the legislature, but the Republican leaders in both houses are still confident that the end will be reached early in April.

Meanwhile some of the most important measures of the session are still slumbering in committee. No important tax legislation has yet been effected, despite the recommendations of the special committee named by Governor Roosevelt and the innumerable propositions submitted by members of both houses.

Archbishop Hennessy Dead.

DUBUQUE, Ia., March 5.—Archbishop John Hennessy died at 2:25 p. m. Sunday. He was recognized as one of the greatest orators and most profound theologians in the Catholic hierarchy and because of his zeal in educational matters was called "the apostle of the American Catholic educational schools." His latest work in the cause of education was the founding of a seminary here designed to be one of the largest in the country. Since he first came to Dubuque Archbishop Hennessy had seen the Catholic church in Iowa increase from a membership of a few hundred to a quarter of a million. Archbishop Hennessy was born in County Limerick, Ireland, Aug. 20, 1825. In 1847 he came to America, going to Carondelet seminary, near St. Louis, where he commenced the study of theology and was ordained priest Nov. 1, 1850.

England's Downfall Predicted.

CHICAGO, March 5.—President David Starr Jordan of Leland Stanford university of California lectured at All Souls' church here yesterday, speaking to a large audience on "The Blood of a Nation." He said that the present century would witness the downfall of Great Britain. He declared that ultimately the people of South Africa would have their freedom. The speaker in emphatic terms asserted that the present inhabitants of Great Britain were a mere shadow of their forefathers in point of brains and health. Mr. Jordan thinks that a nation that founds its destiny on war must reach a speedy decay. He said a great war saps the vitality of the best blood of the nation.

Smallpox at Yale.

NEW HAVEN, March 5.—G. W. Perkins of Grand Rapids, a student in the freshman class of the Sheffield scientific school at Yale university, is ill with smallpox at his room, 409 Temple street. It is thought that he contracted the disease during a visit to New York last month. Ever since last Wednesday, when the first symptoms of illness appeared, the patient has been confined to his room. As a result very few of his fellow students have been exposed to contagion. A complete list has been made of all who have been in the house, and these have not only been vaccinated, but given leave of absence and instructed to isolate themselves.

Santos Free From Plague.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Health Officer Doty has notified the agents and owners of vessels arriving at this port from Santos that on and after today the former stringent regulations imposed on vessels from that port would be removed. Hereafter all vessels from the port of Santos will be permitted to proceed to their wharfs after the usual inspection and disinfection. Health Officer Doty has received advices from Santos that there has been no case of plague reported there during the past 30 days.

Prisoners Revolt.

CAIRO, March 5.—A serious revolt of 70 convicts at Tourah, the great prison near Cairo, nearly involved 500 other prisoners. Blank cartridge having failed to overawe the malcontents, a volley was fired from a window opposite through the window of the room occupied by them. Five of the mutineers were shot and two, it is believed, fatally. All then surrendered and were confined in cells.

Weather Probabilities.

Cold wave, with probably snow; winds becoming fresh to brisk northerly.

TUB TRUTHS.

A DROP of ink will color a whole glass of water. It is an inch of yeast which makes a pan of bread rise, and a single cake of soap containing unabsorbed alkali can ruin a hundred times its cost in laces and fine embroidery. After all, is it wise to take such risks with common soap? Of course you can get along without Ivory Soap. So can a wagon without axle grease—but it goes hard.

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M'KINLEY IN NEW YORK.

Plain, Earnest Words at the Ohio Society's Dinner.

NEW YORK, March 5.—In a few powerful, earnest words President McKinley, at the dinner of the Ohio society in the Waldorf-Astoria, laid the ghost of "foreign entanglements."

"We are neither in alliance nor antagonism nor entanglements with any foreign power, but on terms of amity and cordiality with all," he said impressively.

When the president arose, he was greeted with tumultuous applause. It was several moments before he could proceed. He held in his hand a manuscript—a most unusual proceeding for him—indicating that he had prepared his utterances with especial care and that he regarded its accurate delivery as of national importance.

The president said in part as follows:

"Out of these recent events have come to the United States grave trials and responsibilities. As it was the nation's war so are its results the nation's problem. Its solution rests upon us all. It is too serious to stifle. It is too earnest for repose. No phrase or catchword can cancel the sacred obligation it involves. No use of epithets, no aspersion of motives by those who differ, will contribute to that sober judgment so essential to right conclusions. No political outcry can abrogate our treaty of peace with Spain or absolve us from its solemn engagements.

"There can be no imperialism. Those who fear it are against it. Those who have faith in the republic are against it. So that there is universal abhorrence for it and unanimous opposition to it. Our only difference is that those who do not agree with us have no confidence in the virtue or capacity or high purpose or good faith of this free people as a civilizing agency, while we believe that the century of free government which the American people have enjoyed has not rendered them irresolute and faithless, but has fitted them for the great task of lifting up and assisting to better conditions and larger liberty those distant peoples who have through the issue of battle become our wards.

"Let us fear not. There is no occasion for faint hearts, no excuse for regrets. Nations do not grow in strength and the cause of liberty and law is not advanced by the doing of easy things. The harder the task the greater will be the result, the benefit and the honor. To doubt our power to accomplish it is to lose faith in the soundness and strength of our popular institutions.

"The liberators will never become the oppressors. A self governed people will never permit despotism in any government which they foster and defend."

A Tripartite Agreement.

TOPEKA, March 5.—The state central committees of the Democrats, Populists and Silver Republicans have been in secret session here in an endeavor to agree on terms under which a complete union of the three parties may be formed for the state and national campaign. The differences were mainly as to a division of offices. It was finally agreed that the Populists are to have governor, lieutenant governor, auditor, attorney general, state superintendent, congressman at large and one judge of the court of visitation. The Democrats are to have associate justice, secretary of state, treasurer, solicitor and one judge of the court of visitation. The Silver Republicans are to have insurance superintendent and one judge of the court of visitation. The electoral ticket is to be divided between the Democrats and Populists equally.

Destructive Pennsylvania Fires.

CORRY, Pa., March 5.—The tannery known as the Western Union tannery at Spartansburg, with contents, was destroyed by fire yesterday. With no means to fight the fire the citizens had to stand helplessly by watching the only industry of the town being destroyed. The loss is $80,000, fully covered by insurance. A hot journal in the drying room is supposed to have caused the fire. The Corry Opera House, with its entire contents, was also destroyed by fire. The National hotel and the Corry Steam laundry buildings were badly damaged. The loss on the Opera House is $40,000, with small insurance; other losses, $5,000; insured.

Sibley Gives Away His Salary.

FRANKLN, Pa., March 5.—Shortly after the election Hon. Joseph Sibley, as congressman from the Twenty-seventh district, announced that he would divide his salary for his two years' term between the five hospitals in his district. In fulfillment of this promise, the officials of the projected hospital in this city have received a check for $1,000 from Congressman Sibley and a check for the same amount was received by each of the hospitals at Oil City, Warren, Bradford and Kane. At the end of his term each hospital will have received $2,000.

A Quantity of Boer Sympathy.

NEW YORK, March 5.—The Clan-na-Gael of Jersey City held a meeting in that city commemorating the one hundred and twenty-first anniversary of the birth of Robert Emmet. The meeting also expressed sympathy with the Boers and disapproval of any alliance between the United States and Great Britain. Resolutions were adopted expressing the hope that the Boers would succeed in their fight against England and that Great Britain would be driven out of South Africa. Congressman William D. Daly presided.

A Six Weeks' Trance.

NEW HAVEN, March 5.—The medical profession in this city is puzzled over the case of Pauline Fitzgerald, a domestic, aged 19 years, who has been in a trance at the General hospital here for six weeks. When the girl first came to the notice of the hospital physicians, she appeared to be in a sound sleep. Liquid nourishment was forced into her stomach. During her protracted sleep in the institution her condition remained the same.

Better Pay For Tobacco Feeders.

ST. LOUIS, March 5.—The Liggett & Myers branch of the Continental Tobacco company has granted 100 feeders an increase in wages amounting to 31 per cent or $2.50 per week each. It was also announced that the same increase of wages will be given to the feeders employed by the Brown Bros. branch here and other branches of the Continental Tobacco company throughout the country.

Netherlands Minister Arrives.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Baron Geyers, the new minister from the Netherlands, arrived here last night. The post of minister from that country has been vacant for some time, the business of the legation being transacted through the consul general's office at New York.

OUR MEAT IN GERMANY.

Indications Point to a Change In the Present Meat Bill.

BERLIN, March 5.—Regarding the report cabled from Washington that Secretary Hay has received assurances from the German government that the meat bill would be changed, United States Embassador White said that he had no information to confirm it, but that he expected such assurances would be given.

The executive committee of the German commercial convention has adopted unanimously a resolution against the committee's report on the meat bill, declaring that such a prohibition of meat imports would considerably injure meat consumption on the part of a large section of the nation, particularly the industrial masses. The protest concludes as follows:

"We protest on behalf of the industry, commerce and shipping of the German fatherland."

The influential Weser Zeitung points out forcibly that the meat imports at a conservative estimate amount to only 50,000,000 marks, whereas the exports to the United States reach 386,000,000 marks, all of which would be threatened by the prohibition of the bill. It says:

"A tariff would make the British and the Belgians the successors to the German trade with the United States. Moreover, the Americans would develop those industries which Germany now supplies."

New Hampshire Editor Dead.

CONCORD, N. H., March 5.—Hon. John Clay Hill, the oldest editor and publisher in New Hampshire, is dead here after an illness of several months. He was a son of Governor Isaac Hill and was born in Concord Nov. 5, 1821. In 1841, in connection with his brother, William P. Hill, he started the first daily newspaper in Concord, called Hill's Daily Patriot. He continued actively engaged in newspaper work until 1873. At the time of his death he was vice president of the New Hampshire Press association. He was a long time leader in the councils of the Democratic party in this state, and in 1884 was the candidate of that party for governor, being defeated by a small majority by Moody Currier.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., MAR. 5, 1900

COMING EVENTS.

March 5—Meeting of the Volunteer League of the Y. M. C. A.

March 6—Annual conference of directors and committeemen of the Y. M. C. A.

March 8—10 a. m., Woman's Parliamentary Club meeting, Y. M. C. A. Hall.

The Newark News is ambitious that the Jersey metropolis should hold an exposition at which may be exhibited the achievements of local industry and enterprise during the past three decades. Newark is one of the great beehives of industry in the United States—her manufactories being the most diversified of any American city—and there is no reason why such an exposition could not be made a grand success. It would encourage Newarkers to greater skill in the manufacturing line, and prove a world-wide advertisement for her products. Such an event would reflect credit not only to the city which would promote and carry it out, but it would be a distinct gain and benefit to the whole of New Jersey. The idea of the News should be taken up and pushed to a successful issue.

The ninth week of the Legislative session will commence tonight. There is now a total of 358 bills before the Legislature—221 in the House and 137 in the Senate. So far only eight bills have become laws, and none are of any general importance. The school salary bill seems to be the only real live subject before the lawmakers. It is stated that a lobby of about two hundred teachers will be in Trenton next week to lobby in its interest. It is not believed that any important laws will be passed at this session, and that the track elevation bills and other such things will fall by the wayside.

Whether it is feasible to acquire the entire Palisades for a State park and deprive owners of abutting lands of their rights under water is a serious question and deserves careful consideration. But to preserve these majestic monuments of nature's handiwork in all their sublime grandeur should awaken the interest of every citizen of both New Jersey and New York. It is a matter that concerns the representatives of both commonwealths and should have the hearty co-operation of a joint commission from the Legislatures of New York and New Jersey. The Palisades must be saved.

The annual report of the State Bureau of Statistics has just been issued. It gives more complete statistics of manufacture in New Jersey for the year just closed than ever before collected. The capital invested in all the establishments reporting is $196,798 843; persons employed, 151,749; the value of materials used, $131,480,197, and the selling price of goods made, $264,274 214. Of all establishments reporting in the United States census of 1890 for New Jersey, the total capital invested was $250,805,700, and hands employed, 134 292.

But little interest was manifested in the political primaries held in North Plainfield Saturday night for the nomination of candidates to fill the borough offices that will soon be vacant. The campaign itself, which will last but a week, promises to be very quiet. However, if the Democrats should succeed in electing both of their Councilmanic candidates, it would make the Council stand divided, politically; but with the Mayor in the chair the G. O. P. policy would be safe-guarded.

No less than 213,000 soldiers have been sent out to the South African war from England and her colonies, and recruited in Natal. During this month an additional 38,800 men will be sent, and in April 17,800 more. This will make a total force of over 270,000 men, the largest body of fighters ever sent to the front by a civilized Nation entering upon an unholy war, against a weaker Nation.

The silence of our esteemed local contemporary about the wide-openness of the town for the last few days would seem to indicate the semi-official spasm of virtue had entirely satisfied the strict idea of municipal morals entertained by its editor. Was there ever such a mountain made out of a mole-hill?

A Trenton concern has received an order for $60,000 worth of school desks for use in the newly-established schools in Cuba. Thus will New Jersey industry and enterprise assist in rejuvenating the Cubans and help to make the rising generation fit for self-government.

It is a trite old maxim that there is "just as good fish in the sea as was ever caught," and it is equally true that the Boers have just as good Generals at liberty as ever surrendered. So look out, ye defenders of the Queen.

The paper trust probably thinks it is in the eternal fitness of things that their sky-scraping prices should cause a rise of thirty per cent. in the cost of Episcopal prayer books.

If New Jersey abolishes capital punishment the sheriffs will have an easy time of it. Now it is frequently necessary for the sheriff to get the hang of things at once.

In relation to the printing of the borough report in such a botch-like manner, the News proprietor doubtless regards a poor excuse better than none at all.

More than $8,000 worth of Kansas mules have been shipped from Grenola to South Africa. No wonder that we hear no more kicks coming from Kansas.

The city of Easton last week by a vote of 3,777 for and 545 against decided that municipal ownership of its water works was not desirable.

In reply to a correspondent The Daily Press would state that the City of Plainfield was incorporated on the second day of April, 1869.

Bridgeton Republicans have nominated a policeman for Mayor. Doubtless he is intended to club the Democrats into submission.

Charity is all very well in its place, but the kind that it is proposed to dole out to Porto Rico is not the right kind.

Col. Bryan celebrated his fortieth birthday Saturday.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Senator Reed's purposed amendment to House bill No. 60 will come up tonight and should be adopted. He seeks to prevent the catching of pike after November 30 and from thence until May 1. The object is to put a stop to winter fishing in Lake Hopatcong, which was stocked for summer fishing. Unless the amendment is adopted visitors to the lake need not encumber themselves hereafter with tackle. There will be no fish in the lake to catch.—New York Press.

GIVES $25,000 TO SEMINARY.

Governor Voorhees' Uncle Helps the Reformed Church's Institution.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, March 5.—The treasurer of the Theological Seminary of the Dutch Reformed church in America has received from Ralph Voorhees, of Clinton, an uncle of Governor Voorhees, a gift of $25,000 for the general endowment of the seminary. Public acknowledgment of the generous gift will be made in a few days.

For some years past a shrinkage in the investments of the seminary has seriously crippled the institution, and it has been reduced to such grievous straits that a general appeal was made to the Reformed churches in the United States for financial aid, Mr. Voorhees' gift is made in answer to that appeal, and is the largest that has yet been received, although the offerings from various individuals and congregations have materially aided the seminary.

—A literary entertainment will be given in Marconnier chapel tomorrow evening, and a free stage will leave from in front of Warren chapel at 7 o'clock.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, March 5—The Whittier School Glee Club Friday elected these officers: President, Rose Haynes; vice president, Ruby Smalley; secretary, Nellie Dodwell; treasurer, Lizzie Herlich. The club will meet again this afternoon.

The demand for stock in the local Building and Loan Association is so great that the board of directors have decided to open series No. 6 on the third Monday in April.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the New Market Baptist church will hold a birthday social at the home of Dr. Nelson tomorrow night.

The Daughters of Liberty will hold a sociable on the evening of March 25th at Friendship Hall, New Market.

Robert Lowrie has sold the house occupied by W. J. Hamilton on Front street to A. Cottrelley of New Rochelle.

Rev. Thomas Houston, the blind evangelist spoke at the Somerville Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon.

Owing to the introduction of water works into the borough the insurance rates are considerably lower.

The Republicans of New Market will hold a primary at Friendship Hall Wednesday afternoon.

Samuel Kinnenhower has sold his farm in Pennsylvania and moved to Lincoln.

The Board of Registry will meet at borough hall tomorrow from 1 to 9 p. m.

The last meeting of the old Borough Council will be held this evening.

The New Market Township Committee will meet tomorrow.

Miss Mabel Tobin is visiting Mrs. Martha Suydam.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, March 5—The Republican primary, to be held Thursday evening in Excelsior Hall, gives promise of being the warmest contest in the history of the Republican party in the township. There have been primaries before in which factions have met and settled their little differences, but this one promises to put the past in the shade. The party differences hang on only one question. Who shall be Freeholder? Ex Sheriff Kyte, of Fanwood, or John Robison, of Scotch Plains? The office of Freeholder covers both township and borough, so the fight is being waged in the borough as well as the village, and there is hardly a Republican in either place that has not been buttonholed and pledged for either one or the other of the candidates.

Both are in the fight to win and with two such leaders of the party working against each other with but one prize—the nominaton—it is needless to say no stone is being left unturned to get the vote out at the primary. Mr. Kyte says he was put into the field by a number of the Republican voters and the candidacy on his part was not solicited, but a demand. He acceded and entered the race. Freeholder Robison and his friends feel as though he is entitled to a renomination, and are working heart and soul to land the prize. Both are very popular with their party and have each secured the highest honors of the party.

Those who are interested in the party have made a number of attempts to have the question settled before the primary, but their efforts have been in vain and the question no doubt will be carried to a vote.

The Democratic voters are standing by smiling at the struggle between the two factions of "the enemy," and are thinking the struggle will be carried by some to the polls and in this way the usual Republican majority of 35 to 40 will be cut down and possibly mean the election of the Democratic nominee, who has not been named as yet.

But the leaders of both factions say the Democrats will be disappointed in their hopes, as both sides of the question have pledged themselves to let the primary settle the matter.

The rest of the ticket, three Committeemen, an assessor, and collector, is to a certain extent open. William Terry, the present Republican representative in the Committee, will seek a renomination. The younger element of the party are pushing W. R. Buckley for one of the nominations for Committeeman. With these two exceptions the interest is all centered on the Robison-Kyte fight for the Freeholder nomination. All interested are anxiously awaiting the verdict of the primary Thursday night.

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

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Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Tomorrow evening progressive hearts will be the attraction at the Park Club.

—The March meeting of the Board of Education will be held this evening.

—A sociable will be held at the First Presbyterian church next Thursday evening.

—A full line of Spalding's sporting goods can be found at B. W. Hand's, West Front street.

—Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., will hold a regular communication tomorrow evening.

—Next Thursday morning at 10 o'clock the Woman's Parliamentary Club will meet at the Y. M. C. A.

—The regular meeting of the Children's Home Association will be held tomorrow at the Y. M. C. A. building.

—The Lord's Supper was observed yesterday at the First Presbyterian church. The attendance was very large.

—There was baptism last evening at the Mt. Olive Baptist church as a result of a recent awakening in spiritual matters.

—All the latest in the bicycle business is to be found at the store of W. H. Rogers, North avenue. His prices are right.

—There will be an important meeting of Plainfield Lodge, I. O. O. F., this evening, and all the members are urged to attend.

—Tonight the regular meeting for March will be held by the Common Council, when considerable business will be considered.

—Cesspools and vaults cleaned cheaper than any other firm. Estimates cheerfully given. T. M. Ingraham, P. O. box 635.

—Next Wednesday evening a missionary meeting of special interest will be held at the Crescent Avenue church. The subject will be "Africa."

—At C. E. Hepburn & Co.'s drug store, corner of Park avenue and Second street, there is on exhibition several small snakes that are attracting considerable attention.

—*It is not only shirts*, collars and cuffs that are finished in a satisfactory manner, but the American Steam Laundry, 122 East Front street, H. W. Marshall, proprietor, makes a business of doing underwear in a careful manner, avoiding its becoming shrunk and pulled out of all shape. If your laundry in the past has not been carefully handled, try the American.

Rev. G. M. Shott, of the Baptist church, celebrated his first anniversary as pastor of the church yesterday morning. Mr. Shott preached an appropriate sermon and spoke of the work which had opened up during the year for pastor and people and said the church had a great work before it—as the fight was one in its infancy.

The fine wheeling weather of yesterday was taken advantage of by those owning wheels, the street presenting quite a summer appearance from the number out.

Miss Parse and Miss Alyea, of Newark, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stites M. Parse, of Front street.

T. M. Paff, Sr., who has been quite ill for a week, is convalescent and will soon be able to attend to business once more.

The trustees of the Baptist church will hold their regular monthly meeting in the parlors of the church this evening.

Wm. Hosinger, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. Frank Hosinger.

Mrs. W. S. Terry spent Sunday as the guest of her mother, Mrs. James Buckley.

Miss Jennie Marsh led the Baptist young people's meeting last night.

John E. Flannery has been visiting at the home of his mother.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, March 5—Miss Mary Adelaide Luckey, of Plainfield, assisted by Miss Magdalena S. Perry, contralto; Miss Florence Sammis, violinist; Frederick VanEps, banjoist, and Stewart Pope, accompanist, will give a recital at the Westfield Club hall Thursday evening, March 22d.

The Board of Education will hold a meeting tomorrow evening at the Prospect Street schoolhouse, at which time the plans for the new $50,000 primary school will be chosen.

The Republican primary will be held at Armory Hall this evening at 8 o'clock, and that of the Democrats at the township rooms at the same hour.

Some time during Friday night unknown persons poisoned two valuable dogs belonging to E. L. Walworth, of North Broad street.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Mrs. Phillip Swain, of Craig place, is very ill at her home.

J. P. Allis, of West Fifth street, is detained at his home by illness.

Miss Hall, of South Branch, is the guest of Plainfield friends for a time.

Miss Wilcox, of Dunellen, has been visiting Plainfield relatives for a few days.

Frank Vosseller, of New York, has been spending several days in Plainfield.

J. W. VanHorn, of Duer street, is greatly improved from a tedious illness.

Mrs. John VanEps, of this city, has returned from a visit with Somerville relatives.

Alonzo Titsworth, of Boston, is visiting his parents on Madison avenue for a time.

Miss Grace Berg, of East Fifth street, has been visiting Mrs. Fitch, of Westfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sandford, of this city, are visiting Brooklyn relatives for a week.

Mrs. William Richards, of Church street, has returned from visiting Somerville friends.

Matthew Sweeney, of West Fourth street, has about recovered from a recent severe illness.

Samuel Fenner, of Pluckamin, who has been visiting Plainfield relatives, has returned home.

Mrs. Andrew Cox, of Watsessing, has returned after a pleasant visit with Plainfield friends.

Miss George Eick and Miss Minnie Stephenson, of this city, spent Sunday with friends at Red Bank.

Hugh Gaston, of Somerville, has returned from Europe, where he has been spending several months.

Miss Addie Weaver, of West End Park, will entertain the Montauk Euchre Club at her home this evening.

Councilman George T. Rogers, of the borough, is expected to return this week from a business trip in the south.

Mr. and Mrs. John Skellinger, of the borough, will soon take up their residence in their new home on Elmwood place.

Mrs. Moore, of Raritan, who has been spending several weeks with Plainfield relatives, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Doremus, of Rockville Centre, L. I., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Vanderhoef, of West Front street.

Andrew McCardell, of West End Park, has returned to his position at the Pond Tool Works after being detained at home by illness.

The many friends of B. A. Hegeman, Sr., will regret to learn that he is seriously ill at his home on Sycamore avenue, Washington Park.

W. J. Romain, who has been stopping on Manning avenue for some time past, has gone to New York, where he is engaged in the production of a play.

A part of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Mali, of New York, have taken possession of their country home on East Front street for the early spring.

John Brokaw, of this city, has secured the position of manager for the coal department recently established by the Paul T. Norton Company on Madison avenue.

Mrs. S. S. Swackhamer, of Summit avenue, who has been detained in New York by illness, is improving so rapidly that her husband hopes that she will soon be able to return home.

John Vardon, who is well-known to Plainfielders as a very energetic newsboy, commences work today for the Edison-Riker Electric Company in Elizabeth, where he will master the trade of an electrician.

Mr. Boshaw, Mrs. Warren Hantsch and daughter, Miss Etta, of Staten Island, were guests yesterday at the home of Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., of West Front street. Mrs. Hantsch and Mrs. Schenck are sisters.

Westfield Has the Measles.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, March 5—An epidemic of measles prevails at this place. Thirty-two cases have been reported to the Westfield Board of Health. Health Inspector Edward Edgar has been ordered to inspect all milk sold in the township. Several milk dealers' children have the disease, and it is suspected that impure milk is responsible for the spreading of the disease.

To Borough Voters.

Be sure and register tomorrow, otherwise you cannot vote at the spring election, March 13th. Hours of registry 1 to 9 p. m.

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Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World

Messrs. Wm. A. Brady and Jos. R Grismer have in "Aunt Hannah" a musical farce-comedy that bids fair to pack the Bijou Theatre, New York, to its utmost capacity until the warm weather sets in. The new coon melody, "Ma Tiger Lily," has captured the town. It had to be sung no fewer than ten times Friday night, and the members of the company were finally compelled to stop through sheer exhaustion. There is a swing and a dash to this song that are bound to make it popular. In addition, it is sung on the stage with novel electric light effects. At times the singers appear like one huge tiger; then the entire stage is one beautiful tiger lily, with every petal and mark of the flower portrayed. These adjuncts help the song materially and are responsible for much of its popularity, but the melody is so sweet and tuneful that it would have been a success *without any of the beautiful stage settings*. There are many other songs in "Aunt Hannah" that are destined to become the rage, and not a few of the sayings of the comedians in this sprightly comedy are already by-words. Caro Gorden-Leigh, the new prima donna, who made her debut in comic opera in this production, is rapturously applauded after each rendition of the song, "The Old, Old Story." She has a wonderfully sympathetic voice and never fails to elicit several encores. Miss Gordon Leigh also sings a veree of the coon song, "Ma Tiger Lily." Bobby Gaylor, the well-known Irish comedian, has made the hit of his life in "Aunt Hannah."

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

President Kruger has conferred a decoration upon Geo. H. VanSicklen, counsel for the South African Republic in this country, in appreciation of his zeal in furnishing the interests of the Consolidated Republics, which is the official name of the league in which the South African Republic and the Orange Free State are united. Mr. VanSicklen, it will be remembered, is the gentlemen who spoke in Saengerbund Hall in the interest of the Boers. The accounts of that meeting were forwarded to President Kruger through Mr. VanSicklen.

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It must be admitted by all fair-minded people that Mayor Smalley, of the borough, is of the tenacious sort, and that when he attempts to make an improvement something is going to happen. His honor is determined that Somerset street shall be widened, and while he does not talk much about it he keeps up a great deal of thinking. He is quietly, but surely, getting signers to the map, and at present there is only a mere handful of people who have not signed. Mayor Smalley would like to have all sign and thus a great expense would be saved to the borough in the way of paying for the work by commissioners.

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One hundred Jersey City school ma'ams are about to descend on the New Jersey Legislature to test the influence of their eloquence and beauty in promoting favorable action on the Murphy bill to increase teachers' salaries. It will be a stony-hearted Senator or Assemblyman who can steel himself against this onslaught of pedagogical loveliness—for it may be taken for granted that the delegation will be composed of the prettiest teachers that Jersey City affords. There is but one safe course open for either the married or unmarried members who are conscientiously opposed to the measure. The married ones' safety lies in having their wives accompany them to Trenton upon the night that the delegation is expected. For the unmarried there is nothing but flight. This course may seem cowardly, but the man who can maintain a bold front against corporation lobbyists need feel no shame in fleeing from the attack of one hundred women school teachers.

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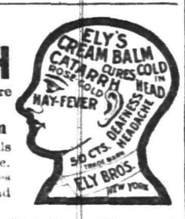

CHANGES OF RESIDENCE.

People Who Have Rented Houses Through the Mulford Agency.

Through the real estate agency of E. C. Mulford & Son, North avenue, several changes in property are noted. Charles E. Steiner has purchased the property at 24 Jackson avenue. M. H. Ewart, of Brooklyn, has rented 44 Fairview avenue. C. B. Williams has rented the property 336 East Sixth street, and takes possession at once. Mr Williams is connected with the Jersey Central Railroad. W. W. Pearson has rented 940 West Sixth street. C. H. Collins, of Kensington avenue, has rented a new house on West Sixth street. A. H. Mumby, of Brooklyn, has rented 1112 Putnam avenue, and takes possession May 1st. Fred VanEmburgh, of Westfield, has rented the house corner of Westervelt and Brook avenues. Mrs. Chandor, of East Fifth street, has rented J. E. Martine's house, 202 East Ninth street. L. E. Caldwell, of Westfield, has rented 73 Sandford avenue. With the exception of those otherwise mentioned, all of the above take possession April 1st.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold a "Chinese" sociable this evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Kempton Browning, East Fifth street.

—Tomorrow evening the Sons of Veterans of this city will attend a camp fire to be given at Somerville by C. I. Hugh B. Reed Camp. The New Brunswick Camp will also attend.

—The quarterly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will be held Wednesday afternoon next at 3 o'clock in the parlors of the church.

—A birthday social will be given at Vincent chapel tomorrow evening, including a interesting programme. A very enjoyable time is promised all who attend. An offering will be received at the door.

—The board of managers of the Children's Home will meet at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. building, instead of 3 o'clock, as usual, on account of the meeting of the Audubon Society at that hour the same afternoon.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Posen.

Posen. Die Aktienbrauerei „Bavaria" erzielte in dem abgelaufenen Geschäftsjahr einen Betriebsgewinn von 24,295 Mark; hiervon gelangten 21,600 Mark als fünfprozentige Dividende auf das Aktienkapital zur Auszahlung.

Birnbaum. Die Personenpost Birnbaum-Driesen wurde neulich Abends von zwei Wegelagerern überfallen. Der Eine feuerte einen Schuß auf den Postillon, der aber fehlging. Der Postillon hieb auf die Pferde ein und kam mit dem Wagen aus dem Bereiche der Räuber. Diese konnten nicht ermittelt werden.

Provinz Ostpreußen.

Gumbinnen. In der Stadtverordnetenversammlung wurde die Annahme einer Stiftung der Frau Major Elise Peters geborenen Weber aus Dresden, nach dem Wunsche der Stifterin „Weber-Zorck'sche Familienstiftung" genannt, genehmigt. Das Stiftungskapital beträgt 10,000 Mark.

Wartenburg. Verhaftet wurde der Fleischermeister Gonska von hier, der verdächtig ist, den Tod der Frau Rogalla verursacht zu haben. Der Tod soll auf Verletzungen mit einem scharfen Instrumente zurückzuführen sein.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Danzig. Die Ausführung des Kaiser Wilhelm-Denkmals ist von den Preisrichtern dem Berliner Bildhauer Eugen Boermel übertragen worden. Boermel ist ein geborener Danziger. Sein Reiterdenkmal zeigt am Postament Reliefdarstellungen von der Ostsee und Weichsel.

Elbing. In der kaiserlichen Gutsherrschaft Kadinen fand die Einführung einer Diakonissin statt, die fortan dort in der Krankenpflege, Kinderbeaufsichtigung und in der Leitung einer Haushaltungs- und Flickschule thätig sein soll; auch liegt ihr die Verwaltung der vom Kaiser zu Weihnachten gestifteten Gutsbibliothek ob.

Rheinprovinz.

Köln. Der Musketier Rakowsky, der den Fabrikanten Lämmert hinterrücks überfallen und durch Stiche derart verletzt hatte, daß der Tod eintrat, wurde zu vier Jahren Festung, sein Mitschuldiger Keßler zu einem Jahre Festung verurtheilt. Lämmert hatte ein Mädchen beschützt, das von den Soldaten belästigt worden war.

Barmen. In nichtöffentlicher Sitzung beschlossen die Stadtverordneten, auf dem Grabe des verstorbenen Oberbürgermeisters Wegener ein Denkmal auf städtische Kosten zu errichten. Einverstanden waren die Stadtverordneten mit der Aufstellung des Denkmals für Emil Rittershaus in den Barmer Anlagen; für die Emil Rittershaus-Stiftung genehmigten sie 5000 Mark.

Bonn. Der Geheime Sanitätsrath Dr. Burkart, Oberarzt des Johannishospitals, ist an einem Schlaganfall plötzlich gestorben.

Mülheim a. d. Ruhr. Seit einiger Zeit tritt beim 159. Infanterie-Regimente der Typhus heftig auf. Mehrere Soldaten waren bis vor Kurzem der Krankheit bereits erlegen. Zahlreiche andere Soldaten lagen schwer krank darnieder.

Provinz Sachsen.

Magdeburg. Der Provinziallandtag bewilligte 900,000 Mark zur Errichtung zweier Irrenanstalten in der Provinz Sachsen.

Kelbra. Der Bau des Bismarck-Thurmes, welchen die deutsche Studentenschaft dem Andenken an den ersten Kanzler des deutschen Reiches gewissermaßen als ein Nebenstück zum Kyffhäuser-Denkmal errichten wird, dürfte in allernächster Zeit in Angriff genommen werden. Die städtischen Behörden Kelbras wie die in Betracht kommenden Waldinteressenten haben einstimmig die Hergabe des Bauterrains bewilligt; auch hat die schwarzburg-rudolstädtische Regierung das Steinmaterial zur Verfügung gestellt. Der Thurm wird sich oberhalb der Stadt Kelbra auf den sogenannten „Altendörfer Klippen" erheben.

Provinz Schlesien.

Breslau. Selbstmord durch Erschießen hat in einem Berliner Hotel der 29 Jahre alte Kaufmann Karl Scholz von Breslau verübt. Finanzielle Schwierigkeiten bildeten augenscheinlich das Motiv der That.

Görlitz. Der hiesige Erste Staatsanwalt machte in einem amtlichen Erlasse bekannt, daß er die seit einiger Zeit in übergroßer Zahl an ihn gerichteten anonymen Denunziationen sich ganz entschieden verbitte.

Neusalz. Die hiesige städtische Gasfabrik hat aus Mangel an Kohlen die Arbeit eingestellt, und die Gaslieferung an die zahlreichen industriellen Etablissements und die Straßenbeleuchtung hierorts hat in Folge dessen aufgehört.

Schönberg. In einer Gläubigerversammlung des „Schönberger Vorschußvereins" wurde mitgetheilt, daß nur 15 Prozent zur Auszahlung gelangen könnten, womit sich die meisten Gläubiger nicht einverstanden erklärten. Der Verein, welcher durch den Konkursausbruch so viele Mitglieder vollständig ruinirte, hat jetzt nur noch 24 zahlende Mitglieder.

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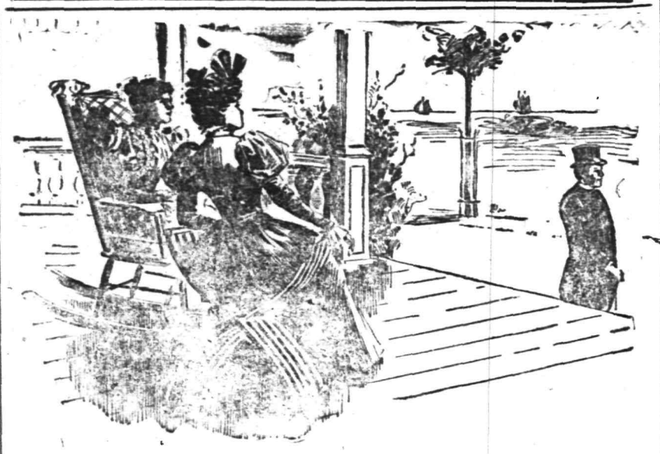

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WOMEN AS COLONISTS.

Some of the Opportunities Open to Them In Our New Possessions.

BY GERTRUDE HALL FORBES.

Much that has been accomplished in colonization during recent years has been the result of woman's exertion. Women have not hesitated to go into new fields and take up the burdens of husband or brother and in some instances they have even competed with men in agriculture and other industrial enterprises.

Since women have become a recognized factor in the struggle for existence money making has become as great an ambition with them as with men, and new countries have offered to them opportunities which they have not neglected.

With the opening up of new territory in Cuba and the Philippines women have found fresh fields for colonization. It is generally conceded that in whatever line of occupation they may be especially qualified their work will have good influence with the natives and will be an incentive to more useful lives.

The American woman, although the last to fall into the line of colonists, will probably make a better colonist than any of her foreign sisters who have entered the field before her. She is better adapted physically, she is used to traveling and to change of place, and is at home in any corner of the earth. She is dauntless and unrestricted by continental traditions and conventionalities. She has adaptability and inventive genius and will bring them to bear upon the difficult problems of life under new conditions and strange environment.

Some ambitious women who are going to South Africa will establish poultry farms. The native Kaffirs make good servants and are very faithful if treated with kindness. With the thousand acres of land, to be had at small purchase price, farms will prove fruitful and profitable investments.

It is to be hoped that our American women will show themselves strong and noble and prove a real prop to the colonists. The Boers admire women who are independent and able to care for themselves, so very much so that they are able to hold their own among them without any difficulty. The field of the female doctor has not yet been invaded. The South African has an inborn horror for the man of pills and doses, and it would seem as though this field would be a profitable one for the gentler sex, inasmuch as she could win her way by means of her natural gentleness of manner and the favor with which she is received.

Banking could be undertaken there with no mean result. At present in the Transvaal the Boer places his gold in an iron bound box and shoves it under his bed. Many millions lie idle which could be turned to profitable interest if only the proper women with the proper amount of progressiveness would undertake the problem.

In colonization executive ability is more essentially requisite than actual experience in manual labor. Women have succeeded both in trades and in commerce and have made comfortable livings easily and honorably.

Of the women who have ventured to Porto Rico many have contributed largely to the prosperity of the country. The cultivation of spices is one of the productive fields which have been largely developed by a woman. A sugar plantation has been a great success under her management; also a cattle ranch. The pasture lands in the northern and eastern parts are very superior.

A great advantage that women have enjoyed in the Philippines is the rapidity with which land can be made profitable. Rice grows very quickly, and by planting a portion of her ground with this staple article she has been able to give the remainder proper time for developing other products. Plantations given over to the cultivation of fruits and vegetables introduced from more temperate regions grow well and are a profitable production. A fruit canning establishment started on a small basis would prove the nucleus of a large factory. Cattle and poultry raising is another way in which parts of a plantation can be utilized. Women whose husbands occupy themselves in the commercial world might direct agricultural and industrial enterprises.

For other women who seek employment that might be considered more suitable for her sex the field of millinery and dressmaking is open. Both in our new possessions and in South Africa comparatively little attention has heretofore been paid to bodily adornment. It is to be supposed that coming in closer contact with European nations will necessitate new customs and manners among these peoples. The most radical changes will probably be noticed in their costuming. Clever women who are endowed with energy and taste should be able to carve out brilliant futures for themselves and their posterity in any of our new colonies.

At the tea given recently by Mrs. David Hill, wife of the first assistant secretary of state, nearly 200 guests from the cabinet, diplomatic corps and congressional contingent attended.

Mme. de Girante, wife of the secretary of the Spanish commission of evacuation, is one of Virginia's fair daughters. As Miss Eleanor Duval she was well known and very popular in Washington and Baltimore society.

IS A WOMAN'S CHURCH.

First Baptist Sanctuary at Columbus, O., Is as Comfortable as Any Playhouse.

The people of Columbus cannot complain that they have no church as comfortable as the theater. It has for years been a stock complaint among the males of any family that church seats were uncomfortable, and for that reason they did not care to attend Sunday services. They have also said that the air was bad and they were not allowed the same liberty as in a theater if they were uncomfortable they could not get up and go out a few minutes, for there was no place to go except into the street.

Women have also complained of this matter and for years the theaters of the different cities have been a standing reproach to the churches. The comfortable lounging rooms, the convenient dressing rooms, the easy chairs, and the resting spots have all been conspicuous by their absence.

But a church has just been finished in Columbus which is a triumph to those who designed it; they are said to be the women of the church. It is the First Baptist church, and it is unique in its arrangements for the comforts of both the men and women of the congregation, though it must be admitted that the plans are more for the women than for the men.

Looking in the church you would be reminded a little of a theater, for there is a lobby and there are "boxes," fire escapes and a check-room for wraps. There is also that which no theater has—a kitchen and a dining-room; besides these there is a bicycle parlor.

The temple stands on Broad street, three-quarters of a mile from the state capitol. It is placed 60 feet back from the street drive and has a 12-foot driveway on the west and 32 feet of lawn on the east.

The temple is built of a light bluish sandstone and has a red tile roof.

All the social rooms are very completely furnished. The halls and corridors also are finished in colored marbles and valuable hard wood.

PLANNED BY WOMEN.
(Interior of Sitting-Room in New Columbus Baptist Church.)

Looking through the arched openings by which the foyer is connected with the auditorium, one sees first circular rows of quarter-sawed oak pews, divided by aisles, in which a new and striking curve has been introduced, and then the minister's platform, immediately back of which the great organ and the space occupied by the choir of 40 voices, which leads in the singing that is so much a feature in the temple services.

The platform, which is bare of everything resembling the old-fashioned pulpit, its furniture being a comfortable tete-a-tete, a small ebony table and an onyx stand of flowers, is surmounted by an unmistakable proscenium arch and has boxes at the right and left.

These are really retiring rooms, furnished to correspond with the foyer, but the heavy plush curtains that hang in the arched openings permit the spaces to be utilized for seating purposes whenever necessary. The floor of the auditorium has a decided slope to it, as has also the spacious gallery that circles around it, and the further ends of which gracefully swell to correspond with the box effect below.—Chicago Democrat.

The Onion as a Medicine.

Onions are a kind of all-round good medicine. A whole onion eaten at bedtime will, by the next morning, break the severest cold. Onions make a good plaster to remove inflammation and hoarseness. If an onion is mashed so as to secure all the juice in it it will make a most remarkable smelling substance that will quiet the most nervous person. The strength of it inhaled for a few moments will dull the sense of smell and weaken the nerves until sleep is produced from sheer exhaustion. It all comes from one property possessed by the onion, and that is a form of opium.

Excellent Cough Mixture.

Take two ounces of honey, four ounces of treacle, seven ounces of best vinegar, mix them in an enameled saucepan and simmer over the fire for a quarter of an hour. When cool add two drachms of ipecacuanha wine. Take one tablespoonful every four hours. This mixture is particularly good for children.

Chinese Women Are Barred.

Maiwatchin, on the borders of Russia, is the only town in the world exclusively inhabited by men. The Chinese women are not allowed to live in this territory, and are even forbidden to pass the great wall of Kalkan, and to enter Mongolia. All the Chinese of this border town are traders.

Elephants Used as Nurses.

Siamese women entrust their children to the care of elephants, who are careful never to hurt the little creatures; and if danger threatens, the sagacious animal will curl the child gently up in his trunk, and swing it up and out of harm's way upon its own broad back.

THE COUNTESS OF AVA.

An American Girl Caught Up by Marriage Into the Loftiest of the British Peerage.

The countess of Ava, who in all human probability will be the next marchioness of Dufferin, is another American girl who has been caught up by marriage into the loftiest of the British peerage. "Pretty Flora Davis" she was called a few years ago when she presided over her father's house in Washington square, New York. Her mother, the wife of John H. Davis, the New York banker, died when the future countess was a child, and early in life the duties of hostess fell upon the beautiful girl, who may now be called upon to preside over the home of the great Dufferins.

Miss Davis and young Lord Blackwood met in Paris several years ago, when he was attache to his father's embassy and when she was spending a year or two abroad. The marriage was solemnized in Paris in 1893, and Lord and Lady Blackwood removed to London, where they lived for a short time in a quaint house in Cadogan square. They have two little daughters, but no son.

When Miss Davis married the second son of Lord Dufferin there seemed small hope that her husband would ever succeed to the title which his distinguished father had honored so highly and so long. On the contrary all the appearances were strongly against that prospect. Lord Dufferin's eldest son, the late earl of Ava and heir to the title, was young, and in the nature of things it was to be expected that he would marry and displace his brother in the position of heir presumptive, with a son of his own. But the earl did not marry. Whether he was a misogamist or had been severely disappointed in his early affections in such manner as to leave him with an

THE COUNTESS OF AVA.
(American Girl Who Will Be the Next Marchioness of Dufferin.)

incurable wound, who can say? At all events he passed the age of 37 wifeless. Romance or no romance, he went to the wars in South Africa, and there he found a soldier's grave.

The second son, Lord Blackwood, at once succeeded to the place of direct heir. Up to the death of his brother he had been heir presumptive, and he now assumed the title of earl of Ava. This title, by the way, does not appertain to the heir, but belongs to the marquis of Dufferin himself. It was added to his principal title by the queen on the occasion of the annexation of Burmah to the Indian empire, when Lord Dufferin was viceroy. Ava is the name of the former capital of Burmah, and the city is now partly in ruins. By courtesy the heir apparent uses the secondary title of his father—a custom that is common in the peerage.

Two other sons of Lord Dufferin are now in South Africa. One, Lord Frederick Temple, is in active service with his regiment in Gen. Methuen's march to the relief of Kimberley. The other, Lord Basil, is at the front in the interests of a London magazine. The present earl of Ava has been in the diplomatic service of his country for a long time. He and his wife are now at the Stockholm embassy, and the future marquis will probably continue to work on as a diplomat, in which capacity he has given evidences of that rare ability which has made his father the foremost diplomat of the age.

WINTER-MADE JELLIES.

Excellent Way of Utilizing the Juice Left Over from Canned and Preserved Fruits.

There is always some fruit juice left from canned or preserved fruits. This sirup makes a delicious fruit jelly thickened with gelatine. Heat a pint to the boiling point and pour it over a third of a box of gelatine which has been soaking in a third of a cupful of cold water for two hours. Strain the mixture after stirring it well to melt the gelatine, and put it into the mold. Serve it with a little whipped cream or with preserved fruit and whipped cream. It is an improvement to this jelly if it is made of preserved sirup to add the juice of half a lemon to every pint. Candied cherries, peaches, apricots or other candied fruit may be used as a garnish to molds of this jelly. Bavarian creams are molded in combination with such jellies and make a delicious dessert. A combination of different kinds of fruit chopped may also be incorporated in such a jelly, which is then served for dessert with whipped cream.—N. Y. Tribune.

Best Way to Toast Cheese.

Cut two ounces of cheese into thin slices, put it into a saucepan, set it on the fire, and add one gill of fresh milk; simmer it till the cheese is quite dissolved, then take it from the fire and pour it into a shallow dish; when cooled a little add the yolk of an egg well beaten. Then place it before the fire and brown it nicely.

THE BRIDE'S PICTURE.

A Charming Custom Inaugurated by a Young Woman of a Truly Artistic Turn of Mind.

It is not unusual for the bride who is going away for an extended trip, or who expects to make her home in a distant city, to give photographs to the most intimate of her friends before leaving them.

One such bride, who is given to doing things unique and original, determined to frame the pictures thus given, and to do so in an appropriate manner.

They were to be mounted under glass in the manner familiar to all, and known as passepartout, but instead of the usual mat of linen or cardboard, she used a material which was especially appropriate and one which made frame as well as picture worthy of being preserved among the family heirlooms.

The picture which she gave her mother had a mat of the white satin which had been used for her wedding dress, and across one corner was a bit of lace with which the dress was trimmed.

To a sister she gave a picture also mounted in the white satin, but with a design of orange blossoms embroidered upon it; while the mount for the one given her maid of honor was of the white satin embroidered with a graceful spray of bride roses.

Friends less near received pictures mounted with the goods which had gone to make up the different gowns of her trousseau. The mount made from the material of her "going-away gown" had forget-me-nots embroidered in small scattered sprays, while some of the silks and figured goods were made up plain, being sufficiently decorative in themselves.

In each case the mounted picture was bound to the glass with a narrow strip of soft leather in a shade to correspond with the color of the mount. Upon the back of each was plainly written the name and date of the wedding.

It is needless to state that the gifts were prized as the pictures alone never could have been, and it is safe to predict that other brides will follow the graceful fashion. — St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

CRIME AND PAUPERISM.

American Women Make an Excellent Showing in the Statistical Returns Just Completed.

Four persons out of every 3,000 men, women and children in the United States are either in jail, or out on bail, or are fugitives from justice. Their total number is 90,000, out of a population estimated at 70,000,000.

American women make an excellent showing—or rather, lack of showing—in crime statistics. Only six per cent. of all those who have fallen foul of the law are women.

The sex, says the New York World, is most prominent in what are known as crimes against society, including bigamy. To this class of offenders it contributes 25 per cent. of the total.

The total number of crimes committed against the person, running the whole gamut from assault to murder, are 20 per cent. of the total of crimes committed in the country.

Against society are 25 per cent. of all the crimes punished in the United States, while ten per cent. are miscellaneous ones which it is impossible to classify.

The proportion of the natives to the foreign classes and to the colored class among the prisoners in the United States is interesting. It is surprising to find that less than five per cent. of all the prisoners are colored. Foreigners are much more numerous in the criminal courts, 30 per cent., perhaps, while 65 per cent. are natives.

PAUPERS BY NATIVITIES.

It is recorded that of the total insane in the United States seven per cent. are colored, 28 per cent. are foreigners and 65 per cent. natives. This, of course, does not mean that the number of insane natives is greater in proportion to the population. Judged on this basis the percentage of native insane is smaller than among the foreigners or colored people. In sex there is almost no difference, the women outnumbering the men so slightly that the difference is scarcely appreciable.

In the pauper wards the relation of classes is very different. But 50 per cent. of the total number of paupers are natives, while 41 per cent. are foreigners and nine per cent. are colored. The women are outnumbered by the men in the asylums throughout the country by a ratio of 44 to 56.

The insane come in large proportions from country regions, in spite of the quiet, monotonous life.

Japanese Women Divers.

Over a hundred Japanese women following the profession of divers are found along the coast of Japan. They are from 17 to 30 years of age. Their earnings are not uniform, as they are paid according to the amount of their work, which consists of diving for agar seaweed, sea ear and cucumber.

Where Pecans Grow.

Texas is the greatest pecan nut growing state in the union. It produces two-thirds of the pecan nuts that are marketed.

HARD ON CRIMINALS.

National Bureau of Identification Keeps Track of Them.

Photography and the Improved Bertillon System Have Driven Robbers and Thieves from the Cities to the Country.

[Special Chicago Letter.]

THE superintendent held in his hand a telegram from the chief of police of St. Louis. It contained a description of a man arrested there for working the "short change" game. The St. Louis police did not know him and so they sent to all the branches of the national bureau of identification to see if he had a criminal record.

Superintendent Porteous, of the Chicago office, read off these items to his assistant:

"Height, 5 feet 10½ inches; outstretched arm, 80.01 m.; trunk, 93.01

MEASURING A CRIMINAL.

m.," and so on through the entire measurements.

The assistant went directly to a certain cabinet. He took out a cardboard, on the front of which was a full-face view and the profile of a modest, sober-looking man. Then turning to his chief the assistant said:

"Why, that's Pat Crowe."

Pat Crowe is to-day locked up behind strong bars on the charge of being the principal participant in the $100,000 robbery of the fast mail on the Northwestern road at tower W, 47 miles west of Chicago. His arrest was brought about by this clever system of identification that is now used by the police of nearly all the large cities. It was the same system that identified Frank Spencer, the "hold-up" man killed in a Chicago saloon the other night, as a murderer for whom the Pennsylvania detectives have been looking for 15 years. And so many another criminal has been brought to book by the unerring measurements so carefully filed away in the slides of the cabinets.

With 80,000 criminals in the penitentiaries in the United States, and 25,000 of them being discharged each year, to say nothing of the thousands on the outside of whom no statistics can be obtained, it keeps the officers of the law very busy in their efforts to protect society.

The thief catcher of to-day is not only a good police officer, but he is also a close and careful student of criminology. While, as a general rule, he has little sympathy with the reform idea, steadfastly holding to the old tenet:

PHOTOGRAPHING A FEMALE THIEF.

"Once a thief, always a thief," he is a firm believer in all preventive systems. He would prevent the perpetration of crime in much the same way that the officers of the health department provide against the spread of epidemics. He knows that in cities where the vagrant laws are the most stringent the tramps are fewer than in the places where the law is lax. So he also knows that if the detective force of a city is able and alert, and well officered, the chances of success of the criminal classes are lessened.

Detective work to-day and detective work of some years ago are carried on on entirely different plans. In the old days it was a very easy matter for a criminal, who, for instance, had committed a crime in Chicago, to lose his identity in New York. And it would frequently happen that he would be sentenced for some fresh crime committed in the eastern city without the officers there knowing that he was wanted in the west for another and sometimes graver offense. Then frequently some man or woman would be arrested on suspicion. It would be impossible to communicate with the chiefs of police of every large city in the United States, and oftentimes the person would be released when he might be badly wanted in another place. The old way of offering a reward for the apprehension of a criminal was to send his picture and a description of him to all the large cities. This, of course, involved a great amount of work, and was never entirely satisfactory.

For the purpose, therefore, of facilitating the work of capturing criminals and preventing crime the national bureau of identification was formed. There are nearly 50 cities in the United States in the association. In Chicago, George M. Porteous is the superintendent. The offices are on the top floor of the city hall, where a most perfect system of filing has been arranged. When a criminal has been classed as "professional," which he is as soon as he has committed and been arrested for a penal offense, his picture is taken for the rogues' gallery. This is a far different gallery from the miscellaneous collection of photographs formerly known by that name, which was placed in any odd corner in the police stations. The Chicago bureau has on file 30,000 photographs of active criminals, and its files are simply duplicates of the files of the other cities that belong to the association. Two photographs are taken of each criminal—a full-face view and a profile. These two pictures are pasted side by side across the center of a cardboard about six inches square. Above and below the space of the pictures and on the reverse side are printed instructions with blank spaces for the measurements. Each prisoner when arrested is carefully measured according to the Bertillon system.

The efficacy of this identification system has reduced the capturing and the control of criminals to a science, and it makes it an exceedingly difficult matter for an outlaw to conceal himself in the large cities. The result of all this is that the tactics of the criminals have changed. In former years the criminal in his hours of ease, just after some successful raid or when he was working up some new job, might be seen dressed out in the loudest style, frequenting the city flash saloons and gambling houses. Now he knows he will be instantly spotted, and avoids the cities. The detectives have long been cognizant of the fact that the great criminal classes are turning their attention to the country and the smaller towns much more frequently than formerly. The recent record of bank robberies in small places shows that.

It is not long ago that a little town not far from Chicago was visited by safe robbers, and only a few weeks have elapsed since Charlie Prince, one

POSING AS A HOBO.

of the kings of the highway robbers, was shot dead at Quincy, Ill. Every paper contains some account of a train robbery or the robebry of a country bank. The expert criminals are avoiding the cities more and more for their big jobs. They are posing as hoboes on the country crossroads and planning mischief where the chances of detection and capture are not so great.

The result of this will be that the smaller cities will for self-protection find it necessary to join the national bureau of identification. With every city and town in the United States—that is, every town that boasts a police force at all—in the association, the criminal would find his lot a very hard one. This is the ultimate dream of the promoters of the league. It can never be realized in full, but enough cities may join it as to make escape from the strong arm of the law almost impossible.

The measurements and the photographs for this system are nearly all taken at the Harrison street station by experts employed for that purpose. Men and women are photographed and measured alike. In the early days of the system an effort would sometimes be made to distort the countenances so as to destroy the effects of the pictures, but the "professional" criminal never does this now. Long experience has taught him the futility of opposing the law when he is once within its grip. So the system has grown until it has become a most wonderful method of identification. It has enabled every member of the association in distant parts of the country to become familiar at a moment's notice with the most dangerous criminals in the world.

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Too Pessimistic.

"No," he complained, "I have never succeeded in getting anything for nothing! I have always had to strive hard for everything that has come to me. I—"

"What about the mumps you had last winter?" his wife interrupted.—Chicago Times-Herald.

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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 28, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 42, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 09, 7 39, 9 34, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m., 12 58 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 28, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 18, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 28, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

9 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 4 17, 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21* 10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

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Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.
Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto.

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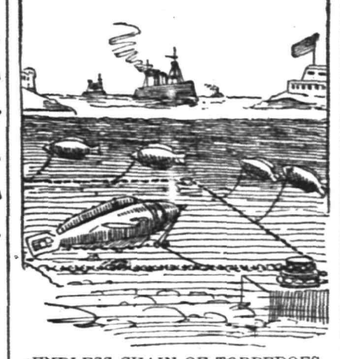
WORLD OF SCIENCE.

New System of Harbor Protection Invented in France.

Automobile Gun Carriages for Use in South Africa—Some Notable Triumphs in the Field of Surgery.

[Special New York Letter.]

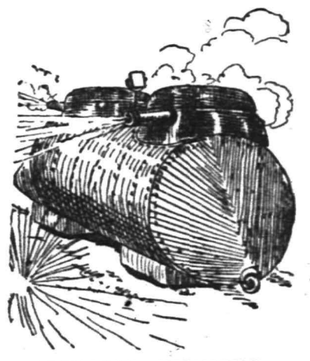
A METHOD of protecting harbors recently introduced in France is so complete and effective that it must appeal to those who have the preservation of the coast cities of the United States in charge. It is particularly suitable for use in New York harbor, which has several narrow entrances. It would be impossible for a hostile ship to pass after this system has been put in operation. It may be repeated indefinitely, but three or four sets of torpedoes judiciously arranged would protect the largest seaport. Four blocks of stone are set in the harbor bottom, upon which are mounted four wheels. An endless chain is stretched around these wheels, forming a large square. Along this chain, at regular intervals, about 16 cables are attached, which at their other end are joined to large fish torpedoes. These float below the surface at just the height required for striking an enemy's vessel, but are so arranged as to be harmless and leave the harbor open when the chain is not in motion. But when protection is desired machinery on shore moves the chain continuously and the apparatus is ready for its deadly work. If a ship escape one torpedo in the field of a chain, the progressive movement brings another immediately into its place.



ENDLESS CHAIN OF TORPEDOES.

The Boer war has stimulated the brains of inventors of war machinery to unwonted exertion. Machine guns behind almost any kind of fortification have been found effectual for mowing down the largest attacking forces both of cavalry and infantry, and a great need has developed of some means of protecting gunners within range of the fire of an enemy whom they wish to dislodge.

The armored trains used by the British have given very satisfactory results but, running along a narrow track, are at best only useful for defense. Experts have long been giving their attention towards perfecting an automobile which would serve the same purpose on land that a warship does upon the sea, and which could be easily transported over rough roads or up steep grades. The first to succeed, however, seems to be Frederick R. Simms, of London, England, and he is said to have already secured patents in this country. His engine has two revolving turrets, protected with strong steel plates, as are those on shipboard. A man sits inside each turret and operates a Gatling gun. Below are the men who keep him supplied with ammunition. The car is



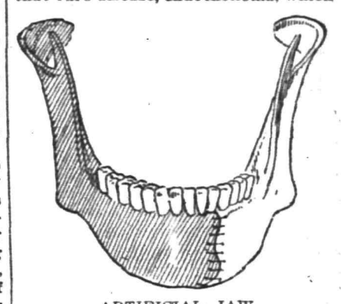
ARTILLERY AUTOMOBILE.

shaped much like a cigar. No bullet could penetrate its thick sides, which for better protection are rounded so as to deflect all striking missiles. A solid shot from a cannon, if not turned aside, might penetrate the armor. The only real danger to the gunners, however, is from the shock of a shell bursting above or below which might disable or overturn the car.

Science seems not to be very consistent. While some of its devotees are giving all their efforts towards destroying as many as possible of their fellow-beings, others are laboring as assiduously to prolong the lives of individuals. A recent death in Russia furnished opportunity for a post-mortem, a sequel to an operation performed five years ago which was of especial interest. It was done by Dr. Kramtsky, one of the greatest of surgeons. A wealthy reindeer farmer named Poitinkosh, living north of St. Petersburg, was thrown violently from his sleigh. His right thigh, striking a snag, received a jagged wound about four inches long, in line with the femoral artery, which supplies the leg with blood. This artery was exposed and badly bruised. In a short time a bluish tint became visible at the end of the great toe, a forerunner of gangrene. The injured man was at once removed to an operating room. Dr. Kramtsky had been watching the case closely and was prepared with an appliance for a novel experiment.

After an anesthetic had been administered the wound was cleansed and the tissue dissected away from the bruised portion of the artery, which was almost in a condition of disintegration. A clamp was placed upon it about an inch above where sound tisuue began and the healthy portion severed from the diseased part. Dr. Kramtsky then took a small, elastic, colorless tube about five inches long, and of his own manufacture, from an antiseptic case and slipped the end of the severed artery into it to the distance of an inch, keeping the hollow tube collapsed to prevent air from entering. The same process was repeated at the lower end of the artery and the lower clamp removed. The clamp above was now taken away, allowing the blood to stream through. The tube was laid in the hollow, whence the injured part of the artery had been removed, and the pressure of the muscles and tissues held it in position and kept the walls from pouching from the pressure of the blood. The wound was closed, and in 36 hours the toe had regained its usual color. In two months the patient was around as usual, showing no inconvenience from the wound. After his death from pneumonia, examination showed that the composition tube had been absorbed by the blood after being encysted with sound tissue, the latter forming walls for the artery equal in every respect to those which had been cut away five years before.

Another surgical triumph, this time by a dentist, has attracted quite an amount of attention, both because the operation has always been considered impossible, and from the local prominence of the patient, Rev. A. B. Livermore, rector of the leading Episcopal church at Delhi, N. Y., and a graduate of Princeton, '77. About 18 months ago a swelling, accompanied by severe pain, appeared on the right side of the clergyman's face. It forced him to resign his charge. He was advised to go to the Massachusetts homeopathic hospital, where a small piece of the jawbone was taken out for bacteriological examination. He was informed by the surgeons that he was suffering from that rare disease, endothelioma, which



ARTIFICIAL JAW.
(The Part Inserted Is Represented by Shaded Portion.)

attacks the bones of the head in a manner resembling cancer. It causes the bones to decay and disintegrate until the brain is attacked, when death supervenes. It has always been considered fatal. In the case of Mr. Livermore it was believed that he might live six months. He was told, however, that he had one chance for recovery in one hundred if the whole right side of his lower jaw were removed. It was thickened to about four times its normal size. If he survived the operation, he would not be able to articulate plainly or masticate solid food, as there had not been any means found for successfully applying a substitute for a lower jaw. The operation was successful in stopping the progress of the disease, but Mr. Livermore was unable to speak and compelled to live upon liquids as the remaining portion of his jaw sagged. His health suffered and his mental condition was terrible. The surgeon who had removed his jaw consulted a young dentist, Dr. Frederick Freeman, of Boston, in regard to the case. He had already executed some most excellent work in dental surgery.

After examining the patient, the dentist made the necessary plaster casts of the parts of the mouth remaining and worked day and night for over a month, trying to make an artificial lower jaw that would perform the work of a natural one. A horizontal rotary movement was demanded as well as the up and down motion. All of the patient's teeth were filed to uniform regularity and those in the lower jaw crowned. Those in the new gutta percha jaw were placed in such a manner as to obtain the best results by contact with the natural ones. The vertical motion was given by a ball and socket joint riveted at the rear of the artificial jaw and the rotary movement by a small bar sliding in a tube attached to this. In November the work was complete, and after a little practice Mr. Livermore was able to speak freely and to masticate the hardest of foods. It had taken four models and a large part of two months spent in a dental chair, unrelieved by any anesthetic, to accomplish this result. Within a week after the new jaw was finally in place the clergyman preached a sermon of thanksgiving in St. John's Episcopal church in Boston. He is now master of a preparatory school for boys in Nashotah, Wis.

EDWARD JULIAN.

One Grateful Son.

"This," said the guide, "is the grave of Adam!"

Historic spot! With reverential awe, nay, with a feeling of deep thankfulness, the wealthy merchant tailor on his first trip to the orient drew near and cast a flower on the tomb.

"Erring ancestor," he murmured, "I should be the last man on earth to revile your memory! To your sin I owe my prosperity!"—Chicago Tribune.

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We beg to inform our customers in the vicinity of Plainfield that we have removed our Plainfield branch from 133 East Front St. to

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We will be pleased to see them and their friends at the new address, and as we have much better facilities than heretofore, we hope to be able to serve them to even better advantage.

In comparing prices it should be borne in mind that OUR GRAIN IS ALL RECLEANED and OUR FEEDS are ALL MADE ON THE PREMISES and ARE KNOWN TO BE PURE.

Mixed Oats	75c per bag	Middlings	95c per 100
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X. B. Clips	82c per bag	Our Poultry Food	$1.15 per 100
Yellow Corn	81c per 100	Wheat	$1 85 per 100
Cracked Corn	86c per 100	Barley (96 lbs)	$1.15 per bag
Coarse Meal	86c per 100	No. 1 Hay	88c per 100
Ground Feed	86c per 100	Clover Hay	80c per 100
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SPORTING.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Daily Press Bowling League.

	Games Won.	Games Lost.	High Score
Roselle Casino	13	3	911
Westfield Club	12	6	866
Park Club	5	10	864
Cranford Casino	4	14	863

The last series of games in The Daily Press Bowling League will be rolled on the alleys of the Park Club, this city, Thursday evening. The visiting team will be from the Roselle Casino. Three straight victories for the Parks would result in a tie between Roselle and Westfield, but such a thing is hardly possible, and Roselle practically has the championship at present. The Parks are third whether they win or lose this series.

WHIST

The New Jersey Whist Club team, Messrs. Otis, Aymar, Cameron and Eagles, Saturday won the American Whist Club Challenge Trophy, which represents the whist championship of the United States, from the Scranton team, by the score of 33 tricks to 15. The Chicago Whist Club is the next on the list of challengers, and the match will be played Saturday afternoon and evening.

The whist team of the Park Club will have to put up its strongest game this evening in defence of the State trophy to be successful. The team from the New Jersey Whist Club, of Newark, which is composed of some of the best whist players in this part of the country, will come to the Park Club house this evening as challengers for the State trophy. If the Parks are successful this evening, they will have an excellent show of retaining the trophy against the less powerful teams that follow until the State whist congress is held in April. The winner of the congress will count two regular victories toward the cup.

BASKET BALL.

While the basket ball season does not end for sometime yet, it is now practically over in Plainfield as far as the local Y. M. C. A. is concerned. No more games have been scheduled and there is no likelihood that any will be. There may be several matches arranged for special occasions between teams picked from the local association but even those are not contemplated at present.

ROD AND GUN.

Frank Hedden and "Spiel" Welsh went to the South Plainfield pond Friday and shot two ducks.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Engineer Spoke.

William Cary, engineer on the Central Railroad, led the meeting at Reform Hall yesterday and pleased the good sized gathering with a very interesting talk on gospel temperance. He will be at the meeting again in the near future.

—For the finest half shell oysters ask for Providence River's. We are the only handlers of this stock. Delivered in seafood wagons by seafood people. Rogers.

SUPPOSE!

SUPPOSE! your house is on fire, what is the easiest way to summon the Fire Department?

SUPPOSE! a member of your household is suddenly and dangerously ill, immediate attendance of a physician means LIFE or DEATH, how most quickly obtain that attendance?

SUPPOSE! any one of the many emergencies when Police aid is desirable or vitally necessary, how may these guardians of life and property be instantly notified?

SUPPOSE! unexpected guests arrive, the larder is low and the dinner hour near, how connect with the butcher, the baker and the confectioner and hurriedly gather the supplies that shall make the dinner a credit to the housekeeper?

SUPPOSE! you wish to gather a group of guests for an evening to do honor to an occasion or a friend—how most conveniently communicate with their acceptance or regrets?

SUPPOSE! you are interested in the Stock Market, or commercial matters of any sort, but desire to stop at your country house for a few days—how keep in constant touch with Wall Street and the market centres?

SUPPOSE! you want seats for the Play, a box for the Opera, a carriage for a drive to engage places at a restaurant—how in incredibly short time arrange it all?

SUPPOSE! you are obliged to travel, leaving a member of your family ill at home—how can you receive news at any station from Boston to Omaha—from Montreal to Key West?

SUPPOSE! you are worried and flurried and bored by the petty details of living—the marketing, the shopping and the annoyance of the hustling streets—how sit in your office or library and press a button which shall do it all for you?

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borough officials hereafter appointed be residents of Somerset county, and residents and taxpayers of the borough, where chances are equal, be favored with public patronage.

DRESSELT WON'T RUN.

Dennis Gavin to Fill Out Democratic Councilmanic Ticket.

When the North Plainfield Democratic primary was held and Charles Dresselt was named as a candidate for one of the Councilmanic offices, the nomination was made without the knowledge or the consent of the nominee. Today Mr. Dresselt told the committee appointed to fill vacancies that he would not make the run for the office. Dennis Gavin, a member of the Somerset county Democratic Executive Committee, was selected to fill the vacancy, and has accepted the nomination.

NEW TRIAL FOR MRS. MEYER

Prosecutor Erred in Admitting as Evidence Deathbed Statement of Midwife's Victim

Sophia Meyer, a Newark midwife, who is at present in the New Jersey State Prison, having been sentenced in May, 1899, to twelve years' imprisonment for malpractice, will now have a new trial, through a mistake on the part of Prosecutor English, who allowed the deathbed statement of her victim, Mrs. Annie Krause, of Elizabeth, to be admitted as evidence.

Mrs. Meyer's counsel, J. E. Kiernan, carried the matter to the Supreme Court, and on this point won his contention. He says he is confident Mrs. Meyer can never be again convicted so long as the dying declaration of Mrs. Krause is barred.

Since Mrs. Meyer's conviction her male accomplice, who was an important witness, has disappeared from Newark, and the authorities believe he has gone to Germany.

SPECIAL LENTEN SERVICE.

Musical Service Was Exceptionally Fine —Sermon by Father Miller.

The first of the Sunday evening Lenten services were held in St. Joseph's church last night, a large congregation being present. The musical part of the service consisted of Millard's vespers in D flat, with Magnificat by Est. Father Miller preached an eloquent sermon on the history of the Catholic church viewed from a human standpoint, which was listened to with close attention. After the sermon "Pro peccatis," from Rossini's Stabat Mater was sung. This was followed by the Benediction, the congregation uniting in singing the hymns. These services will be held every Sunday evening during the Lenten season.

CAMDEN-TRENTON TROLLEY.

Work of Building the Line Begun at Burlington.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Burlington, March 5.—A force of three hundred men began work on the Camden and Trenton trolley line Friday. The work will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible, and, it is said, the road will be in operation by fall, providing no litigation arises.

The proposed route of the road necessitates the crossing of the Pennsylvania railroad tracks three times, and when these crossings are reached, no doubt an attempt will be made to prevent the trolley from going over the railroad tracks.

Off to Sea.

Captain George D. Morrison, of Plainfield avenue, went to New York this morning, from which place he will sail today for Valparaiso. When he reaches the latter place he will prepare to bring a new vessel back to New York. He will be absent for some time.

Church Organist Has Resigned.

W. H. Miller, who has been organist at the First Presbyterian church for sometime, has resigned the position. The resignation will take effect May 1st. Mr. Miller has secured a better position in New York.

Prize Choristers.

The prize choristers of Grace church for February were VanWyck Brooks, Albert Yaeger, Robert Sherwin and the Misses M. Yaeger, I. Tallamy, B. Miner and M. Smith.

To Borough Voters.

Be sure and register tomorrow, otherwise you cannot vote at the spring election, March 13th. Hours of registry 1 to 9 p. m.

Harry Potter, of this city, left today for Lakewood, where he will remain for a few days.

Mrs. Ransom and daughter, Miss Kittie Ransom, have taken up their residence at 207 West Fifth street.

Mrs. Durant, of East Fifth street, has rented the Thickstun property on Central avenue and will take possession shortly.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

YOUTHFUL THIEVES.

Three Children Not Yet in Their Teens Broke Into the Store of Henry Pugh.

Henry Pugh and his family, of West Fourth street, went out for a drive yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock and did not return until 4 o'clock. In the meantime someone broke into the cellar at their home and entered Mr. Pugh's store, where a quantity of toys, candy, penknives, cigars and cigarettes was stolen. When the family returned home they discovered that burglars had been about. Their suspicion was aroused as to whom had entered their home. When they left early in the afternoon two or three children were loitering about the store, and Mr. Pugh was convinced that they knew something about the robbery.

The matter was reported to Captain Grant, and this morning he went to the Irving School nearby and saw the children. Through them the Captain learned that Gertrude Tabbett and Lizzie Tabbett, aged eight and ten years, respectively, and George Van Nest, aged nine years, were the guilty ones. They admitted having effected an entrance into the cellar through a window and to having taken the articles from the store. Most of the articles were recovered and turned over to Mr. Pugh. Captain Grant has not yet ascertained just what can be done with the youthful burglars, but some action will be taken to teach them a lesson. The girls live on Eighth street above Grant avenue, and the boy lives on Monroe avenue.

TAKEN SICK ON THE STREET.

M Selbert Compelled to Go to Hudson Street Hospital While in New York on Business.

M. Selbert, the Somerset street jeweler, went to New York on business Friday of last week, and also for the purpose of having a slight operation performed at a hospital. His wife expected him to return home the same evening. He failed to appear and Mrs. Selbert became worried. Before he went away he told his wife that he intended to stop off at Elizabeth and call on Louis Callman, and her first thought was to telephone the latter to learn whether he had been there. She was informed that he did stop at Elizabeth, but had gone to New York. On Saturday no word had been received from Mr. Selbert and a search was made for him.

Roundsman Flynn telephoned to New York to police headquarters. He learned that Selbert while walking along a street in the city he had a hemorrhage and was taken to a drug store for treatment. He left there apparently all right and after walking a short distance he had another spell. This time he was taken to the Hudson Street Hospital, where he was detained.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Selbert went into New York and brought her husband home. He is now much better except that he feels very weak from loss of blood. Mrs. Seibert's cause for alarm was over the fact that her husband had a large amount of money in his pocket and she feared that he had been waylaid and robbed.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Patrick Rafferty, of Wahington street, is confined to the house with a serious illness.

Peter B. Hodge and family, of Plainfield avenue, spent yesterday with Somerville relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Maguire, of Bayonne, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Feiring, of Washington street.

James G. Beekman, of West Eighth street, was able to go out yesterday for the first time since his serious illness.

The Misses Smillie, of Washington, D. C., have been the guests of friends in Plainfield. They returned home this morning.

Miss Florence Bilyew, of Somerset street, will entertain a few of her friends this evening on the occasion of her birthday.

Henry Baldwin Drake, of Duer street, returned to Philadelphia this afternoon to resume his studies at the Philadelphia Textile School.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lister, of Watchung avenue, continues to improve and the physician is now assured of recovery.

Floyd T. Woodhull, of the firm of Woodhull & Martin, is confined to his home by illness. Mr. Woodhull, who has been ill for some time, is not yet out of danger.

Rev. J. A. Stafford, a former pastor of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church in this city, now president of Seton Hall College at Orange, was a guest yesterday of Rev. Father Smyth.

The father of H. E. Rider, of this city, who resides in Missouri, and who has been visiting the latter, returned home today. He was accompanied by Mrs. Rider, who will visit in Missouri for a time.

Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor of Grace M. E. church, is suffering with an attack of the grip and is detained at home. He was unable to preach yesterday. Dr. A. E. Main, of this city, occupied his pulpit for him.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—A regular meeting of Trinity Commandery, Knights Templars, will be held this evening.

—Three members were received in the First M. E. church yesterday morning by letter.

—One member was received on confession of faith into the Congregational church yesterday morning.

—The monthly meeting of the Plainfield Board of Education will be held at the Stillman building this evening.

—The Ladies Aid Society of the First M. E. church have arranged a "Birthday Social" to be held at Vincent chapel tomorrow night.

—Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, pastor of the Crescent Avenue church, will deliver a lecture on "Palestine" in the chapel of that church, Tuesday evening, March 27th.

—Mrs. E. B. Horton will speak to the Young Women's Mission Band and their friends on Friday evening, March 9th, in the lecture room of Trinity Reformed church.

—Tomorrow evening the social committee of the Park Avenue Baptist church will meet at the home of Miss Elizabeth Runyon, East Sixth street, to arrange for a social to be held March 15th.

—Central Lodge, A. O. U. W., will hold a special meeting tomorrow evening to act on several propositions and initiate several candidates before the meeting of the Grand Lodge Wednesday evening.

—Secretary Manning, of the Y. M. C. A., says there were 44 persons present at the four Bible class meetings held at the local association yesterday. This is an increased attendance over previous meetings.

—An expert will be at G. W. Rockfellow's grocery tomorrow for the purpose of giving demonstrations of mayonnaise dressing after the receipt of a well-known French cook. Mr. Rockfellow extends a cordial invitation to all women interested to visit his store.

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S. H. BIRD, Postmaster.

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THE LAST SALE OF MEN'S BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S WINTER CLOTHING.

An opportunity for anybody wishing to purchase heavy-weight suits or overcoats and willing to save from **40 to 50 per cent** on their investment would do well to call on us this Saturday. This will actually be a **Slaughter Sale** on some of the best goods that we offered this winter.

Read these prices and convince yourself.

125 Two-piece Childs' Suits, sizes from 7 to 14 years. This is a mixed lot containing over thirty-five different patterns made of good all-wool materials and are extra strong, to be sold at this sale at **$1.38** for your choice, regular selling price is from $2.00 to $3.00.

50 Heavy-weight Middy Suits, latest style, handsomely braided, extra durable material, to be sold at **$1.35.** Some of them are worth as high as $2.50.

25 boys' ulsters made of heavy weight chinchillas and Irish frieze, sizes from 6 to 15 years, to be sold at **$1.50,** worth from 2.50 to $5.00.

Men's Ulsters to go at your own price.

Men's black or blue heavy weight Overcoats at **3.00, 4.00, 5.00 and 6.00,** are certainly worth to speculate in. They will be worth next winter from $10.00 to $15.00.

Men's Trousers over **Eight Hundred pairs of heavyweights** that must be sold in the next four days.

Trousers that sold for $2.25 will go now at **$1.25.** All-wool working trousers at **95c.**

Strictly all-wool, fine grade, hair stripe Trousers at **$1.50** worth $2.75.

Pure worsted dress Trousers at **$1.75,** worth $3.00. Best Sunday Trousers at **$2.50,** other stores sell them at $4.

Boys' Knee Pants, strictly all wool in blue or black cheviots with taped seams, perfect fitting and full size at **35c,** worth 75c.

Men's Derby Hats at **75c** and **$1.00,** worth $1.50.

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WANTS AND OFFERS

DIED.

TOMLINSON—Entered into rest in this city, March 3d, 1900, Lena, daughter of the late Rev George E. and Amanda P. Tomlinson. Funeral services at 121 West Fifth street, Tuesday, March 6th, at 3 p. m. Interment in Westerly, R. I.

HALL—In this city, Emma L., daughter of Miles E. and Mary W. Hall, aged 6 years, 7 months and 8 days. Funeral services Tuesday, March 6th, from parents' residence, West Front street, at 2 p. m. Interment in North Plainfield.

SITUATION wanted by experienced laundress or chambermaid and seamstress. Call at 202 Hillside Ave. 3 3 2

FOR SALE—Showcase, counter, soda fountain, glass holders, soda spoons, candy jars, tables, chairs, screens, etc. Address and will see you or call before 10 a. m., H. D Allen, 35 Grandview avenue. 3 2 3

WANTED—For spring, flat houses for sale or rent. S R. Struthers, 153 North Ave. 3 2 3

APARTMENTS to let; four rooms; city water; $8 month. Inquire 138 Duer St. 3 2 tf

OLD mahogany furniture bought. C. Thorp, 321 West Front St. 2 20 1m

WANTED—House of six rooms, centrally located; possession April 1st. Address, stating rent and where located, Home, care Press. 1 27 tf

BARN to let on Second street, near Watchung avenue; $5 per month; two stalls and room for two wagons; pump in yard. Apply at Daily Press office. 11 28 tf

FIVE rooms to let; city water and other improvements. Address 438 West Fourth street, Plainfield. 3 3 2

I WANT to exchange a nice private house on 136th street, New York, mortgage $5,000, price $8 500, for house in Plainfield or nearby, same equity. A. E. Park, 150 Nassau street, N. Y. 3 3 3

NINE ROOM house to let on Madison avenue, near trolley. Inquire of P M. French. 3 3 8

FOR RENT, unfurnished, four rooms, centrally located, good neighborhood; all improvements; rent reasonable L., care Daily Press. 3 3 2

WANTED—Three cooks, $20; also chambermaids and general houseworkers Mrs. Day's office, 216 West Second St. 3 3 2

WANTED—Errand boy. 226 Park avenue.

WANTED—Competent woman to take charge of invalid. 226 Park avenue.

STORE and 6 light room flats to let. Inquire J. Voehl, 65 Somerset St.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Apply 908 West Front St. 3 5 2

CARPENTERS wanted. Call at office to-night at 8:30. Charles H. Hand.

BOY WANTED. 1021 LaGrande Ave.

FOR RENT—4 large rooms and bathroom. 717 South avenue. 2 26 tf

$8,000 to loan on bond and mortgage at 5 per cent. Smaller amounts at 6 per cent. Inquire Marsh Building, 201 Park Ave., Room 3. 2 27 6

COTTAGE to let; five bow windows, screens, shades, awnings, instantaneous gas boiler, open plumbing; 1 to 5 years lease; reasonable. 127 East Ninth St., City. 1 27 tf

WANTED—A clerk (either sex) who can use a typewriter (stenographer preferred); must be alert and business like. Address B. (stating salary desired) Daily Press office.

FOR SALE—Brown mare, six years old; sound; road in three minutes; runabout and harness, nearly new; cheap, for cash. F., care Press.

PRIVATE sale of household goods at 10 Grove street, on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. 3 5 3

FOR RENT—Room for doctor's office, privilege of parlor; centrally location; private family; terms reasonable. Address X, care Press.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework Call Monday and Tuesday, 319 Carlton avenue, after 3 p. m.

DRESSMAKING wanted by the day or at home; references given. 317 East Front St. 3 5 2

FOR SALE—Only remaining lot on Myrtle avenue, near Washington avenue. Apply to N. J. R. Hegeman.

LOST—$5 reward; English setter, white, black ears, three black spots on right side, one crossing back to left side. 967 Madison Ave. 3 3 tf

TO LET—Six-room house, 114 New street; closet and city water; thoroughly papered and painted; rent $13. Inquire S Dreier, 429 West Front St. 3 5 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

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BOARDERS wanted at 669 West Fourth St. 3 2 6

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

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LICENSED AUCTIONEER,
711 EAST SIXTH STEET.
References from the leading citizens of Plainfield and Elizabeth. 2 17 1m

PLANTS and FLOWERS.
All the new and latest ideas in FLORAL DESIGNS, BASKETS and WEDDING BOUQUETS.
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CHAS. L. STANLEY, 148 North Ave.
Greenhouses, South Ave., Netherwood.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 6:27 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:57 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6:57 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Rain tonight; Wednesday colder with clearing. Ther. 32.

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ROSELLE TO GET DOUBLE HONORS.

Mulford Sure of the Highest Average Score in Daily Press League.

TOWNLEY'S CHANCES GONE.

FELL DOWN TO FOURTH AFTER LAST WEEK'S GAMES.

Chauncey D. Smith, of Westfield, Leads in Contest for Highest Average Spares—Captain Smith, of Roselle, is Second.

With only three more games to be rolled in The Daily Press Bowling League, the result is assured. Roselle will win the trophy this year while there is not the slightest doubt but that the prize for the best individual average score will go to Roselle's crack young bowler, Mulford. Three games were rolled in the league last week. W. M. Townley, of Westfield, who was Mulford's closest rival, fell way down and even the poorest kind of rolling on Mulford's part in the remaining games cannot prevent the latter from winning now.

In the individual contest for the best average score, Mulford stands way in the lead with a remarkable average of 189.4 in fifteen games. Townley was next until last week when his very poor showing gave him a tumble from second place to fourth. Sharp, Cranford's veteran roller, is second with 171.7, while Charles A. Smith, captain of the Roselle team, is a close third with 171.2. If Smith makes some high scores when Roselle rolls on the Park Club alleys Thursday evening, Smith is likely to overcome that small advantage and step into second place.

Another result of last week's games was the advancement of Chauncey D Smith, captain of the Westfield team, from sixth to fifth place. He bettered his average by an even point, passing Bates.

Hibbard has heretofore been leading the Park Club delegation but he was way off form last week and fell back from seventh to ninth place while Dr. Thiers by good bowling advanced from ninth to eighth place and now leads the local van. Dr. Thiers raised his average two points. F. O. Ball dropped while Johnson showed an improvement.

According to the rules, it will be necessary to roll fourteen out of the eighteen games to qualify for the individual prizes. Cranford and Westfield have completed their schedules while the Parks and Roselle meet Thursday night to end theirs. The following list includes only those eligible in the individual contest:

	Games Rolled.	Average.
Mulford, Roselle	15	189.4
Sharp, Cranford	15	171.7
C. A. Smith, Roselle	15	171.2
W. M. Townley, Westfield	18	166.8
C. D. Smith, Westfield	18	164.6
Bates, Cranford	15	164.4
Condit, Westfield	17	162.7
Thiers, Park Club	15	162.5
Patterson, Roselle	15	161.8
Forster, Westfield	18	158.8
Hibbard, Park Club	15	157.0
F. O. Ball, Park Club	15	156.5
W. S. Smith, Westfield	17	156.2
Johnson, Park Club	12	153.2
Dumont, Cranford	18	152.3
Shangle, Roselle	15	152.0
Barry, Cranford	15	147.6

In the individual contest for the highest average number of spares per game, Captain Chauncey D. Smith still stands well on top and can hardly be beaten now. He bettered his hold on first place by his rolling last week and now has an average of 5.11 spares per game. Charles A. Smith, captain of Roselle, is second with 4.80. Forster, of Westfield, took a stronger grip on third place, while Patterson and Mulford, both of Roselle, follow in the order named.

Dr. Thiers, as a result of last week's bowling, made a sensational jump from fourteenth place to sixth and now leads the Park Club contingent. Hibbard, who was thirteenth and the best of the Parkites, has fallen back one place while Johnson, of this city, advanced from the tail of the list to thirteenth. W. M. Townley, who was eleventh, dropped back to next to last.

The standing in this competition with the scores is as follows:

	Games Rolled.	Average Spares.
C. D. Smith, Westfield	18	5.11
C. A. Smith, Roselle	15	4.80
Forster, Westfield	18	4.61
Patterson, Roselle	15	4.53
Mulford, Roselle	15	4.46
Thiers, Park Club	15	4.40
W. S. Smith, Westfield	17	4.35
Condit, Westfield	17	4.29
Barry, Cranford	15	4.26
Sharp, Cranford	15	4.20
Dumont, Cranford	18	4.11
Shangle, Roselle	15	4.06
Johnson, Park Club	12	3.91
Hibbard, Park Club	15	3.86
F. O. Ball, Park Club	15	3.73
W. M. Townley, Westfield	18	3.66
Bates, Cranford	15	3.66

To Borough Voters.

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—Use Press want ads.

WILL G. O. P. HAVE ONE OR TWO CONVENTIONS?

Question As To Whether Delegates and Electors Should be Named at Once.

STATE COMMITTEE DECIDES.

IT IS HOLDING MEETING IN TRENTON TODAY.

Large Expense for Holding Two State Conventions Within a Short Time of Each Other May be Avoided.

In addition to fixing the date for holding the next State convention the Republican State committee, which will meet at the Trenton House, in Trenton, today, will have an important matter before it. The question whether the State Convention to choose the delegates to the National convention shall also at the same time select the electors for the Presidential ticket will be brought up and will probably evoke extended discussion. Hitherto State conventions have been held for the choice of both electors and delegates.

Speaking of the matter yesterday, Franklin Murphy, chairman of the Republican State committee, said in substance that the question was one on which there was a distinct divergence of opinion. Some of the most influential men in the party say that the old method of holding two conventions is the preferable one. They maintain that State conventions are good things, and that not enough of them are now held to please the voters. Their idea is that it is wise for the party to get together as frequently as is convenient for the discussion of ideas and the making of suggestions as to party policy, and that such an interchange of opinions is productive of good results. They think that it would be a mistake to choose the electoral ticket at the same time that the delegates to the National convention are chosen. Other Republicans quite as distinguished and quite as much interested in the success of the party think it would be wise to choose the electors at the regular State convention, so as to do the work which now requires two conventions in one. They argue that it is a burden of large expense to hold two conventions, and point to the fact that the cost of holding the primaries for one convention in Essex county alone is $1,200, to say nothing of the expense of attendance.

This condition of expense prevails in Camden, Hudson, Mercer and Union more largely than elsewhere, but in the smaller counties is as burdensome in the ratio of population. Hence, it is plain that prominent members of the party do not agree upon this matter. Speaking for himself, Mr. Murphy thought there was something to say on both sides of the question, and that it would probably be said at Trenton today. He was not clear in his own mind as yet as to which course would be the better one, but if he should reach a personal opinion he was willing to let the majority determine the matter as it should think best, as he supposed everybody else was. That was the rule in the Republican party, and that it was a good rule all were agreed.

MAY BOYCOTT COMMENCEMENTS.

That is the Talk Among Under-Graduates in Rutgers College.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, March 6—The difficulty between President Austin Scott and Professor Edgar S. Shumway, of Rutgers College, which resulted in the latter tendering his resignation and the alumni taking up the matter in behalf of the professor, assumed a new phase yesterday, and it is said that unless the board of trustees decides to retain the professor the under graduates will boycott the commencements.

The board of trustees will meet today and their action will depend largely upon the report made by a committee.

Death of Edmund Stephenson.

Edmund Stephenson who died recently at 215 East Sixty-second street, New York, was an uncle of M. E. Stephenson, caterer, of North avenue, and was at the time of his death president of the Home Bank, of New York. For many years he was State Emigrant Commissioner, being appointed to that position by Governor Dix in 1873. He was born in New York December 14th, 1825, and in his boyhood days was a messenger in the Bulls Head Bank, in that city. In politics he was a Republican, always taking an active part in National, State as well as local campaigns.

Gus Force, of East Front street, spent Sunday in Newark.

NOTHING NEW ABOUT THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Committees of Board of Education Have Done Nothing mportant as Yet.

EASTER VACATION ALLOWED

MEDICAL INSPECTOR EXAMINED 54 PUPILS DURING FEBRUARY.

Board Was in Session Only Eighteen Minutes After the Executive Meeting—Bills Were Audited.

Previous to last night's meeting of the Board of Education those members who were in attendance—Messrs. Lovell, Richards and Lounsbury—held a conference behind closed doors and the reporters were excluded. At 8:30 o'clock the reporters were requested by Clerk Clark to come in and represent the public at the routine business that was transacted. The business before the Board in open session lasted exactly eighteen minutes. It consisted of the reading, auditing and ordering paid a large batch of bills and the announcement that the medical inspector had examined 54 pupils during February. Also that $1 002 04 had been received from taxes for February.

The only interesting subject discussed was a petition from the High School pupils praying for a vacation at Easter. Mr. Richards favored granting a vacation to all schools at Easter, as did also Mr. Lovell and Supt. Maxson. Mr. Lounsbury said he was opposed to the vacation and did not think the school schedule as arranged by the Board should be changed. Upon motion of Mr. Richards it was decided to close the schools from April 13th to April 23d. Mr. Lounsbury voted against the motion.

Mr. Abbott, chairman of the committee on purchasing a site for the new High School building, not being present, no report was made. Mr Lounsbury, a member of that committee, said there was nothing to report.

Mr. Lovell, from the committee on architects, said that his committee had not yet held a meeting and therefore had nothing to report.

No further business being before the Board a motion to adjourn was being entertained by chairman Lovell when President Probasco entered the room and took his seat. Mr. Probasco said he had nothing to offer. The Board then adjourned, the reporters returning and leaving the members seated around the long table.

BLORE DECIDED AGAINST.

Court of Errors and Appeals Decides That Former Jail Warden is Not Entitled to Salary Claims.

The case of Warden Blore against the Freeholders of Union county for salary during the time Mr. Blore held on to the county jail before Warden Dodd succeeded in ousting him from office, was decided on appeal yesterday in the Court of Errors and Appeals Mr. Blore had won in the Union Circuit Court, and the Freeholders took the case up. The appeal was won by the Freeholders. The decision reverses the judgment below and gives judgment against Mr. Blore with costs. The successful counsel in this case were W. R. Codington and Craig A. Marsh. Mr. Blore was represented by Lindabury, Dupue and Faulks.

Completing Macadamizing Now.

C. M. Meeker, who had the contract to macadamize West Third and Fourth streets, who was obliged to stop the work last fall on account of the severe cold weather, is now completing the work. He had a gang of men working on West Third street yesterday filling in the ruts along the street. He proposes to keep at the work until it is completed and a first class job is done.

Bought a Valuable Lot.

A very important sale of property was recorded yesterday when Richard Henry Depew, of Ninth street, purchased a strip of land in Woodland Park, 150x250 through the S. D. Drake Realty Company. This is one of the most valuable strips in that park and Mr. Depew intends to erect thereon a handsome dwelling. The price stipulated in the deed is $4 500.

At Marconnier Chapel.

This evening a musical and literary entertainment will be given at Marconnier chapel, Oak Tree Plainfield talent will entertain. A free stage will leave from 26 Chatham street at 7 o'clock, and the corner of Front street and Park avenue at 7:10 o'clock sharp. If it is stormy the entertainment will be held the next clear night.

—Use Press want ads.

CYCLE THIEVES AROUND.

TWO WHEELS BOLDLY STOLEN YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

One Taken From a Porch—The Other Stolen From in Rear of West Eighth street House.

A bicycle quietly disappeared from the piazza of the home of Miss Ada Marsh, Franklin place, yesterday afternoon, and the police have so far been unable to find any trace of it. The bicycle was the property of the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E H. Booth, 930 Central avenue. She went to Miss Marsh's home yesterday afternoon to take a music lesson and left the wheel on the piazza. The thief evidently walked of with the bicycle in broad daylight, but no one saw him and no trace has yet been found. The matter was reported to the police. A reward is offered for the return of the wheel.

Another bicycle mysteriously disappeared from the rear of the residence of John F. Harman, West Eighth street, during the afternoon. It was probably the work of the same thief. The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Townsend Rushmore, West Eighth street, received a new wheel as a gift from his father only a week ago. He went down to see Mr. Harman's sons and left his new wheel with theirs in the rear of the premises. When he came to look for it later, the new wheel was gone while the other two remained. It was a LeRoy wheel, enameled in green and equipped with cyclometer and electric bell. The theft was reported to the police who are on the lookout for the thief.

PUSHING TROLLEY WORK

WORK ON ARLINGTON AVENUE TO COMMENCE IN A MONTH.

Civil Engineer VanEmburgh Establishing the Grade Lines—Rahway Extension Work.

H. C. VanEmburgh, surveyor for the Plainfield Street Railway Company, is now busily engaged in looking after the preliminary work on the Arlington avenue route in establishing the grade lines. The work of fixing the grade is slight on this line, and it will be completed in a few days. The company believe that they will be able to commence work on Arlington avenue within a month's time. It will then be pushed rapidly toward completion. The company has assurances that they can have the necessary material by that time.

Regarding the line to Rahway it is expected that the work will be commenced within a few weeks. The preliminary work of establishing grades between Westfield and Rahway is now being done, and this will require a few weeks. The line will run along Central avenue to Bloodgood's Mills, and from there will take an almost straight line to Rahway. It is possible that this line will be extended to Perth Amboy and so along the Jersey coast. As soon as the work is started it will be vigorously pushed toward completion. The company is anxious to get to work on both of these extensions and finish them as soon as possible. It will not require a great deal of time to complete the Arlington avenue line and before midsummer is reached Plainfielders should be riding over that route.

Court Watchung House Warming.

Court Watchung, No. 3871, Independent Order of Foresters, will have a house-warming Thursday evening in their new rooms, G. A. R. Hall. A smoker and entertainment has been arranged for the members and their friends and the members of Court Plainfield and Dunellen. A feature of the affair will be the singing by William Holmes, baritone. The dignitaries who will be present include the High Chief Ranger, and Past Chief Ranger George W. Childs, of Elizabeth, and Charles McBride, editor of the Elizabeth Journal.

A Laughable Entertainment.

One of the most laughable entertainments of the season will take place Thursday evening next at the Y. M. C. A. Hall. It will be called an "Old Maids Convention," and it will be presented by a number of well-known Plainfield women. All who attend the affair will never regret it and by so doing they will assist a worthy charity. The price of admission is nominal thus giving all an opportunity of enjoying a fine entertainment.

Industrial Plant for Rahway.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Rahway, March 6—Several manufacturers visited this city yesterday and practically decided to locate their factory near the Perth Amboy junction of the Pennsylvania Railroad. They are said to represent a western hollow woodenware firm, and that 500 hands are to be employed in this new eastern branch.

WIFE AND THREE TOTS ALONE AND DESTITUTE

Peter Reuter Has Disappeared and Left Family Without Support.

THE CASE FULL OF PATHOS.

HUSBAND SEEN TO BOARD TRAIN AT BOUND BROOK.

It is Alleged That He Has Not Cared for His Family as He Could and Should Have for Sometime Past.

Husband gone and wife and three little children left to starve. That is the present situation in the household of Peter Reuter, in the rear of the upper floor of 312 East Fourth street. Mrs. Reuter and her children are still there, but Mr. Reuter left the house Sunday morning and has not returned since. From his previous actions the wife believes that he has deserted her.

The domestic relations have not, according to the story of his wife, been of a happy character. While husband and wife have not violently quarrelled, it is alleged that Reuter was cruel and ugly to his family and only allowed them the barest allowance for their support. It is alleged that they were even compelled at times to do without the very necessities of life.

There were three children, Robert, six years old; Marie, two years old, and Dorotha, one year old. They came into public notice last week when one of their number set fire to the room in the absence of the mother and threatened the house with destruction.

Reuter was a carpet weaver and had employment at the VanDeventer Carpet Company's factory. He was making fair wages, but spent much of the money himself, while Mrs. Louis Wilson, of 438 West Fourth street, mother of Mrs. Reuter, did much to keep his family from actual want.

Saturday afternoon Reuter drew $22 at the factory for his last two weeks work. That night he purchased just enough groceries to give the family their breakfast next day. He started off early Sunday morning. A friend saw him at Bound Brook later that day when he boarded a Philadelphia train. That was the last seen of him.

Unless Reuter returns shortly, Mrs. Reuter will probably start an action for desertion against her husband and have him arrested if he ever appears in this neighborhood again.

NEW BANK FOR RAHWAY.

Old Bank Pays Dividend and Rahway National Resumes.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Rahway, March 6.—The Union County Bank yesterday began to pay its second dividend of 20 per cent., which makes 40 per cent. in two months.

The Rahway National Bank will resume business Thursday.

Since last January 5th, when the Union County Bank suspended, Rahway has been without a bank, and great inconvenience resulted.

E. H. Sherwood, cashier of the Union County Bank, has been working in connection with the trustees of that institution to start a State bank, with a capital of $50,000. So much stock has been subscribed for that notices will be sent out calling the stockholders together this week to organize. Under the name of the People's Bank, the new bank is to be carried on in the Union County Bank building, with E. H. Sherwood as cashier.

Death of an Old Westfielder.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, March 6.—Frederick Heinzer, one of Westfield's oldest citizens, died at his home on Central avenue, Sunday afternoon, after an illness of one day. He came to this country from Germany about fifty years ago, and has lived in Westfield in the house in which he died for forty years. He was seventy three years of age. He is survived by two sons, Casper Heinzer, of Cleveland, Tenn., and Louis Heinzer, of Wilmington, Del., and by a wife and two daughters, Mrs. Harry N Hill, and Mrs. Joseph Singer, of Westfield. The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. N. W. Cadwell, of the Presbyterian church, at his late residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Trolley Lines Fighting for Franchise.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Mount Holly, March 6.—A trolley war is imminent here, between the Camden and Suburban Railway Company and the Moorestown Traction Company, in an effort to secure the right of way to Moorestown.

—At private sale, furniture in a large completely furnished house, including upright piano. 19 Craig place.

DR. ENDICOTT WINS FAMOUS DIVORCE CASE

Court of Errors and Appeals Approves of the Decision of Court of Chancery.

THE DECISION IS FINAL.

LEGAL BATTLE LASTED FOR THREE AND A-HALF YEARS.

Craig A. Marsh the Winning Lawyer—Testimony Very Voluminous and a Small Fortune Spent by Plaintiff and Defendant.

The Court of Errors and Appeals yesterday decided in favor of Dr. Geo. W. Endicott, the suit for divorce brought against him by his wife, Lillie C. Endicott. The doctor's vindication, won first in the Court of Chancery, and again in the highest court in the State, is now final and complete. There is no further appeal to any other court.

The suit, which was begun three and one-half years ago, has been prosecuted all these years with relentless purpose by the complainant and her counsel, and apparently without regard to expense. The country was scoured for witnesses and some were brought from remote States, and one from Ireland, and kept here throughout the long trial. Detectives were employed, some to find witnesses for the complainant and others to watch the witnesses of the defendant. Relays of stenographers were employed to supply counsel with type-written reports of the testimony a few hours after it was produced in court. Fifteen entire days were consumed in court in the examination and cross-examination of witnesses, and the greater part of the nights during the trial were devoted by the parties and their lawyers to the work of preparation. Counsel were given a day and a-half on each side to argue the case, and the Vice-Chancellor took months to review the evidence and the argument.

Mrs. Endicott's counsel were McCarter, Williamson & McCarter, of Newark, and Doctor Endicott's counsel was Craig A. Marsh, of this city. The same counsel tried the case in both courts.

Because of the high character and the social prominence of the women whose names were brought into the case, society people in this community, and indeed in several other cities, watched the trial with interest and excitement and the court room at Newark was kept crowded to the doors. Full reports of the evidence and arguments of counsel were given from day to day in many of the daily newspapers of Newark, New York, Philadelphia and other cities.

The trial was replete with sensational incidents. For example, Mr. Marsh in cross-examining Agnes McDonald, a witness produced against the defendant, caught the witness in several deliberate falsehoods, and the effect was such that the other side abandoned the particular charge which she was called to prove, and the Vice-Chancellor declared in his opinion that the witness had manifestly perjured herself.

The evidence made a book nearly as large as Webster's unabridged dictionary.

The manner in which Doctor Endicott held his large practice in the face of such serious charges furnishes convincing evidence of the confidence and esteem in which he was held by the best families of Plainfield. Few physicians, however innocent, could have breasted such a storm all these years while awaiting the decision of the Court of last resort. Doctor Endicott knew that he was entitled to a favorable decision, and stuck to his work and his patients stuck to him.

Time and again it has been observed that no man who was not conscious of innocence could have borne up throughout this long struggle as he has done. He is receiving and is entitled to the warmest congratulations.

Found a Nest of Snakes.

Charles Sutterlein, who is employed by Contractor C. M. Meeker, was loading stone at Wilson's quarry a few days ago and in digging about among the rocks he came across a bunch of snakes. They consisted of three black racers, one copper-head and one adder. He brought them to Plainfield and placed them in a bottle of alcohol. The snakes were five feet under ground.

Mr. Martine to Speak.

James E. Martine, of "Cedar Brook Farm," will make an address the evening of St. Patrick's Day before the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick at Elizabeth. Among the other speakers will be Congressman Sulzer, of New York.

—Press want ads bring results.

NO FISHING THROUGH ICE BY REED LAW.

Senate Indulged in Lively Debate Over Somerset Senator's Measure.

IT WAS FINALLY ADOPTED.

MR. REED PROPOSES TO INCREASE SALARY OF ROAD COMMISSIONER.

Assemblyman Foote, of Plainfield, Came to the Front With Three New Measures Last Night.

(Special to The Daily Press).

Trenton, March 6—The time of the Senate was taken up last night with a lively discussion of the bill introduced by Senator Reed, which proposes to amend the pike fishing bill laid over from last week. The amendment changes the closing date from February 20th to November 30th, so as to prevent fishing through the ice.

Mr. Reed said the practice of ice-fishing was carried on to the great detriment of summer sport, and that he had been asked to suggest a change.

Mr. Pitney replied that winter fishing was followed by a large and worthy class of the population of Morris county, and that the practice did not interfere with summer fishing at Budd's Lake, Lake Hopatcong or other resorts.

Mr. Reed said his information was different from Mr. Pitney. He understood this fishing did interfere with regular fishing; that it was not followed by any large number, but by a few persons, and that tons of fish were taken; and that as a result property surrounding Lake Hopatcong was depreciated in value, fishing being so much less an attraction.

Mr. Pitney thought his information was more apt to be accurate on this subject than the information of Mr. Reed. He poked some fun at the gilt-edged sportsmen with fancy tackle who fish in the summer, and made a plea for those who had to fish for a living.

Mr. Martin said that an impression is growing that our game laws are all in the interest of the sportsmen. He thought it was time some action was given to the rights of ordinary citizens.

The amendment prevailed, 11 to 6, and the bill passed second reading.

At last night's session Senator Reed introduced a bill which proposes to increase the salary of the State road commissioner from $1,500 to $2,500 and allows him the sum of $1,500 per year for clerk hire, attorney and consulting engineers fees, stationery and actual traveling expenses. Provides for the appointment by the State road commissioners of a supervisor to assist him in supervising construction and performing such other duties as necessity may require, at a salary of $1,000 per year. (Boroughs and Townships.)

In the Assembly last night Mr. Foote, of Plainfield, came to the front with three proposed laws. On the calendar they appear as follows:

H. No. 227, Mr. Foote. Provides that if a jury in a capital case shall return a verdict of guilty with "modified punishment," the penalty shall be imprisoned for life at hard labor. (Judiciary).

H. No. 227, Mr. Foote. Provides that no corporation shall be allowed to plead or interpose the defense of usury. (Judiciary.)

H. No. 229, Mr. Foote. Provides for cumulative voting in corporations issuing shares of capital stock. (Judiciary).

100TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED.

Friends of Centenarian Heartily Congratulate Her.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Flemington, March 6.—There was a celebration of the 100th birthday of Miss Sarah Pettit here yesterday. She is the daughter of Jesse and Annie Pettit, both of whom lived to be old. She was born about two miles west of this place, and has lived almost all her life in this village.

The celebration was quiet in its nature, but her many friends and neighbors called to offer their congratulations.

Half-Holiday to Go Into Force.

Commencing with this week the summer schedule goes into effect at the Pond Tool Works, and the employes will have the Saturday half-holiday from now on during the spring and summer.

To Borough Voters.

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—Press want ads pay.

MAFEKING'S RELIEF.

British Force Sets Out to Raise Siege.

SILENCE IS FAVORABLY CONSTRUED.

Roberts' Army Said to Occupy an Advantageous Position—Relief of Ladysmith Cost Loss of One-fifth of Buller's Army.

LONDON, March 6.—Mafeking is to be relieved as soon as the British force already on the way to Kimberley can raise the siege. This force is described vaguely as "strong." The Kimberley light horse is mentioned as a component. In view of the fact that the Kimberley light horse is under the control of the De Beers company Lord Roberts' visit to Kimberley probably had to do with an arrangement with Mr. Cecil Rhodes to use this company of troops.

Fresh intelligence as to what Lord Roberts is doing has ceased again. This silence is taken to mean that something has happened or is about to happen.

Boer raiders are uncommonly active in the northwestern section of Cape Colony, where they are stirring up the Dutch. Martial law has consequently been declared.

Mr. Chamberlain's request for 2,500 additional Australian bushmen is understood to be explained by the fact that the war office requires this force for the pursuit of irreconcilable Boers who have, according to the intelligence department, been quietly collecting great quantities of ammunition and stores in the mountain fastnesses of the Zoutpansberg district, in the north of the Transvaal, where they are preparing to carry on guerrilla warfare.

A dispatch to The Standard from Osfontein, dated Sunday, March 4, says:

"Lord Roberts' army now occupies a most advantageous position. The Sixth division, under General Kelly-Kenny, is posted on the right and holds all the kopjes for a distance of five miles south of the Modder. The Seventh division, under General Tucker, is in the center, immediately south of the river, and General Colville, with the Ninth division, is on the north bank. The cavalry brigade, under General French, is posted on the left front, and the mounted infantry, under Colonel Ridley Martyr, on the right front.

"A body of the enemy has taken up a position on one of the latter, a flat top hill to the north of the river, five miles beyond General French, who today took out horse artillery and shelled them.

"Another force 4,000 strong holds an isolated group of kopjes south of the Modder and in front of the British mounted infantry. Their position is surrounded on all sides by level plains, over which the Boers must make their way in order to reach the river. As a consequence their situation appears precarious in the extreme.

"The veldt is now in beautiful condition. Water is plentiful, supplies being obtainable not only from the river, but also from numerous clear springs. The health and spirits of the troops are excellent. The British cavalry and mounted infantry have been reconnoitering the enemy's positions. There has been little fighting."

Mr. Winston Churchill, describing the relief of Ladysmith in a dispatch published by The Morning Post, says:

"It has been effected at a cost of 5,000 officers and men in an army only 25,000 strong."

He goes on to pay a high tribute to Sir Redvers Buller, emphasizing the confidence his men had in him, "without which the enterprise could hardly have succeeded." Of General Buller's attack on Feb. 27 Mr. Churchill says, "Considered in itself, it was a masterpiece, soundly conceived, boldly launched and skillfully executed." He adds that "much also was due to the great improved intelligence department."

Mr. Churchill points out that the Boers now hold Van Reenan's pass, but that a majority of the Free Staters have accompanied the Transvaalers northward.

Lady Sarah Wilson wires The Daily Mail from Mafeking under date of Feb. 19 as follows:

"The shelling of the town is less severe, but bullets are more plentiful. Women and children are deliberately aimed at. For this reason Colonel Baden-Powell is having a network of trenches dug all over the town for pedestrians. There are now miles of these trenches, but in wet weather they are impassable, and so risks must be run by everybody.

"The food question is becoming difficult. A soup kitchen has been organized, and horses, stray dogs and heads and feet of oxen are utilized. The town is on strict rations."

General Buller's revised list of casualties from Feb. 14 to Feb. 27 gives 93 men killed, 684 wounded and 25 missing.

The house of commons has adopted the government's budget proposals.

Mr. Spenser Wilkinson in The Morning Post says:

"From the silence of Lord Roberts we may infer that his army, is again busily engaged in the continuance of his operations. It is hardly likely, after previous experiences in forcing rivers at the wrong places, that the relief force left at Kimberley for Mafeking will try to cross at Fourteen Streams, seeing that it can as easily cross at Barkly or some other point, and it is impossible that any Boer force in the neighborhood is large enough to guard the whole stretch of the river between Fourteen Streams and Barkly."

The Times publishes the following dispatch from Ladysmith, dated March 2:

"Until I had crossed the Tugela I did not realize the nature of the ground and the system of the Boer rifle intrenchments. How these final positions were ever forced by 15,000 men seems marvelous. It convinces me that the British infantry is unequaled and that the relief column accomplished an almost superhuman task."

The Standard has the following from Ladysmith, dated March 3:

"The Boers conducted their retreat in most masterly fashion, without the loss of a single wagon or an ox. Only a few camps have fallen into our hands. In point of fact we were able to make only feeble efforts to interfere with their retirement.

"Stores are pouring in today. The progress of relief, however, is slow, as only 60 carts a day can cross the pontoon bridge."

Martial Law Proclaimed.

CAPE TOWN, March 6.—Sir Alfred Milner has issued the following proclamation:

"Whereas the enemy's forces have invaded the districts of Prieska, Kenhardt, Britstown and Barkly West, and whereas many British subjects have taken up arms, and whereas it is necessary to repel invasion and suppress rebellion, now, therefore, martial law is hereby proclaimed in these districts."

A strong force of British, including the Kimberley light horse, is marching northward from Kimberley.

It is expected that the crossing of the Vaal river will be disputed at Fourteen Streams, where the railway bridge has been wrecked.

Gatacre Takes Stormberg.

STERKSTROOM, March 6.—General Gatacre entered Stormberg unopposed yesterday. The Boers destroyed the railway approach, but the station is intact.

The Wreck Identified.

BARRINGTON, N. S., March 6.—There is now no doubt in the minds of the fishermen that a great disaster did actually occur and none as to the identity of the vessel wrecked on the ledge at Pubnico some ten days ago. On Sunday a life buoy was picked up at Pubnico point marked "Planet Mercury," and Lloyd's agent, E. W. B. Moody, found a life raft on Ellenwoods island with "Liverpool" marked on it. Mr. Moody searched the adjacent waters from Trinity to Tusket in a tug, but found no signs of a wreck. A Frenchman at West Pubnico claims to have picked up a life preserver with the name "Planet Mercury," and a number of hatches, deals, scantling, pieces of a ship's house, broken oars and box hooks have come ashore at Pubnico point. Several more dead cattle have also drifted in, and schooners have gathered up considerable wreckage of a miscellaneous character. The steamer Planet Mercury sailed from Portland, Me., Feb. 17. She was under three months' charter by the Elder-Dempster line and was under command of Captain Pye. She carried a miscellaneous cargo, valued at $300,000, but no passengers.

Revolution Nipped In the Bud.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The Tribune today prints the following: "From San Salvador, republic of Salvador, comes the news of a revolutionary movement recently nipped in the bud and of the confiscation by the government of $50,000 belonging to Dr. Jose Alfaro, who, it is reported, was to lead the revolt. Dr. Alfaro was formerly vice president of the republic, but for some months he has been in Honduras conspiring for the overthrow of President Tomas Regalado, it is said. Dr. Alfaro is wealthy, and it is reported that he instructed his representative in San Salvador to buy a draft on New York for $50,000 for the purchase of arms and ammunition. The agent did this, but President Regalado learned of the plot, the report goes, and immediately took possession of the money and also caused the arrest of the revolutionary agent. The payment of the draft was stopped, and the revolution has been temporarily abandoned."

Saloon Keepers Organize.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The Herald this morning prints the following: "Temperance societies and individuals interested in the cause of temperance in the state of New York are to have a new foe to fight in the Knights of the Royal Arch, a semisecret protective and beneficial order, membership in which is confined exclusively to persons engaged in the liquor traffic. The organization has been in existence for some time past, having been organized in Hot Springs, Ark., but its field up to the present time has been confined to states in the south and southwest. George P. Jaeger and George Herman, Jr., saloon keepers in Cincinnati, and prominent members of the order, have been in New York for several days for the purpose of ascertaining the sentiment of persons engaged in the liquor business toward the establishment of the order in this state."

The Netherlands Minister.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Le Baron Gevers, the newly arrived minister of the Netherlands to Washington, called at the state department yesterday to pay his respects to Secretary Hay and take steps looking to his presentation to President McKinley. The new minister is just from Servia and Roumania, where he was accredited as minister. He is of American blood on his mother's side, and his grandfather was Senator Wright of New Jersey. His appearance at the state department was the signal for the usual rumor as to mediation in the South African war, but it was without foundation.

Roosevelt's Engagements.

ALBANY, March 6.—Governor Roosevelt will deliver three speeches in New York city this week. On Friday evening he will speak before the Twenty-seventh district Republican club at Adelphi hall and before the West Side Republican club at Sherry's. On Saturday evening he will speak at the dinner to be given in his honor at the Waldorf-Astoria by the Produce Exchange and other commercial bodies of New York city as an expression to him of their commendation of his policy to transform the Erie canal into a barge waterway.

Manufacturers' Association Dead.

PITTSBURG, March 6.—The Independent Window Glass Manufacturers' association formed last December by a number of prominent independent manufacturers has proved a failure, and notices have been sent out announcing that the association is dead. The chief trouble from the start was that some of the manufacturers refused to adhere to the prices and rules adopted by the organization.

Brazilian Bishops' Queer Demands.

RIO JANEIRO, March 6.—The Brazilian bishops have issued a collective pastoral to the clergy and laity demanding the union of church and state and the suppression of liberty of conscience, civil marriages and secular cemeteries. The pastoral also announces a programme to combat the existing state of affairs.

Lost at Sea.

BERLIN, March 6.—The German bark Ida von Papenburg was sunk in the channel by the Spanish steamer Balio, all the crew but two being lost. The fishing steamers Amalie and Green, both belonging to Geestemunde, were lost in the North sea during the last heavy storm, all hands being drowned.

Iona Island For the Government.

ALBANY, March 6.—In the assembly last night a bill was passed ceding to the government Iona island, near Peekskill, for a federal explosive magazine, the governor sending in an urgency message. In the senate the bill went to a third reading, but did not pass.

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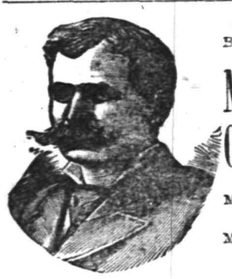

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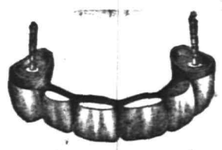

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Just What Sable Island Is—Where It Lies—Its Fight Against the Sea.

Sable island belongs to Nova Scotia, is 145 miles from Halifax and 85 miles east of Cape Canso. It is a treeless, shrubless waste, seamed by wind and wave and of ever-changing aspect. A cone-shaped hill near the east end, once a mere undulation of sand, is now over a hundred feet high, and is still growing. Other hillocks are gradually being mowed away by storms. The hillocks are liable to be undermined so swiftly and swept out of existence that they are carefully watched from the various stations on the island, and, there being no certainty how far an inroad of the sea will extend after each successful attack. Even the coarse grass of the island grows in a different manner from that of the mainland. It does not bear seed, but shoots up from roots which run along under the sand. During the winter the sand is blown over the grass, and buries it sometimes three or four feet deep. But the hardy blades grow up next season, as if the island sands had protected them from the cold of winter in order to make them all the stronger. The island itself is fighting for self-preservation. It seems as if it drew ships into its fatal embrace as rallying points for its loose and shifting sand, and thus to protect itself by a bulwark of wrecks against annihilation by the sea. Tradition says that when Sable island was discovered by Cabot in 1447, it was 80 miles long and 10 miles wide. In 1802, when a rescue station was established there, it was only 40 miles long. Since then it has shrunk to but little more than 20 miles in length, and in width it is only a mile at its widest. Within 28 years the western end lost seven miles. Shoals over which the ocean now surges are pointed out as former sites of lighthouses. One of these was so swiftly undermined by the sea that it had to be abandoned with the greatest precipitation. The spot where once stood the superintendent's house is now under two fathoms of water.

The island, rapidly diminishing at its western end, is slightly gaining at its eastern. Slowly, like a ship dragging its anchor, it is moving eastward. Will it ever reach the edge of the shoals, stand tottering on the brink of the abyss till it receives its coup de grace and plunge over the submarine bank forever into the depths? Unfortunately, its end will probably be less dramatic. There is good ground for believing that this gray sand bar will slowly wear away until it becomes another submerged shoal added to an ambuscade already some 60 miles in length—for a line of breakers extends 16 miles from one end of the island and 28 miles from the other.—Gustav Kobbe, in Ainslee's.

WEATHER FORECASTS.

Every Land Now Has Its Daily Reports by Telegraph and Cable.

A century has passed by since the first meteorological society of Europe published the "Ephemerides Mannheimensis," containing weather observations at many stations. From these records Brandes subsequently made and studied the first weather maps. Now every civilized land has its daily reports by telegraph and cable.

The United States weather bureau bases its forecasts on 200 stations, and last summer Prof. Moore added 16 kite stations for determining the condition of the air high above the ground. The country has extended its lines to the West Indies, and is hoping to reach Hawaii and Alaska; Canada has added the Bermudas, and is stretching toward the Klondike. European bureaus are moving toward a special cable to Iceland.

Such outlying stations are very important for the protection of the nearer regions, but no mere increase in observers will enable us to predict accurately farther ahead or in greater detail than we now do.

What is first needed is a more profound study of the forces that affect the weather. The crying need of meteorology is not more stations, but more study. The highest talent for scientific investigation is called for. There are no problems more difficult than those that concern the weather, and none more important. He who solves one of these will benefit the whole world and merit a great reward.

The endowment at any university of a special school for meteorological research will mark the beginning of a bright era in the history of this science, and will benefit humanity.—Youth's Companion.

Reassuring.

Monsieur Calino, the simple-hearted and ingenious Frenchman, happened to be riding in a train in the same compartment with a lady who was in a constant fear of a smash-up.

At every sudden stop, every jar, every sound of the bell or whistle, she cried out:

"Oh, oh! Have we run off the track? Is it a collision? Are we going to be killed?"

Calino paid no attention, but remained wrapt in solemn silence. Presently the lady said to him:

"And you, sir, aren't you afraid of railroad accidents?"

"Not I, madame," answered Calino, reassuringly. "It has been foretold that I am to die on the guillotine!"

The nervous woman went into hysterics and had to be removed from the train at the next station.—Youth's Companion.

One Cure.

Mrs. Hix—I don't take any stock in these faith cures brought about by the laying on of hands.

Mrs. Dix—Well, I do. I cured my little boy of the cigarette habit in that way.—Chicago Evening News.

CHURCH AND PEOPLE

Comptroller Coler States the Case Plainly.

CHURCHES NOT DOING THEIR DUTY

It Is a Waste of Money to Build Costly Edifices to Be Used but Twice Each Week.

SYRACUSE, March 6.—Comptroller Bird S. Coler of New York delivered the opening address at the twentieth century movement convention of the central New York conference of the Methodist Episcopal church in this city last night; his subject being "The Need of a Greater Work In the Churches." He said in part:

"It is not without some hesitation that I present my views here this evening. However, if they are too radical those who come after me this evening will have the opportunity of advancing ideas that may be better. If the churches are to be successful in raising the twentieth century offering, to my mind they must convince the people that the money will be used to the best possible effect. I believe the masses of the people in our great cities are away from the churches simply because the churches are away from them. My experience in Methodism is confined wholly to the city in which I live, and having a fair acquaintance with the people of New York gives me a right at least to speak. Frankly, then, we are not doing our duty. It is a waste of money to build a $200,000 church and then use it only once or twice a week.

"These immense auditoriums that we now own should be thrown open for education as well as religious teachings. There should be libraries connected with every church, and certain educational work should be started. I do not mean necessarily interference with the work of the day schools. Citizenship cannot and will not be taught in the churches, but the higher development of men always takes place after they have left school.

"In this the church can and must become interested. If we are to have a better government, we must have better citizens and something must be done to make them, and when we have made a good citizen we have brought a man more than half way into the church. It is hard to overestimate the amount of good done by such institutions as the University Settlement Society of New York. This society has a large building in which are located may college graduates who are working among the lower foreign population of our city. They teach them the ideals of American government, and from the free library which is maintained more than 30 per cent of the books taken out are those which teach American history.

"The church has had little success in the great cities of late years to my mind because there has been too much contemplation and devotion and, if you please, too little activity. Teach a man to help himself and you have unconsciously helped yourself. The problem of the nation today is largely the problem of the cities."

Conservative Cabinet Out.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., March 6.—The Conservative ministry of Sir James Winter has resigned. Mr. Bond, the leader of the Liberal opposition, has been asked by Governor McCallum to form a cabinet. He has only 13 pledged supporters out of 35 members of the legislature, and it is necessary for him to include Mr. Morris, leader of the Independent Liberal party, five members of which broke from the regular opposition two years ago in order to support the Winter party in carrying the Reid railway contracts through the legislature. With the help of Mr. Morris it would be possible for Mr. Bond to get a working majority, but it will be difficult to reconcile the difference between the two leaders.

Gomez Cannot Accept Aid.

HAVANA, March 6.—General Maximo Gomez has written to the papers to say that he cannot accept any offer of monetary assistance, especially at a time when owing to Cuba's misfortunes her treasury is in the hands of the foreigner. "Nor can I accept," he continues, "such favors from individual organizations like the municipality of Havana. If the country were mistress of her own destinies, the matter would be different, but things in Cuba are now in a sad condition. Believe me, however, I do not despise what the Cuban people desire to do for an old friend."

A Brooklyn Blaze.

NEW YORK, March 6.—A fire which destroyed property worth about $75,000 and threatened several large establishments in the main business center of Brooklyn started shortly before 8 o'clock last night in the retail carpet warehouse of Hardenbergh & Co., at 44 Flatbush avenue. The Hardenbergh building, a four story brick structure, was entirely gutted, and the buildings at 42, 46, 48 and 50 Flatbush avenue, with their contents, were badly damaged.

The King of Nome.

EDGARTOWN, Mass., March 6.—Advices that have been received here state that Joseph Fizette, a Frenchman who was formerly a sailor, belonging here, has become a millionaire and is now known as the "King of Nome." Fizette was one of the crew of the whaling bark Alaska in 1897 and deserted at Kotysebue sound. Fizette is estimated to have sent down $300,000 in gold dust and nuggets last season. $60,000 of which was by one steamer.

Consul Hay Finds No Trouble.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—A cablegram received at the state department from Adelbert Hay, United States consul at Pretoria, indicates that he is having no trouble whatever in the full exercise of his functions, and especially is he unhampered by the Boer officials, with whom he seems to be on an excellent footing, securing any information desired as to the condition of the British soldiers who are prisoners at Pretoria.

Reopens With More Stockholders.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., March 6.—The National bank of Port Jervis, N. Y., which suspended several months ago owing to the defalcation of Assistant Cashier Goldsmith, has resumed business with 158 stockholders as against 84 at the time of the suspension.

Assaulter Quickly Punished.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 6.—For assaulting an 8-year-old girl at Clyde, N. C., Sunday afternoon George Ratcliffe was shot to death by a mob at Waynesville, N. C., early Monday morning.

GOEBEL'S SLAYER KNOWN.

Detectives Said to Have a Sure Thing and Will Soon Arrest.

LOUISVILLE, March 6.—It is stated today from Republican sources that Governor Taylor will call an extra session of the legislature at London as soon as the present regular session adjourns. In order to protect the members attending the extra session all the ammunition and arms in the Frankfort arsenal have been sent to London. The object in convening the assembly in extra session is to repeal the Goebel law. Two amendments to the measure were passed during the present session, making the law ewen more ironclad.

It is reported that the assassin of Governor Goebel is known and that detectives are on his trail on information received from Lexington. W. A. Pinkerton is working on the case and has been there.

He was induced to take the case by Colonel Chinn, a warm friend of the detective, and the legislature agreed to appropriate $100,000 and leave its disbursement to a committee.

As soon as the law appropriating this money becomes absolute the arrest will be made, as it is understood Pinkerton has the man spotted.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Martin Gallagher, seventh victim of the lodging house fire at 44 New Bowery, New York city, died.

Cotton quotations reached 9¾ cents a pound, the highest price since 1893, when 10 cents was the figure.

Thirty-five carloads of hay and 12 freight cars were destroyed by the burning of a freight shed in Boston.

John Corcoran of New York city fell seven stories in an apartment house air shaft and was only slightly injured.

Solicitor General Richards moved in the supreme court at Washington to advance the hearing of Admiral Dewey's appeal in his claim for bounty.

The navy department announced that the Detroit and Marblehead had been sent to Central American ports to protect United States interests there.

Rumors reached Benson, A. T., that Yaqui Indians are headed for the international line, and General Merriam ordered troops to be in readiness to repel any attempted invasion.

New Jersey Legislature.

TRENTON, March 6.—The senate had a brief session last night and adjourned in order to give a hearing on the bills to permit Jersey City to increase the salaries of its schoolteachers. Over 100 teachers from that city were in the galleries, having come to Trenton to advocate the passage of the bill. The principal speakers at the hearing, both of whom favored the measure, were President Mulvaney of the Jersey City board of education and Principal Hopkins of the Jersey City High school. The special assembly committee on the Girls' Industrial school investigation had a sitting last evening before the regular session of the house. A number of witnesses were examined.

Smith Left Much Wealth.

LONDON, March 6.—From the death duties on the vast estate left by George Smith, the American millionaire recluse who died at the Reform club, the British empire has obtained enough money to build a warship. This was brought out in the house of commons when it was made known that Smith's estate was vaster than any one had surmised. In speaking of the budget Hicks-Beach said that the death duties on Smith's estate were £900,000, enough to build a battleship. The death duty is 8 per cent. This makes Smith's estate foot up £11,250,000.

A Good Practice Throw.

PHILADELPHIA, March 6.—J. C. McCracken, the University of Pennsylvania football player and field athlete, yesterday hurled the discus 130 feet 6 inches, which is eight feet better than the world's record, made on Aug. 26, 1899, by Richard Sheldon of the New York Athletic club, who threw the discus 122 feet 3⅝ inches. McCracken's throw was made in practice and, of course, does not stand. McCracken is practicing for the Olympian games at Paris this summer, the university having decided to enter a team in the carnival.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: Maryland—Armacost, William E. Royston; Upper Marlboro, William I. Wolff. Massachusetts—Glendale, Sanford A. Cook. New York—Glen Haven, A. J. Ripley; North Ridgeway, Mrs. Sara Shepard; Russia, Thomas Topper. Pennsylvania—Helixville, Mrs. A. J. Caton; Rayne, F. G. Haer.

A Moses For Philippine Commission.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Professor Bernard Moses of the University of California, who has been summoned to Washington by the president for consultation in connection with the membership of the Philippine commission, reached here yesterday. Professor Moses declines to say before his interview with the president whether or not he will accept a place on the commission.

To Buy Watkin's Glen.

ALBANY, March 6.—Senator Willis has introduced a bill providing an appropriation for the purchase of Watkin's glen as a state park in accordance with the recommendations of the special commission appointed by Governor Roosevelt for investigation of the value of the property. The bill recommends the appropriation of $80,000 for the purchase of the lands.

To Fast For Science.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., March 6.—Dr. Immanuel Pfeiffer began a three weeks' fast yesterday in the interest, he claims, of science. He took his last food at 3 o'clock, which was a plate of soup. He will be visited daily by a physician.

Family Cremated.

RICHMOND, March 6.—John Westervelt, his wife and 6-year-old daughter were burned to death in the destruction by fire of their home on Chaffine bluff, six or seven miles from Richmond, early yesterday morning.

M. Hutin Arrives.

NEW YORK, March 6.—M. Hutin, president of the Panama Canal company, has arrived from Europe and is at the Waldorf-Astoria. He is accompanied by his private secretary, M. Edouard Lampre.

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CARTER FOR QUAY.

Montana Senator Tells Why—Spooner Philippines Bill Reported.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Mr. Carter of Montana dealt vigorously with the Quay case in the senate yesterday in the course of an explanation of why he will vote for the former senator from Pennsylvania. He voted against the seating of Mr. Corbett in the last congress because, he said, Mr. Corbett was endeavoring to benefit by a wrong perpetrated by himself. He declared Mr. Quay was the victim of a "diabolical plot" in his own state such as had no counterpart in American political history.

The near approach to the time of voting on the conference report on the financial bill brought out two speeches on that measure, one by Mr. Fairbanks of Indiana and the other by Mr. Butler of North Carolina. The Indiana senator defended the gold standard and generally applauded the action of the conference committee, while Mr. Butler attacked the pending measure particularly because of the power it conferred upon national banks. A final vote on the conference report will be taken today at 4 o'clock.

The senate committee on Philippines has decided to report the bill introduced by Senator Spooner of Wisconsin for control of the Philippines.

Senator Lodge, chairman of the committee, made the report to the senate.

The provisions of the bill are as follows: That when all insurrection against the sovereignty and authority of the United States in the Philippine Islands, acquired from Spain by the treaty concluded at Paris on the 10th day of December, 1898, shall have been completely suppressed by the military and naval forces of the United States, all military, civil and judicial powers necessary to govern the said islands shall, until otherwise provided by congress, be vested in such person and persons and shall be exercised in such manner as the president of the United States shall direct for maintaining and protecting the inhabitants of said islands in the free enjoyment of their liberty, property and religion.

Fatal Railway Accident.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., March 6.—An accident to the early morning passenger train on the East Broad Top railroad yesterday at Martins Meadow resulted in the death of Conductor George W. Briggs, the probably fatal injury of Mine Superintendent Lyon and Grant Schmittle and the serious injury of a dozen passengers. The accident was caused by a broken rail, and the derailed cars, containing about 100 passengers, were thrown over an embankment. Scarcely any one of the travelers escaped without some injury. A lone woman passenger and her little babe were extricated from the debris, the former being severely hurt, while the babe escaped without a scratch.

"Sapho" Stopped by Police.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Wallack's theater was closed last night. Under a decree of Chief of Police Devery Miss Nethersole was not allowed to appear in "Sapho." The police order followed the decision of Magistrate Mott in the afternoon holding Miss Nethersole, her manager and others connected with the play for trial. The order that the play should not be given was not received at the theater until nearly 7 o'clock. As soon as it arrived the following notice was placed in a prominent position at the entrance: "There will be no performance tonight. For particulars see the newspapers."

Emperor Favors Liberal Party.

BERLIN, March 6.—Emperor William yesterday listened to a statement by Count von Bulow regarding the difficulties which have lately arisen between the United States and Germany over the meat inspection bill. Later he received Baron von Hammerstein, Prussian minister of agriculture, who explained the reasons why the Agrarians object to the present status of meat import and insist upon the passing of the bill in the form which the Agrarians have all along approved. The emperor advanced some powerful arguments in favor of more liberal terms.

Shot In a Quarrel.

MEMPHIS, March 6.—H. A. Stephenson, a traveling representative of the St Louis Globe-Democrat, was shot and seriously wounded at 2:30 yesterday afternoon in the rotunda of the Peabody hotel by Frank Williamson, a deputy sheriff of Crittenden county, Ark. The injured man was taken to St. Joseph's hospital. Stephenson had a difficulty with M. F. Brey, an old Memphis citizen, and Williamson interfered in the melee. Williamson shot Stephenson in the abdomen. Williamson is under arrest.

Sugar Refinery Closed.

JERSEY CITY, March 6.—The American Sugar Refining company's refinery in Jersey City was closed for business yesterday. This is the third shut down of this refinery this year. All the employees, about 1,200 in number, were laid off. No date was mentioned for their return to work.

A Gift From Rockefeller.

BOSTON, March 6.—At a meeting of the Baptist Social union Mr. Stephen Green, on behalf of the Newton Theological institution, announced that John D. Rockefeller has undertaken to contribute one-half of the $300,000 needed to complete the equipment of that institution.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, March 5.—FLOUR—State and western quiet and about steady; Minnesota patents, $3.70a3.90; winter straights, $3.40a3.50; winter extras, $2.60a2.90; winter patents, $3.60a3.85.

WHEAT—Opened steady on the firmness of cables and a little foreign buying, but eased off under bearish statistics; May, 72⅛a72 7-16c.; July, 72⅝a72½c.; September, 72⅝a72 7-16c.

RYE—Quiet; state, 56a57c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 62c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened steady with wheat, later easing off because of light demand.

OATS—Dull and featureless; track, white, state, 31a35c.; track, white, western, 31a35c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $10.75a11.25; family, $13a13.50.

LARD—Quiet; prime western steam, 6.12½c.

BUTTER—Firmer; state dairy, 18a25c.; state creamery, 20a26c.

CHEESE—Firm; fancy, large, white, 12a12¾c.; fancy, small, white, 12a13⅛c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 16a16½c.; western, at mark, 16a16¼c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 13-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 5-16c.; refined quiet; crushed, 5.60c.; powdered, 5.30c.

TURPENTINE—Quiet at 55a55½c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 44a55c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4¼a6½c.; Japan, 4¾a5c.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 5⅛c.; country, 5⅛a5⅛c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 65a70c.; good to choice, 80a87½c.

BATES HEARD FROM.

General's Expedition to Southern Luzon Successful.

A SHARP FIGHT AT LIBMANAN.

Little Resistance Met With Elsewhere—Insurgents Flee to Mountains—Nightly Harass Americans In South Camarines.

MANILA, March 6.—General Bates' expedition to southern Luzon, consisting of the Fortieth and Forty-fifth regiments, a total of 2,300 men, has occupied Nueva Caceres, province of South Camarines; Daet, province of North Camarines, and the neighboring smaller towns. The enemy resisted at one point, and two Americans were killed, including Lieutenant John B. Galleher of the Fortieth regiment.

On Feb. 20 the expedition arrived at San Miguel bay, landed and in three columns immediately pushed inland, converging upon Nueva Caceres and attempting to control the enemy's routes of retreat.

At Libmanan, northwest of Nueva Caceres, the enemy were concealed in the ricefields and resisted a battalion of the Fortieth regiment, which engaged them at close quarters with bayonets. After 40 minutes' fighting the enemy fled, and Libmanan was occupied.

The Americans buried 64 of the enemy, whose total loss in killed and wounded is estimated at 140.

From Libmanan the expedition proceeded to Nueva Caceres, the gunboat Paragua arriving ten minutes ahead of the troops. The town was found practically deserted. The Americans, daily scouting in the vicinity, report that the enemy have retreated into the mountains.

The insurgents around Legaspi and Albay, province of South Camarines, are harassing the Americans nightly. Foreigners doing business at Legaspi are living on ships in the harbor or in the American barracks.

On Feb. 24 Colonel Dorst, with six companies of the Forty-fifth regiment, started on a reconnoitering and foraging expedition which will occupy an indefinite time.

Lieutenant Edgar F. Koehler of the Ninth infantry was shot in the abdomen and killed at a village six miles north of Tarlac, where he went in search of some hidden rifles. A Filipino, promising to produce the rifles, led him into an ambush away from his command. The soldiers in revenge burned the village and killed 24 of the enemy.

The transport Sheridan will sail today with 120 soldiers and convicts and 20 insane soldiers.

Pennsylvania Railroad's Expansion.

PHILADELPHIA, March 6.—The annual report of the Pennsylvania railroad, which is made public and which will be presented at the annual meeting of stockholders next Tuesday, makes the important announcement that at the annual meeting in 1901 the stockholders will be asked to authorize an increase of $8,000,000 in the capital stock, thus bringing the capital up to $150,000,000. The growing traffic, the report says, makes it necessary to continue improving and adding to the property, and the policy of the company, while taking part of the expense from current income, is to get a portion through an increase of capital.

Want Officers Removed.

ALBANY, March 6.—A hearing will be given before Attorney General John C. Davies on Friday next in the matter of the application of certain policy holders of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life association of New York city that an action be commenced for the removal of the present corps of officers of the company on the charge of mismanagement of the company's affairs. Former Governor Frank S. Black, who represents the policy holders dissatisfied with the conduct of the affairs of the company, has required that a hearing be given on that day.

The Fayerweather Will Case.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Another effort was inaugurated yesterday in the United States supreme court to have that court review the findings of the circuit court of appeals in the Fayerweather will case. The effort was made by William P. Landon, who seeks to have the case brought to this court on a writ of certiorari. The case involves the estate of the late Daniel Fayerweather, who bequeathed $1,600,000 to about 20 institutions of learning throughout the country. The bequest has so far been sustained. The present effort is to break the will.

Liquor Law For the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Representative Gillet of Massachusetts yesterday introduced a bill to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Philippines. It prohibits the sale of distilled or intoxicating liquor in quantities less than 20 gallons except on a physician's prescription for medicinal purposes. Severe penalties are provided for violation of the provisions, and the liquor kept for sale is made subject to confiscation.

Rich Ore Deposits In Ecuador.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Consul General De Leon, at Guayaquil, reports to the state department the existence of copper and silver mines of great extent and promise about 35 miles from the coast of Ecuador in the province of Ahuay, at an altitude of about 5,000 feet. He offers to supply full particulars to persons in the United States who are interested upon application.

Senator Wolcott Divorced.

DENVER, March 6.—Before Judge Allen of the district court, Mrs. Francis M. Wolcott was granted an absolute divorce from Senator Wolcott on the ground of desertion. The complaint was not filed until yesterday. Senator Wolcott was not present, and no evidence was introduced for the defense.

Porto Ricans Pleased.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, March 6.—Porto Ricans are jubilant over the news of the passing of the bill returning the Porto Rican duties. The people generally are satisfied and approve the 15 per cent measure. They are feverishly awaiting the action of the senate.

Cashier of New York Postoffice.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., March 6.—Ex-County Clerk P. M. Wood of Herkimer, a prominent leader in Republican politics, has been appointed cashier of the New York postoffice. He assumes his duties today. The job pays $2,300 per annum.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., MAR. 6, 1900

COMING EVENTS.

March 6—Annual conference of directors and committeemen of the Y. M. C. A.

March 6—Progressive heart party at Park Club.

March 6—Birthday sociable in Vincent chapel.

March 8—Annual meeting of Audubon Society, of New Jersey, in Crescent Avenue church chapel, 4 p. m.

March 8—10 a. m., Woman's Parliamentary Club meeting, Y. M. C. A. Hall.

March 12—"Fudge" party at Young Women's Club.

There is danger ahead for the Democratic barbers in New Jersey. The bill now before the Legislature which provides for a board of examiners to decide the fitness of men to wield the razor and the shears on the hirsute growth of their precise patrons, does not mention a word about politics. The law does not describe whether the board of examiners shall be non-partisan, bi-partisan or partisan. The make-up of the board is to be left to the discretion of the Governor. The Governor might appoint Anarchists, Socialists, Democrats, Republicans, Prohibitionists or Populists. But he won't, of course. They will all be loyal Republicans. Such a condition will result—well, the Democratic barbers may as well prepare for the blow. They may as well commence to hunt for new jobs now as later on.

The Court of Errors and Appeals yesterday rendered an opinion of considerable importance in relation to taxation matters. The Paterson Y. M. C. A. sued for exemption from taxation on the ground that it is a charitable organization. The State Board of Taxation decided against the association, and then an appeal was made to the highest court of the State. The Court of Errors and Appeals decides that Y. M. C. A.'s are not entitled to exemption from taxation. This will put a quietus on the contest which the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. has made against the city on the same grounds as the association in Paterson.

Senator Reed is to have the privilege of voting to confirm the nomination of a gentleman, made by the Governor for an appointive office, who opposed his candidacy at the last election. This is brought about by the nomination of James J. Bergen, of Somerville, as a member of the board of managers of the State Village for Epileptics. Senator Reed will undoubtedly vote for the confirmation of Mr. Bergen's appointment with much satisfaction. And why shouldn't he?

Two civil service examinations have been held for the purpose of securing candidates who are avilable for appointment as letter-carries in Cranford, but at neither examination was there any one who passed the test. Now a third one has been called for March 17th. Are we to believe by this that Cranfordites are too ignorant to pass the simple examinations required by the civil service system? Here is a chance for our esteemed and talented friend, Editor Potter, to explain.

Senator VanCleef has introduced a bill in the Legislature requiring every candidate voted for at any public election to file within ten days of such election an itemized statement of all money expended by him or any other person or contributed toward obtaining his election. New York has had a law of this kind for several years, but so far as tending to lessen the amount of money spent illegally in campaigns and elections it is an utter failure. It is an easy law to dodge.

The merchant who wants to do business must not hide his light under a bushel measure, says The Record. He must make himself known and he must ask for the custom he desires. This cannot be done verbally. He must, therefore, advertise; and he must give as much thought and attention to his trade announcements as to any other matters pertaining to the proper conduct of his business.

The American Economist draws upon some unusual arguments to sustain the justice of the protectionist policy, as is evidenced in its statement that the church plate collections during the past year were exceptionally large. But, speaking of plates, how about the Tin Plate Trust and its relation to the tariff?

Surrogate Ellor has abandoned his efforts to have declared unconstitutional the law transferring from the fee to the salary basis the office of which he is the incumbent. Mr. Ellor has evidently felt the sting of the scorching criticism which his attitude and action caused.

We notice in the country correspondence of one of our contemporaries that "the Rockaway Valley Railroad Company has employed a new conductor, also a brakeman, and are now running more regular and making better time." Talk about your great railway systems!

The electric feeders for Glasgow's street railway are to be furnished by a New York conduit cable company, whose bid was nearly $50,000 under the lowest British offer. American enterprise and ingenuity are too much for our English cousins.

The Brooklyn factory of the Sugar Trust has thrown 500 men out of work by suspending operations in order to force up the price of sugar. The idle men will undoubtedly appreciate the maxim of "taking the bitter with the sweet."

The Dutch Republic is credited with being very religious, but we notice they are working the shell game on the British every chance they get.

Many a poet writes a poem and sells it "for a song."

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

A Newarker now in one of the volunteer regiments in the Philippines, in a letter received last Thursday, bewails the high price of beer, not alone in Luzon, but in the cities and towns you touch at in going there by way of the Mediterranean. "Colombo is a pretty good place," he writes, "but they charge you fourteen cents here for a glass of warm beer." Concerning Singapore, he remarks: "This place is about the same as Colombo, only not half so pretty, and they sock you twenty centy for a glass of beer." It is plain, from the whole tenor of his letter, that his impressions of the cities and towns he visits in foreign parts are formed largely by the price and quality of the beer to be had there.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—M. E. Stephenson, caterer, 146 North avenue, furnishes estimates for all occasions.

—Gavett makes a specialty of refinishing chandeliers, lamps, etc. They come out like new.

—At private sale, furniture in a large completely furnished house, including upright piano. 19 Craig place.

—Our fresh caught seafood we never put in cold storage. We always buy just enough for each day, and we select our own and it is always the best. Rogers.

—An evening of "progressive hearts" will be held at the clubhouse of the Park Club this evening under the charge of the entertainment committee.

—The arc lighht on Front street, at the head of Park avenue, has been acting queerly for a short time. Sunday night it was out, making it a very dark corner.

—Henry J. Wierenga, with his new furniture truck, will remove your furniture and pianos at a reasonable rate. All orders left at Blair's hat store, 126 Park avenue, will receive prompt attention.

—The handsome residence that Col. Mason W. Tyler is erecting on West Eighth street for his son, is progressing finely, and will no doubt be completed during the early part of the coming summer.

—O. M. Nagle, the new druggist, Front and Grove streets, has had thirteen years' experience in first-class New York city, country and seashore pharmacies. He makes prescriptions a specialty. His prices are very low for fresh new goods.

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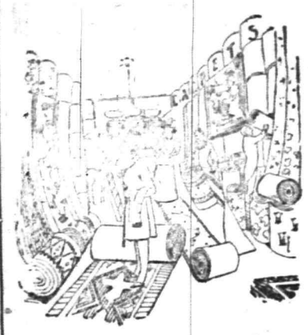

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89c—Gents' Extra Fine Percale Shirts, regular value $1.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, March 6. — Patrick Meehan, of the "Eight Row" contingent, attempted to assault Detective Dougherty, of the Central Railroad, Saturday night. Before Meehan realized where he was at he had been landed in the lockup. Justice Warden imposed a fine of $10 upon the billegerant Meehan which he paid for his release. Meehan has had a grudge against Dougherty since the latter caused his arrest some weeks ago for stealing coal.

Rev. Thomas Houston, the blind evangelist, closed his services at the Methodist church last night, when he told the story of his life. The services have been largely attended. Several converts have been made.

The Choral Union met for practice last night. It is expected that a concert will be given at Apgar Hall on the 15th inst, when some outside talent will assist.

This evening the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold a birthday sociable at the home of Dr. Nelson.

The last meeting of the Common Council for 1899 was held last night. Nothing of importance was transacted.

The Board of Education will meet this evening, when the annual budget will be recommended.

Standing room was at a premium at the Methodist church Sunday evening at the union services.

Mrs. Dodwell, wife of Conductor Charles Dodwell, is confined to her home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoch visited Mrs. Hoch's parents Sunday at the Park Hotel.

Postmaster Dealaman expects to build on the lot adjoining his department store.

Theodore Strong, of New Brunswick, called upon old friends in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zelenbach, of Elizabeth, were guests Sunday at the Park Hotel.

A daughter was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Marenschenk.

Miss Loretta G. Clawson is visiting friends in Plainfield for a few days.

Mrs. M. L. Suydam is soon to adopt a colored boy who is an orphan.

Thomas Barrett, of New York, spent Sunday with his parents.

There are several cases of mumps at New Market.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, March 6—Samuel MacCauley, who has been detained at home for a week suffering from a severe attack of grip, is able to resume his position in Plainfield again.

The Board of Registry meets today from 1 until 9 o'clock to revise the registry for the spring election to be held March 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jimerson, of Westfield, were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. George Marsh, yesterday.

Miss Jennie Johnston led an interesting Epworth League meeting in the Methoditst church last evening.

Miss Bertha Crooker, of Plainfield, has been visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Henry Schreiner.

The Board of Education will hold their regular monthly meeting in the school parlor this evening.

Mrs. Charles Smith, of Westfield, spent yent yesterday with her aunt, Mrs. James Lyons.

Miss Lena Bruckman has been entertaining her cousin from Orange for a short visit.

Rev. G. M. Shott was the guest of friends in New York city Monday.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, March 6.—The Republicans of this township held their primary last evening. The following ticket, which the ring had prepared and had printed a week ago, was nominated without opposition: Freeholder, George H. Embree; Assessor, Charles F. Conant; Collector, Frederick C. Decker; Town Committeeman, one year, William Connolly, two years, Martin Welles, three years, Frank S. Smith; Commissioners of Appeal, one year, S. D. Winter, two years, James T. Pierson, three years, George D. Dickerson; Surveyor of Highways, Sherman Cooper and John N. Wilcox; Justices of the Peace, Salter S. Clark, Edwin Hodges, Edward Harbison.

The Democratic primary was also held last evening. The following ticket was placed in the field without opposition: Freeholder, Mulford M. Scudder; Assessor, John M. C. Marsh; Collector, A. H. Clark; Town Committeeman, one year, W. E. Tuttle, two years, H. S. Sergeant, three years, J. Alston Dennis; Commissioner of Appeals, one year, Patrick Trainor, two years, D. E. Miller, three years, W. S. Welch; Surveyors of the Highways, John B. Hetfield, Jonas S. Miller; Justices of the Peace, S. D. Ball and Edward Harbison.

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Woodhull & Martin, have had an attractive sign placed in front of their carpet department.

—There will be several additions to the membership of the Monroe Avenue church within a short time.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church is arranging for a sociable next week.

—The question is not whether you can afford to buy at Pecks, but whether you can afford not to buy.

—Michael McCarty, of this city, has secured a position with the Webb Printing Company in the borough.

—At private sale, furniture in a large completely furnished house, including upright piano. 19 Craig place.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Monroe Avenue church will meet Thursday afternoon next at 2:30 o'clock.

—The annual meeting of the McAll Auxiliary will be held at the Public Library tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

—The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church will meet Friday afternoon next in the parlors.

—The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet in the chapel Friday afternoon.

—Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold its regular meeting tomorrow evening. The first rank will be conferred.

—John Abbott, the contractor, will erect a $30,000 residence for D. H. Howland, near the corner of Stelle and Field avenues.

—An important meeting of the Junior Epworth League of Monroe Avenue church will be held Friday afternoon next.

—The much-needed flagstone at the corner of Franklin place and Putnam avenue is still lacking and the mud is deeper than ever.

—The regular business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held next Thursday afternoon in the rooms on Madison avenue.

—The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Monroe Avenue church will hold a meeting Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—Parents will have an opportunity to present their children for baptism at the Crescent Avenue church next Sunday morning.

—Tuesday evening, March 27th, Dr. Richards will give an illustrated lecture in the Crescent Avenue church chapel on Palestine.

—A birthday social will be held in Vincent chapel this evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church.

—An interesting meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will be held at the First Baptist church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—During the Lenten season there will be a service in the Church of the Heavenly Rest every Thursday afternoon at 4:30, weather permitting.

—A special meeting of Central Lodge, A. O. U. W., will be held this evening to pass on several propositions and initiate several candidates.

—The Plainfield University Centre will meet this evening at the Plainfield High School. Rev. Dr. A. H Lewis, editor of the Sabbath Recorder, will be in charge of the meeting instead of Clarence Davis, the organizer.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, March 6.—Lewis Meeker, of Plainfield avenue, is improving his property by adding a new porch to his house.

James Cubberley, of New York, spent Sunday with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Cubberley.

Cormac McDonough, who has been ill for several weeks, is able to be out again.

Mrs. P. J. McDonough made a business trip to New York yesterday.

Mrs. W. H. Manning and son spent Sunday in New Brunswick.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Mr. and Mrs. Bellis, of Easton, Pa., have been visiting Plainfield friends.

Myers Hodge, of Finderne, has been visiting Plainfield relatives for a short time.

Miss Anna Harris, of Cranford, is visiting S. R. Hope, of East Third street.

Charles Dunlap, of East Fifth street, is able to be out again after a slight illness.

M. Hymes, of New York, has returned from a visit with relatives in this city.

Rudolph Speigle, of Somerset street, has entirely recovered from an attack of the grip.

Miss Tillie Schenck, of Crosby & Hill's store, has been visiting relatives at Metuchen.

Mrs. J. W. Richardson, of Prospect avenue, is steadily improving from a tedious illness.

Henry Leal, of Central avenue, has been home from Yale University to spend a few days.

Miss Ellen Osgood, of Myrtle avenue, has been home from Smith College for a few days.

Miss May Harrington, of New York, has been spending a short time with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Roberts, of Elizabeth, spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Rickert, of Fairview avenue.

Harold Williams, of Plainfield avenue, has about recovered from an attack of the mumps.

Mr and Mrs. Paul, of Central avenue, have been entertaining friends from New Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rider, of West Front street, will leave early this week for an extended trip south.

Mrs. O. T. Waring, of Park avenue, who has been confined to her bed with the grip, is now able to sit up.

Miss Florence Williams, of West Seventh street, is able to be out again after her recent serious illness.

Miss May Bryan, of Brooklyn, is a guest at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Hallock, of West Fifth street.

George Mehl, of West Second street, has recovered from an attack of the grip that has detained him at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marks and children, of New Brunswick, have returned home after visiting Plainfield friends.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion S. Ackerman, of Crescent avenue, is ill at home with the chickenpox.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Millard, of West Front street, has recovered from a recent severe attack of croup.

J. Vincent Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, returned to Lehigh University yesterday after spending Saturday and Sunday at home.

C. L. Brownell and family, who are now residing at 203 Watchung avenue, will take up their residence at 114 Elmwood place, April 1st.

Lawyer Charles Moffett, of West Front street, who is detained at home with the mumps, was not so well yesterday and he is now confined to his bed.

James Kimball, of Park avenue, who has been troubled with appendicitis for sometime past, was operated upon yesterday at Muhlenberg Hospital, and the patient is doing well.

Henry M. Maxson, superintendent of the Plainfield public schools, returned yesterday after attending the annual convention of public school superintendents held at Chicago.

Charles Debele and family, of Pine Grove farm, show much improvement. The whole family has been down with the grip, but the worst is over and before long the members will be out again.

Rev. Henry Elliott Mott, of Buffalo, will be installed pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church, Elizabeth, Thursday evening. Rev. Dr. Richards, of this city, will deliver the charge to the new pastor.

Walter B. Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, left today for Piercefield, St. Lawrence county, N. Y., where he has accepted the position of engineer of the mills of the International Paper Company at Piercefield and Racquet Lake.

To Borough Voters.

Be sure and register today, otherwise you cannot vote at the spring election, March 13th. Hours of registry 1 to 9 p. m.

—A missionary concert will be held at the Crescent Avenue church tomorrow evening. The subject will be "Africa." Many interesting features will be introduced.

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CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World

Theatre-goers and lovers of Hoyt's original methods will hail with pleasure the announcement that his latest and most successful comedy work, "A Day and a Night," will be presented in this city soon. The new play has no lesson to teach; neither is it hampered with any great plot. It has, however, enough of a plot to serve as a thread upon which to string a lot of specialties and furnishes opportunities to introduce spirited and catchy music, topical songs, dainty dances and pretty women. The new piece has been constructed much after "A Stranger in New York," but it is said to be brighter in dialogue, and the situations are even funnier. "A Day and A Night" is the most successful of all his farcical skits that has emanated from the fertile brain of this popular author, and he has gathered together a remarkable strong cast, headed by Frank Doane and Hattie Williams, who is one of the cleverest young women on the stage. These two have been furnished with very strong parts. The cast also comprises Charles Warren, W. H. Currie, W. F. Ryan, M. Regan, Louis Eagan, J. W. Mitchell, Generva Gibson, the Clayton sisters, May Hampton, and the phenomenal soprano, Sara Carr. Reserved seat tickets now on sale.

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The continuous vaudeville programmes that are being given week after week at F. F. Proctor's two theatres in New York city have become noted for the manner in which each and every act shows enough merit to constantly keep the attention of the audiences; in other words, dull acts are unknown in the Proctor programmes. At Proctors' Twenty-third Street Theatre the stars are: Oro, Bernard and Oro, in the novelty, "Scenes in Chinatown;" James Richmond Glenroy, "The Man with the Green Gloves;" H. V. Fitzgerald, the American Fregoli; Patterson Bros., triple-bar experts; Smith, Doty and Coe, musical trio; Julia Ralph, clever mimic; Lavender and Tomson, comedy acrobats; Pierce and Egbert, illustrated songs; Kalatechnoscope, showing numerous new motion photographs; and some dozen more. At Proctor's Palace the features for this week are: Dempsey, Mitchel and Co., in the laughable farce, "A Man of Chance;" Mr. and Mrs. Franz Wilczek, violinists; Willett, Thorne and Co., farceurs; Chas. G. Kilpatrick, the one-legged bicyclist; Broadway Trio, singers and dancers; Belle Hathaway's Monkey Circus; Kalatechnoscope, showing the latest motion pictures from the Transvaal, etc.

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Bern. In einem öffentlichen Vortrage, den der Gotthardbahndirektor Wyß in Bern kürzlich über die Gotthardbahn gehalten hat, bemerkte er, die Großzahl der Gotthardpassagiere bestehe aus Deutschen. Die deutschen Reisenden betrugen in der Saison 1896 28,000, in der Saison von 1899 40,000.—In Bern ist Dr. Eduard Müller gestorben, der Senior der dortigen theologischen Fakultät, der der 80jährige, bis zuletzt rüstige Gelehrte seit 1863 angehört hatte.

Zürich. Dem Civilstandsamt Zürich wurden im Jahre 1899 5600 Geburten und 2731 Todesfälle angezeigt. Von den Verstorbenen wurden 81 durch Kremation beigesetzt.—Das Konsortium für die Erstellung einer elektrischen Bahn auf die Waid oberhalb Unterstraß hat die Konzession erhalten.

Luzern. Hauptmann E. Gaißert, ein Württemberger, der mehrere Jahre Kurdirektor auf Helgoland war, ist zum Direktor des Luzerner Kursaals gewählt worden.

Graubünden. Kürzlich stürzte der im Bau befindliche Albula-Tunnel in Graubünden in Folge lockeren Gesteins auf der Nordseite theilweise ein, wobei mehrere Arbeiter verschüttet wurden. Drei Todte und zwei Schwerverletzte wurden ausgegraben.—In Davos-Platz herrschte jüngst sehr milde Temperatur. An einem Tage stieg das Thermometer sogar auf Plus 26 Grad.

Waadt. Unter dem Vorsitz des preußischen Sanitätsraths Dr. Nolda fand kürzlich in Montreux eine Versammlung statt zum Zwecke der Gründung eines Deutschen Hilfsvereins für Montreux. Die Versammlung, die von etwa 100 Reichsdeutschen besucht war, beschloß einstimmig die Gründung eines solchen Vereines. Die Vorbereitungen zur Gründung des Vereins waren so getroffen, daß der Verein, dem sofort 70 Deutsche beitraten, konstituirt werden konnte.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Alt-Rahlstedt. Der Dienstmagd Justine Wilhelmine Luise Duensing, welche seit Frühjahr 1849 ununterbrochen beim Kaufmann Hermann Sommermeyer im Dienst ist, wurde von der Kaiserin das goldene Kreuz für 40jährige treue Dienstzeit verliehen.

Kiel. Auf dem Maskenball eines Vereins wurde die 17jährige Tochter des Gefängnißverwalters Streich von draußen durch ein Fenster erschossen. Als muthmaßlicher Thäter wurde ein abgewiesener Freier, der 25jährige Apothekergehilfe Karl Pflüger, Sohn des Professors Pflüger aus Göppingen, Württemberg, verhaftet.

Provinz Westfalen.

Münster. Die Landwirthschaftskammer für die Provinz Westfalen hat hier einen Arbeitsnachweis eingerichtet, der Verbindungen für die Vermittelung von ausländischen Arbeitskräften angeknüpft hat und schon jetzt in der Lage ist, den Landwirthen Arbeiter aus Rußland und Galizien nachzuweisen.

Dortmund. Der Geheime Sanitätsrath Dr. Morsbach feierte sein 50jähriges Doktorjubiläum. — Anhier wurde der Hausdiener Schrick von der Anklage der Bigamie freigesprochen, weil er nachwies, daß seine ihm in Amerika angetraute zweite Frau bereits 1885 gestorben ist.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Große Kälte und starker Schneefall haben im Königreiche Sachsen die Kohlennoth, besondes unter den Armen, noch erhöht. Dazu werden fast jeden Tag weitere Fabriken geschlossen. Auf 81 sächsischen Eisenbahnlinien sind die Fahrten von 370 Zügen eingestellt worden.—Einige hiesige Großkaufleute und Industrielle haben dem Stadtverein für innere Mission 500,000 Mark geschenkt.

Freiberg. Es liegt im Plane kolonialer Kreise, eine besondere Expedition zur Erforschung der deutsch-afrikanischen Kolonien auf Vorkommen und Anbau von Gerbstoff liefernden Pflanzen und Bäumen auszurüsten. Die hiesige Versuchsanstalt für Lederindustrie hat sich bereit erklärt, die nöthigen Untersuchungen zur Feststellung der Brauchbarkeit der Gerbmaterialien kostenlos vorzunehmen.

Groß-Schönau. Anhier sind 50 Personen durch den Genuß von trichinösem Fleisch erkrankt. Eine Person ist gestorben. Wegen der Erkrankungen wurde der Fleischbeschauer Fleischer Neumann seines Amtes entsetzt und verhaftet.

Leipzig. Tausend Kürschner Leipzigs und der Nachbarstädte sind behufs Durchführung des Lohntarifs jüngst in eine Lohnbewegung getreten. Falls die Lohnforderungen abgelehnt werden, wird sämmtlichen Prinzipalen die Kündigung zugestellt.

Werdau. Der 20jährige Friseur Lindemann tödtete den gleichaltrigen Gehilfen Gäbert durch Revolverschüsse, worauf sich der Thäter auf die gleiche Weise entleibte. Das Motiv zu der That ist unbekannt.

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FASHION NOTES.

Various Items Concerning the Present Day Wardrobe.

A black gown is an essential item in every woman's wardrobe. If it is of silk, an economical plan is to have two bodices, one high necked and long sleeved, the other an evening bodice, or there may be one bodice with transparent guimpe and sleeves and a separate black underbodice with sleeves and high neck to be worn beneath for ordinary occasions.

Flowers of silk and velvet are immensely worn, not simply in the hat or

FUR HAT.

apote, but as accessories to the general costume. Orchids, pinks, roses and particularly violets are tucked into the boa, pinned to the fur revers of the jacket or employed lavishly in the decoration of evening corsages. Violets continue to enjoy the extreme favor which has been shown them for several winters past, an unusual constancy on the part of fashion.

Hats are often very simple, especially when they are made of fur, shirred crepe de chine or tucked velvet. One, for example, is a sort of toque, large, as are all toques this winter, and made of pale green crepe de chine draped and intermixed with net covered closely with silvery green spangles. Others, again, are quite elaborate. The illustration shows one of the latter class. The crown and the outside of the brim are covered with black astrakhan, while the brim is faced with sable. It is turned up at the side and trimmed with magnolia blossoms and foliage, in addition to which there is a sort of plume composed of shirred and tucked tulle.

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THE SEASON'S STYLES.

Up to Date Fashions of Various Descriptions.

Tunics of lace similar to those worn last summer are in vogue this winter also, for evening particularly. They are made in the princess form, with no seams, the lace being joined so deftly by lace stitches that there is no evidence of the juncture, and the entire garment is thus molded perfectly to the figure. It usually opens over a plaited or embroidered skirt in front.

Cloth is universally used, even for evening gowns and bodices. When employed

BALL GOWN.

in this way, it is usually enriched by embroidery and incrustations of lace or guipure and combined often with velvet.

Shirred waists of mousseline de soie are far from being a novelty, having been worn for years past. However, some new feature is introduced every season, and this season it is a little band of beading separating the puffs. Through this beading is run black velvet or colored satin ribbon of the narrowest width, these ribbons forming choux down the front. The top chou is very large and has a jewel in the middle, the others being smaller and diminishing toward the waist.

The ball gown shown is of white satin. The skirt is incrusted with butter colored guipure and has around the foot two ruffles of mousseline de soie. The bodice is covered with guipure and is draped in front by a jeweled brooch. Around the decolletage is a drapery of turquoise panne, and the belt is of blue panne with a jeweled buckle. The half length sleeves of guipure have draperies of blue panne, and around the neck is a collar of white satin with a lace ruffle.

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His Ingenuity.

"You say," said a judge to a witness, "that the plaintiff resorted to an ingenious use of circumstantial evidence. State just exactly what you mean by that."

"Well," said the witness, "my exact meaning is that he lied."—Columbus (O.) State Journal.

He Was Wise.

"I noticed after you left the house this morning you went back again. Don't you know that's unlucky?"

"Well, it would have been a good deal unluckier for me if I hadn't gone back. My wife called me."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

EMBROIDERY.

It Is the First Favorite Among Fine Decorations.

The rage for embroidery shows no symptom of decreasing, and spring costumes which are now in process of design and construction within the secret chambers of the great modistes are to still further exemplify the luxury to which this class of decoration may go. One of the newest ideas is the enrichment of open all over embroidery or heavy guipure with puffs of mousseline de soie which come through the open spaces with a mossy effect. Open and relief embroideries upon panne, satin, cloth, etc., although now an old story, have not yet become tiresome.

The four leaved clover, long a favorite of fashion in the form of brooches, pend-

GIRL'S JACKET.

ants, charms and similar ornaments, is now used as a motif for embroidery and appears in application upon cloth gowns.

Narrow black velvet ribbon is much used in application, not merely in straight bands, but in chevrons and geometrical designs. Narrow satin ribbon gathered along the middle is similarly used, but lends itself more readily to elaborate and fanciful motifs.

The illustration given today shows a young girl's jacket made of heavy cloth. It is double breasted, closing at the left side, and the front forms a sort of square tab separated at the lower end from the basque. The back is closely fitting. There is a high flaring collar with a scalloped edge and a single revers. Applications of velvet ornament the back, front and sleeves of the jacket. The collar is faced with velvet and the revers covered with it. The applications are outlined by lines of stitching. Two rows of pearl buttons decorate the front.

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ADVANCE FASHIONS.

Indications For the Coming Spring and Summer.

Lavender and lilac shades predominate among the advance styles of spring and summer goods, and no color is daintier or fresher, although not every complexion can wear it. In all over open goods such as are now sold by the yard for making transparent waists for summer wear there are materials composed of alternate stripes of lavender batiste or thin canvas and white valenciennes lace. Then there are sheer printed stuffs in lavender and white—organdies and lawns—and embroidered batistes in the same color. A

CLOTH TOILET.

touch of black is frequently introduced in the embroidered or printed design of delicately tinted goods, especially when the design is not of a floral character naturally treated. Some of the detached set patterns are exceedingly attractive, especially some very pretty pink batistes with rather large figures embroidered in masses of black and white.

A picture is given of a costume of cashmere cloth. The skirt is decorated with a stitched band, which is arranged in points to design a tunic. The tight bodice and the sleeves are of cloth laid in horizontal stitched plaits. The embroidered collar forms a sort of plaited drapery in front, and the high collar and plastrons are of plaited silk or satin. The revers are of white cloth. The hat of black chenille is trimmed with feathers.

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Mrs. Van Dusen, a Charming Texas Widow, Appointed a Deputy United States Marshal.

Mrs. Emma Van Dusen, the first woman in Texas to be sworn in as a deputy United States marshal, has just assumed that position in the headquarters of the northern district of Texas, at the federal building in Dallas, under United States Marshal George H. Green. Mrs. Van Dusen, a young and accomplished widow, has been connected with the office of the clerk of the federal court at Dallas since a short time after the death of her husband, Charles Palmer Van

MRS. EMMA VAN DUSEN.
(Deputy United States Marshal, Northern District of Texas.)

Dusen, of Evansville, Ind., nine years ago; soon after their marriage. Probably no other person in the federal building at Dallas is so well informed in the documentary department of the institution as is Mrs. Van Dusen. She has been in charge of an enormous number of papers, many of them forming parts of the records of some of the most noted criminal and civil cases in the history of the United States courts. Mrs. Van Dusen was born in Hillsboro, N. C. Her father was Robert O'Daniel, of the County Cork, Ireland; her mother was a Miss Jackson, of Virginia, a cousin of the immortal "Stonewall" Jackson, of confederate military fame. It will thus be seen that the new deputy marshal comes of "good fighting stock." Marshal Green says he will arm Mrs. Van Dusen with the regulation weapons, and insist that she "carry a gun," the same as a man. If she does, there is no doubt she will know how to use it, in case of necessity.

KEEPING FLOWERS FRESH.

Means Employed by Experts to Keep All Sorts of Blossoms for a Few Days at Least.

There are several methods of reviving flowers known to experts. One of the chief reasons why they fade is because the stalks are bruised where they were cut or gathered. The way to remedy this is to take a fine thread of wire and insert it at the end of the stems, pushing it a little way up. Then bind round the stalk a little pad of damp cotton wool or moss, arrange the flowers in tepid water with a morsel of stick charcoal in each vase, add a few sprays or greenery if possible, and in half an hour the flowers will expand and look as if they had only just been gathered. In order to preserve their beauty as long as possible, every evening place the vase on a stone floor, or on a large old try that cannot be injured by damp and either syringe with lukewarm water, or pour it over them from a small can with a fine nose. In the morning cut about a quarter of an inch from each stalk, and throw away every drop of the water, replacing it with fresh, from which the chill has been taken. When flowers made up into bouquets are received, as they often are on birthdays, or other domestic anniversaries, they look perfectly charming to start with, but often fade as soon as they are put in water.

Of course, there are bouquets and bouquets. If they consist of buds or short-stalked blossoms mounted on wire, the only thing to do is to water or syringe them "overhead" and put them for an hour under a bell glass. But if they are mounted on morsels of cane or bamboo they may be simply untied and put in water. Capillary attraction then comes into play, the cane takes up the moisture and transmits it to the stalks of the flowers, keeping them damp enough to live for some time, though, as they do not actually touch the water, decay does not set in for several days.

A capital method of warding off the corruption that makes mignonettes, asters, stocks and some other flowers very speedily unpleasant is to mix a little sal ammonia, four grains to the quart being sufficient.

Another mode is to hold the cut flowers in the steam of hot water directly after they are unpacked, and then to put the ends of the stalks in boilng water for two or three minutes, cut off the parboiled ends and place them in a vase with tepid water in the ordinary way. The latter part of the treatment is also available for flowers that are beginning to wither a little, though the evil day of fading cannot be long postponed.—St. Louis Republic.

Professional Dinner Tasters.

A curious profession for a woman is that of dinner taster. She is a product of Parisian refinement, and spends a portion of each day visiting houses and tasting dishes intended for dinner. She suggests improvements and shows the cook new ways of preparing dishes. The duties are pleasant and the compensation ample.

To Clean Jet Ornaments.

These are rather difficult to clean, as they are brittle and easily broken. with a soft brush remove every bit of dust and then apply a little oil on a piece of cotton wool. The ornaments must then be polished with a washleather and will look like new.

OLD PIPE OF PEACE.

Recently Exhumed on the Battlefield of Pittsburgh Landing.

Throws Light on Prehistoric Mound Builders—Belief That the Crude Work of Art Is Less Than Six Centuries Old.

Recent excavations on the field of the battle of Pittsburgh Landing have brought to light many interesting relics of the mound builders. Col. Cadle, the well-known G. A. R. and Loyal Legion man, who is a member of the Shiloh commission, is an ardent antiquarian and geologist, and in the course of the work of leveling the battleground into the proportions of a national public park, has lost no opportunity of delving into the mounds, of which there are a number on the ground. The relics exhumed are sent to the Smithsonian institution to be carefully photographed and recorded. It is for this reason, says the Cincinnati Enquirer, that by far the most valuable and interesting piece of work that has come out of an American mound in several decades was seen by only a few Cincinnatians. Col. Cadle lectured before the Cincinnati Natural History society the other evening on "The Work of the Mound Builders on Shiloh Battlefields." The lecture was particularly opportune, as the commission had exhumed on the day before the little statue, of which a good photograph is shown. Col. Cadle was on his way to Washington with the piece, which he considers the greatest find of the age.

The statue is nine inches long and carved from soapstone, out of which the pipes of the Indians were always made. This piece is itself intended for a pipe, as the hole between the shoulders is for tobacco and the opening in the bones for a stem. The kneeling woman is of a distinctly aboriginal type and may be taken as a fair picture of the woman of the times. The work is exceedingly well done and, while the woman is not beautiful, many

MADE BY MOUND BUILDERS.
(Front View of Big Pipe, Ten and a Half Inches High.)

of the lines have individual grace. The piece, which is the first ever taken from the mounds that will give any idea of the looks of the builders, cannot but be of the highest importance to the antiquarian. If this relic is to be accepted as a criterion the original mound builders were of the same race as the American Indians. The theories that the race which erected the mounds were of a different type, or were prehistoric to the Indians as to us, would fall to the ground and an interesting field of conjecture be opened to anthropologists, many of whom have long maintained that the American Indians are lineal descendants of the lost tribes of Israel.

Among other remarks on the subject Col. Cadle said in his lecture that much light had been thrown on the mounds by the recent exscavations at Shiloh. Just as the forester can approximate the age of a tree by the rings in the bole, and the horse doctor can tell the years of a horse by the layers of his teeth, so the geologist can approximate the age of a cliff, a sliding or a mound by the action of the elements on the rocks or the size of a channel made by the tiny rivulet. Col. Cadle stoutly maintains that the mound from which this statue was taken cannot have been more than 600 years old. It was so situated that in the fall and spring, in the time of heavy rains, the overflow from an adjacent hill cut little canals across it. These, he estimates, have been made in the last 600 years, proving that the mound was made at that time. The theory that the American Indian, as we know him, could have nothing to do with the mounds, is partially sustained by the fact that their traditions always ascribe the mounds to a prehistoric race. Yet this prehistoric race, if prehistoric it was, must have known the use of tobacco and have been accustomed to smoke the pipe of peace, since the statue was evidently made to be set in the midst of a circle and smoked from a stem with many branches. No one living man, with ordinary lungs, could have "drawn" a pipe of this character.

Women as Census Takers.

There's little to wonder at in the statement that women were such a success at census taking in Cuba, where they were for the first time officially employed in a government capacity. It was because of the other women. Women census takers would not only be pretty sure to make a victim give her right age, but if it came to the point she could always guess at it more accurately than a man. It takes a woman to catch a woman.

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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 12, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 35, 9 34, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 06, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 06, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m., 12 56 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 55, 8 15, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 28, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, *06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 05, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 08 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 05 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 4 17, 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, *9 21* 16 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, *55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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Time Table in Effect Dec. 4, 1899.
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Problems for the Bowlers

Questions That Will Have to be Met By the Bowling Congress Sooner or Later

BOWLING has reached a vogue in the United States that even the most enthusiastic followers of the ancient game of ten-pins would have scarcely hoped to see. There have been years in bowling when critics smiled and said: "This is truly the high water mark," but they were in error. The maximum of interest has not been reached. More money is being invested in bowling alleys and paraphernalia every week than for a corresponding period last year.

Large cities monopolize interest in the sport. No community is now too small to be without its league or leagues and up-to-date alleys. Women no longer depend upon the chivalry of male bowlers to adjourn match games to permit the fair sex to have exclusive use of bowling alleys at certain hours. The feminine rollers demand and receive concessions. They get the exclusive use of alleys certain days of the week and the development that they have exhibited in the regular game is such that recently one of the most noted bowlers in the west, W. V. Thompson, was beaten in a series of games by a woman roller. And the average of the victor was well up in the 190 mark, too, it is reported.

THOMAS CURTIS.
"Father of Bowling."

Recently the American Bowling congress held a session in Baltimore and such legislation as the experts thought wise and timely was put on the books. But the most important feature of the meeting was the report of the progress of bowling in the United States. It was said that over $15,000,000 was invested in bowling alleys and buildings used for bowling purposes, and that there were orders enough placed with firms that built scientific and "regular" alleys to warrant the supposition that the game would soon vie with golf in the matter of investments for plants.

The United Bowling Clubs of New York propose to give the biggest bowling tournament ever held during the week of July 15 to 22. I have the word of Secretary Sam Karpf, of the American Bowling congress, that the executive committee appointed to get funds has already obtained a cash guarantee of $7,500 for this tournament, and that there is plenty of time to increase this to $10,000.

Never before has so much money been contributed to bowling for prizes for one tournament. Time was when the best bowlers of the land, banded

FRANK BRILL.
All Star Team.

together in one team, made a circuit of the big cities, meeting teams for $75 prizes. Efforts are being made to have the competition open to any regularly organized bowling team that won a championship. The latter term is, of course, elastic enough to please a great many and makes it possible to get representatives from every city in the country that has a championship winner. Cities like Chicago, Cincinnati, New York and Brooklyn might be represented by three or more teams, while such cities as Peoria, Milwaukee, St. Louis, Omaha, St. Paul, Minneapolis—in fact almost any good wide awake place, might send from one to three teams. Ten thousand dollars in prize money is an amount that cannot be overlooked. It is the value of the great American Derby value, for which scores of owners and trainers spend innumerable hours of worry preparing their turf kings and queens to win the classic event. It is what many an executive head of a business house puts in a year of brain fagging work to get. This is a commercial age in sport, it would appear, and after all the giving of these big tournaments has its value in stimulating interest in games.

Preceding the great tourney or coming as an adjunct—the date has not been definitely settled—there will be a match contest for a series of games between the recognized best teams of rollers that will attract the attention of the bowling world. This event may develop into a feature that will overshadow the national tournament. Five men, selected by competition, covering many trial games, and coming from as many cities, will compose the All Star team. They will be pitted against the Greater New Yorks—practically the same team that in two years of touring in the United States established records for excellent bowling that may never be approached or passed. W. V. Thompson, expert in bowling, and a lithe, slight man, accepted as one of the best exponents of the scientific game in the west, will lead the All Stars in the battle for $500 a side. With him will be A. J. Kenna and Frank Brill, and others who are time-tried veterans on the alleys. In the Greater New York personnel will be such men as George Stein, William Cordes, the captain of the team, D. C. La Due, Fred Clinch, that veteran, Nic Thyne, who has rolled in more high-class competitions in more cities and on a greater number of alleys than any other roller in the western hemisphere, G. Phipard, Pete Wolf and others.

Problems aiming at the proper control of bowling will have to be met and solved by the American Bowling congress sooner or later, and the task will not be one that the delegates will choose to take up voluntarily. They will have to be forced a bit, it would appear, for the professional roller and his brother, the simon-pure amateur, are now wonderfully confused. Upon the proposition that the Amateur Athletic union cannot reasonably expect to assume control of bowling—many hold that this action would be as manifestly indiscreet as the attempt to control billiards—the critics are united. Bowlers claim that their congress should be representative enough to supervise all league contests, inter-city

WILLIAM J. KENNA.
Crack Bowler of the All Star Team.

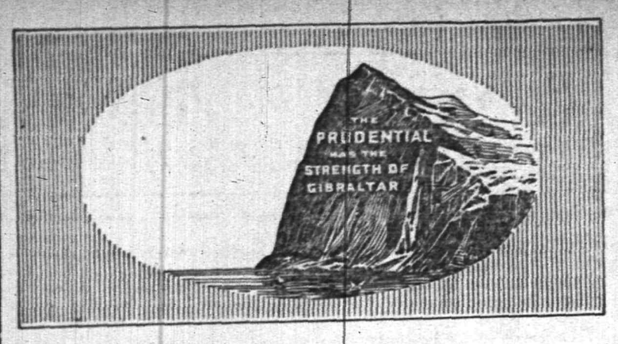
tournaments and national tourneys. With that end in view, the congress passed rules and directed its officers to see that they were executed. But not a word has been said about separating the professionals—they are multiplying with great rapidity in big cities—from the amateurs.

Chicago is an offender in the matter of men of great bowling skill, practically selling their services to more than one team not in the same league. Some of the thrifty bowlers think it no discredit to appear in the competitions of at least three leagues. Certainly there is no bar put up to prevent this species of professionalism, but it cannot fail to have a depressing effect upon the club members of leagues that think too much of the amateur status of their clubs to expend a dollar in hiring skilled bowlers. The practice of engaging professionals restricts interest in the leagues, and is bound to result in a loss of membership. If the engaged rollers are like the professional athletes that athletic clubs have engaged to act as point winners, they seldom contribute to the financial support of the clubs employing them. As long as the managers of the various leagues give their consent to this form of bowling, there will be men who will seek to earn a few dollars.

"The Father of Bowling," former Recording Secretary of the American Bowling Congress Curtis, says that bowling has become so much a national game that it will give outdoor sports a considerable rub this summer. He says that once a man "gets the fever" he will select cool and well-ventilated alleys and spend his summer afternoons in rolling, despite the oppressiveness of the atmosphere outside. If the veteran be correct in his premises, it would behoove the men who have invested thousands of dollars in alleys to figure upon ventilation and refrigeration. The dollars that might go to the coffers of the baseball clubs would jingle in the cash boxes of the alley keepers if cooling draughts could be sent through the bowling alleys hot evenings.

In conclusion, I might say that the demand for bowling balls has been so abnormal this winter that the manufacturers are actually facing a famine in properly seasoned wood. Alleys require kiln-seasoned, high-class material, and expert workmen get liberal wages while installing them. It is a good thing for all communities that sports and pastimes make their demands upon the workmen, the forest, the workshop and the capitalist.

E. G. WESTLAKE.



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SPORTING.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Daily Press Bowling League.

	Games Won.	Games Lost.	High Score.
Roselle Casino.....	12	3	911
Westfield Club.....	12	6	866
Park Club.....	5	10	864
Cranford Casino....	4	14	863

The team from the Roselle Casino comes to Plainfield Thursday evening to roll the last series of games in The Daily Press Bowling League. The series was postponed from Friday, February 1st. The league has been a decided success although, on account of the comparative weakness of the Plainfield team, Plainfield has had little to enjoy. In Roselle and Westfield, there has been much interest exhibited in the league and even Cranford has always turned out a representative audience at the alleys when games were rolled in that place. The games rolled at the Park Club alleys have been well attendd but naturally the crowd was not as large as it would have been had Plainfield stood at the head instead of nearly at the other end of the list. Another year it is to be hoped that the Parks will brace up and make a better showing than it has this year.

VARICUS SPORTS.

The first of the series of contests at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium will be held Saturday evening. It will be the first section of the novice athletic contest, which lasts two weeks. The first section will include the standing broad jump, fence vault and running high jump. On the Saturday evening following the second section will be contested and will include the following events: Hop, step and jump, running high kick and potato race.

ROD AND GUN.

Tom Fahy shot a goshawk near Sebring's Mills Saturday, which Frank Hedden is stuffing and mounting for him.

Frank Hedden and "Spiel" Welch went shooting at the South Plainfield pond yesterday. They started two flocks of ducks and managed to secure two of them.

A WHIRL OF PLEASURE.

Montauk Club Had Plenty of Amusement at Its Gathering Last Evening.

One of the most enjoyable affairs under the auspices of the Montauk Euchre Club was that of last evening. The full membership of twenty assembled at William N. Tier's place on Park avenue, where Mr. Tier had his large wagon and a team of horses ready to take the party for a ride. The wagon was filled with straw. The start was make about 7 o'clock and for two hours the club travelled about the country in the nearby vicinity, and had a jolly good time.

About 9 o'clock the club stopped at the home of Former Councilman and Mrs. Vincent L. Frazee, of West End Park, where they were delightfully entertained by Miss Addie Weaver, who proved herself a most competent hostess. After everyone had been cordially received, play was started and continued until a late hour. Miss May MacLoughlin made the highest score for the women, while Mrs. Robert M. Clark was second. Mrs. Horace Huff secured the consolation prize. Arthur Cannon scored the highest point for the men, while Mr. Hardingham came in second. J. M. Smalley was the winner of the consolation.

At the conclusion of the play the members sought diversion in dancing. This was continued until the small hours of the morning. This feature was interspersed with vocal an instrumental music. Not the least of the many enjoyable features was the supper served by the hostess. It was quite late this morning when the guests departed for home, and they all voted Mr. Tier a "jolly good fellow." The club will be entertained two weeks from last evening by Miss Nellie Breen, of Elizabeth.

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SUPPOSE ! unexpected guests arrive, the larder is low and the dinner hour near, how connect with the butcher, the baker and the confectioner and hurriedly gather the supplies that shall make the dinner a credit to the housekeeper?

SUPPOSE ! you wish to gather a group of guests for an evening to do honor to an occasion or a friend—how most conveniently communicate with their acceptance or regrets?

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SUPPOSE ! you want seats for the Play, a box for the Opera, a carriage for a drive to engage places at a restaurant—how in incredibly short time arrange it all?

SUPPOSE ! you are obliged to travel, leaving a member of your family ill at home—how can you receive news at any station from Boston to Omaha—from Montreal to Key West?

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STROMBERG CAPTURED.

General Gatacre Drives the Boers Before Him—Natal Practically Clear,

(Special to The Daily Press.)

London, March 6.—The War Office gave out the following despatch from Lord Roberts today:

"Osfontein, Orange Free State, March 6.—Gen. Gatacre occupied Stromberg yesterday. The lines of railway north and west will now be repaired. Gen. Clements is at Joubert's siding station, beyond Colesberg.

"The Duke of Malborough with the Oxford company of the Imperial Yeomanry, has left Cape Town for Naouw Poort.

"Gen. Buller reports Natal as practically clear of the enemy and that he cannot hear of any formed body of them anywhere. The Boers left some ambulances full of their sick and wounded from which the mules had been taken for transport purposes."

DISLOCATED HIS SHOULDER.

John Jones Stepped Off a Train That Was Moving and Was Badly Hurt.

John Jones, fireman at the pumping station of the Plainfield Water Supply Company, Netherwood, met with a very painful accident this morning as he was getting off the train that reaches Netherwood at 5:38 o'clock. It had been hailing during the early hours of the morning and when Jones stepped off the train, which had just started from the station, he slipped and fell. He landed heavily on the ground and dislocated his shoulder.

Patrolman Nicholas Myers happened to be nearby at the time and he rendered assistance to Jones. Jones refused to be taken to the hospital in the ambulance, and the officer brought him to his home on East Second street on a trolley car. A physician was summoned and the proper treatment was given. Aside from the dislocation Jones did not receive any other injuries, but this will detain him from work for some time to come.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

S. St. John McCutchen, of the borough, went to Trenton this morning.

Arthur E. Crone, teller at the City National Bank, is detained at his home by illness brought on by a severe cold.

The condition of B. A. Hegeman, Sr., of Sycamore avenue, is very much improved today, and his family are led to believe that his early recovery is assured.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred K. Willett, East Second street, was brightened yesterday by the arrival of a nine pound boy. Mother and son are doing very well.

Mrs. C. A. Fowler, of New York, an old time friend of Mr. and Mrs. Maze Edwards, of the Jackson building, has been aiding in the care of Mr. Edwards, who is slowly recovering from his illness.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Hepburn is making a special effort to introduce his blood purifier. In the spring of the year is when such medicine should be taken. Read his advertisement.

—At this evening's meeting of the Heptasoph's there will be an interesting contest of quoits between Sam Boss and E. M. Laing on one side and V. W. Nash and Charles Hepburn on 'tother. The prize is a cane. Jeremiah Garretson will be referee.

Grocery Firm Assigns.

The grocery firm of W. H & W. VanWinkle, of 112 Somerset street, made an assignment today. This action was forced on account of poor business. Former Assemblyman W. R. Codington was appointed assignee.

Planted Peas.

As an indication of the approach of spring a gardener at Netherwood yesterday planted peas. If the frost does not become too severe the gardener may reap the results of his labors in comparatively few weeks.

To Borough Voters.

Be sure and register today, otherwise you cannot vote at the spring election, March 13th. Hours of registry 1 to 9 p. m.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

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DEFEAT FOR CHAMPIONS.

PARK TEAM WON FROM NEW JERSEY WHIST CLUB.

The Contest was for State Championship, Though the Visitors Hold the National Cup.

The winning of the American Whist League trophy was enough for the New Jersey Whist Club, of Newark. The New Jersey Club team came here last evening in an effort to get the State trophy as well, but they failed. The Park Club team won by a score of 20 to 9, and now stands first for the State trophy, with ten out of the necessary fifteen wins that secures permanent ownership of the trophy.

The hard play for the big trophy Saturday had its effect on the visitors. Then, too, the absence of Cameron was felt. They did not play up to their usual game, and after the first round, which was fought particularly hard, the guests slackened their pace and the Parks had no difficulty in winning.

The Parks managed to get the best of every round. The first went to the home club 5 to 2. In the second the Parks won 6 to 3. The third was comparatively easy, the Parks coming out ahead 9 to 4. The total score was 20 to 9 in favor of the Parks.

The visiting team was composed of Messrs. Otis, Reynolds, Amar and Eagles. The Park Club had the usual team, Peter B. Matthews, Arthur A. Freeman, Albert O. Woltmann and Ralph Willis.

According to the rules, the trophy becomes the permanent property of the club winning it fifteen times. The Park Club, by winning the match last night, has advanced to first place with ten wins. The Elizabeth Chess and Whist Club is second with nine, the New Jersey Whist Club third with six and the Orange Whist Club fourth with five.

NEW HARDWARE FIRM.

H. E. Gayle at Head of a Company That Has Bought the Business of J. P. Laire.

H. E. Gayle, the carpenter and builder, yesterday formed a company, of which he is at the head, to purchase the old established business of the J. P. Laire Hardware Company, who are located on West Front street, near Park avenue. Mr Gayle will give up the carpenter business as soon as he can finish his present contracts. Mr. Laire will remain with the new company until about June 1st, when he will become secretary of a new corporation just formed in Elizabeth. He will continue to reside in Plainfield, however.

The present clerks and cashier will be retained by Mr. Gayle.

BURNED WILL SUSTAINED.

Court of Errors and Appeals Decided a Knotty Question of Law in Plainfield Case.

The will of Ann E. Martin, drawn by John K. VanNess, which could not be found after Mrs. Martin's death, and was supposed to have been burned in the fire which destroyed Mr. VanNess' house, was yesterday sustained in the Court of Errors and Appeals. Vice-Chancellor Emery had decided the case in favor of the will, and his opinion was affirmed.

THE COURTS

JUSTICE NASH.

Judgment — Judgment has been given for possession of premises in the action of Kenyon against Kelley.

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Summons—Becker against Reuter; dispossession of premises, returnable, March 12th.

A Chinese Sociable.

Dr. and Mrs. W. K. Browning, of East Fifth street, very hospitably opened their home last evening for a Chinese social which was given under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church. There were about seventy-five persons present. The name selected for the social was carried out through the serving of Chinese nic nacs. The evening was spent chiefly in playing games. During the evening the refreshments were served and a social time indulged in by those present.

Decided Not to Have Easter Dance.

The friends of the Twilight Social Club will regret to learn that they have decided not to hold their annual Easter Monday night dance this year. Owing to the leasing of the Crescent Rink for manufacturing purposes they feel as though it would hardly be right to crowd their always large attendance into a smaller hall. They will discontinue their dances until such time in the future when there is a suitable place in Plainfield for holding them.

—The Delaware and Raritan canal was opened up for transportation yesterday. A sure harbinger of spring.

OLD MAIDS CONVENTION,
—AT—
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Thursday Evening, March 8th,
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EIGHT-ROOM house to let on West Fifth street. Inquire of McDonough Bros., 222 Madison avenue. 3 6 tf

DESK wanted, in good condition. S. F., care Press.

WANTED—Partner for real estate business. Meissner's intelligence office 432 Watchung Ave. 3 6 3

TO LET—Store; also 4 rooms; 432 Watchung Ave. 3 6 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 428 East Sixth St. 3 6 3

GIRL wants any kind of work in hotel or restaurant. Intelligence office, 216 West Second street.

BARN to let. 112 West Fourth St. 3 6 2

LADIES wanting good cooks and housework call at Mrs. Kyle's intelligence office, 543 West Sixth street, cor. Plainfield avenue. 3 6 2

GENTLEMAN wishes board and small room with refined private family; central location preferred. K. H., care Press.

FOR SALE—A few choice Plymouth Rock hens and roosters one year old. Address 307 Monroe Ave. 3 6 2

RENT—Immediate possession, modern house, seven rooms; open plumbing; electric light; furnace; rent $22.50. Address New, care of Press.

FOR SALE—10 quarts milk daily. Brookside Farm, South Plainfield.

BICYCLE, belonging to a little girl, taken from the porch of Miss Ada Marsh's residence, Franklin place, Monday afternoon; suitable reward and no questions asked for its return to 930 Central avenue.

STOLEN — Boy's LeRoy bicycle; new; green enamel; cyclometer and bell attached; from residence of J. F. Harman, Division and West Eighth streets. Reward for return to Townsend Rushmore, 524 Stelle Ave. 3 6 2

THE young man that took an umbrella from D. W. Rogers' at 10 a. m. will please return the same. There will be no questions asked.

THE LAST SALE OF MEN'S BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S WINTER CLOTHING.

An opportunity for anybody wishing to purchase heavy-weight suits or overcoats and willing to save from **40 to 50 per cent** on their investment would do well to call on us this Saturday. This will actually be a **Slaughter Sale** on some of the best goods that we offered this winter.

Read these prices and convince yourself.

125 Two-piece Childs' Suits, sizes from 7 to 14 years. This is a mixed lot containing over thirty-five different patterns made of good all-wool materials and are extra strong, to be sold at this sale at **$1.38** for your choice, regular selling price is from $2.00 to $3.00.

50 Heavy-weight Middy Suits, latest style, handsomely braided, extra durable material, to be sold at **$1.35.** Some of them are worth as high as $2.50.

25 boys' ulsters made of heavy weight chinchillas and Irish frieze, sizes from 6 to 15 years, to be sold at **$1.50,** worth from 2.50 to $5.00.

Men's Ulsters to go at your own price.

Men's black or blue heavy weight Overcoats at **3.00, 4.00, 5.00 and 6.00,** are certainly worth to speculate in. They will be worth next winter from $10.00 to $15.00.

Men's Trousers over **Eight Hundred pairs of heavyweights** that must be sold in the next four days.

Trousers that sold for $2.25 will go now at **$1.25.** All-wool working trousers at **95c.**

Strictly all-wool, fine grade, hair stripe Trousers at **$1.50** worth $2.75.

Pure worsted dress Trousers at **$1.75,** worth $3.00. Best Sunday Trousers at **$2.50,** other stores sell them at $4.

Boys' Knee Pants, strictly all wool in blue or black cheviots with taped seams, perfect fitting and full size at **35c,** worth 75c.

Men's Derby Hats at **75c** and **$1.00,** worth $1.50.

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SIX ROOM house and store, 214 Richmond St., for sale or to let.

LARGE STORE, 304 Richmond street, to let. Inquire T. Callahan, Richmond and Third Sts. 2 6 tf eod

FOR RENT — New house, eleven rooms; all improvements; Fifth street, two doors form Park avenue; ready April first. J. A. Hubbard. 2 21 tf eod

TO LET—New 6 room house, Inquire 148 Duer St. 1 23 eod tf

TO LET—The modern built two-story brick dwelling house No. 109 Park place; all improvements; immediate possession. Apply to B A. Hegeman, 37 Sycamore avenue. 2 1 eod tf

FOR RENT — House 924 Prospect avenue; all improvements. J. A. Hubbard, 212 West Front street. 2 6 eod tf

WANTED—Amateur photographers, who wish to exchange first-class permanent 4 x 5 prints of interesting subjects and seashore views for western and ranch views to write Geo. H. Craig, Graham, Texas. 3 3 eod 3

FOR RENT — 4 large rooms and bathroom. 717 South avenue. 2 26 tf

COTTAGE to let; five bow windows, screens, shades, awnings, instantaneous gas boiler, open plumbing; 1 to 5 years lease; reasonable. 127 East Ninth St., City. 1 27 tf

PRIVATE sale of household goods at 10 Grove street, on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. 3 5 3

DRESSMAKING wanted by the day or at home; references given 317 East Front St. 3 5 2

LOST—$5 reward; English setter, white, black ears, three black spots on right side, one crossing back to left side. 967 Madison Ave. 3 3 tf

TO LET—Six-room house, 114 New street; closet and city water; thoroughly papered and painted; rent $13. Inquire S Dreier, 429 West Front St. 3 5 tf

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Apply 908 West Front St. 3 5 2

WANTED—White girl for general housework. Call 403 East Fifth St. 3 6 2

WANTED—Colored boy to help with housework; one with experience preferred. Apply 1111 Putman avenue.

$10 MONTHLY and small cash payment buys $3 500 12-room house, stable, lot 75 x 260. P. O. Box 227, Plainfield.

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

3 PLEASANT convenient rooms for light housekeeping to let 403 Third street, corner Central avenue. 3 1 6

FOR SALE—Property 1001 Central avenue, corner Randolph road; colonial house with stable; corner lot 115 x 285. Apply to owner, Edwin B. Day. 2 20 tf

BOARDERS wanted at 669 West Fourth St. 3 2 6

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office. 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at Mrs. Meissner's intelligence office, 432 Watchung Ave. 1 30 tf

APARTMENTS to let; four rooms; city water; $8 month. Inquire 138 Duer St. 3 2 tf

OLD mahogany furniture bought. C. Thorp, 321 West Front St. 2 20 1m

NINE-ROOM house to let on Madison avenue, near trolley. Inquire of P M. French. 3 3 3

WANTED—House of six rooms, centrally located; possession April 1st. Address, stating rent and where located, Home, care Press. 1 27 tf

BARN to let on Second street, near Watchung avenue; $5 per month; two stalls and room for two wagons; pump in yard. Apply at Daily Press office. 11 28 tf

I WANT to exchange a nice private house on 136th street, New York, mortgage $5,000, price $8 500, for house in Plainfield or nearby, same equity. A. E. Park, 150 Nassau street, N. Y. 3 3 3

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MRS. EYLER PICTURED IN A VERY BAD WAY

Dr. Laura Satterthwait Declares the Matron Inflicted Cruelties in Fits of Passion.

KILLED HOME INFLUENCE

THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE HEARS SOME DAMAGING TESTIMONY.

It is Expressed That the Matron of the State Industrial School is Not Fit to Run Anything—School Like a Prison.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, March 7—The investigation into the affairs of the State Industrial School for Girls was resumed yesterday afternoon in the Assembly Chamber, which was well-filled with spectators. Rev. Clarence Eyler, husband of the matron of the school, occupied his usual place near the committee. He constantly wrote questions on paper and handed them to the secretary of the committee to be asked the witnesses.

Lewis Parker, grand secretary of the Odd Fellows and president of the Trenton Savings Fund, was the first witness. He was for years secretary and treasurer of the old board of trustees. He said he had no criticism to make on the method of punishment inflicted at the school, and in a measure showed himself favorably disposed toward Mrs. Eyler. There existed no rule, he said, permitting corporal punishment, and the rules were broken when such punishment was inflicted. He had resigned because of lack of harmony in the board of trustees, but he did not know what had caused the friction.

Mr. Parker said he approved of all cases where girls were kept in cells for several days on bread and water. As for the case of Sadie Wiseman, who died in Paterson, he believed the punishment she had received was just, as did also the executive board of managers at that time. He thought Mrs. Eyler's control of the school was good. He said he did not favor corporal punishment, but thought it was necessary to call in men to control some of the girls, because the women could not handle them. He thought it necessary to keep a girl in anklets until she became penitent, no matter how long it might take.

Dr. Laura H. Satterthwait, the former physician of the school, who was recently dropped from the list of officers, was next called. She said she had been the attending physician at the school, and had been called to attend Kate Barlow for inflammation of the stomach. She had attended her several times, and during her absence the girl had been removed to the City Hospital without the witness' knowledge or consent. The doctor declared that she had never been given a history of the girl's case. She had seen evidence on the girl's neck that she had been choked, and from her general appearance and condition she considered the girl had been severely and cruelly punished.

She had reported several cases of cruel and inhuman treatment to the Board of Managers, but had never heard anything from them. When asked about Mrs. Eyler's temperament, the witness gave several illustrations of cruel and inhuman treatment which had been inflicted during a fit of passion on the part of Mrs. Eyler. Dr. Satterthwait said Mrs. Eyler was not in sympathy with the girls, but aggravated them more than anything else. The home-like influence which had prevailed in the school disappeared entirely upon Mrs. Eyler's arrival.

The witness stated that if Mrs. Eyler were a true woman the affairs at that school would at present be very different. Assemblyman Walklee quickly asked: "What do you mean by a true woman?" and was informed that a true woman was one who had a character and a reputation for truth and veracity.

Dr. Satterthwait declared that many cases of sickness in the institution had been caused by cruel treatment, in addition to being fed on bread and water for several weeks. The witness laid all the blame on the principal, and said there was a possibility of harmony existing at the school now because all the teachers were friends of Mrs. Eyler and would approve of the kind of treatment the girls would receive. When asked about Nettie Malone, who died in a Philadelphia hospital, the doctor said one ought to place the blame where it belonged, and that was on Mrs. Eyler.

"Why, Mrs. Eyler is not fit to run anything," said Dr. Satterthwait with

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PARENTS INSANE OR IN JAIL.

Mrs. Murr Will be Sent to Morris Plains and Murr Released to Support His Children.

Rev. Dr. Henry Hale Sleeper, rector of Grace Episcopal church, Elizabeth, accompanied by Miss Kremm, president of the Children's Aid Society, yesterday afternoon visited the home of Ernest Murr, at No. 53 Butler street, Elizabeth, who is in jail for thirty days for ill treating his wife.

Dr. Sleeper found that the woman was undoubtedly deranged and not fit to take care of herself. Steps will be taken at once to remove her to the Morris Plains Asylum. The eighteen-year old blind daughter will be placed in a charitable institution, and the other child will be taken into the Children's Home. Murr himself will be released from jail, in order that he may not lose his position, and he will be forced to provide for the support of his children.

DATE FOR CONVENTION

REPUBLICANS TO ELECT DELEGATES APRIL 19TH.

Silver Service, Costing $1,200, Presented to the Wife of Senator Sewell.

(Special to The Daily Press).

Trenton, March 7—The State Republican committee met here yesterday and set April 19th as the date for the convention to elect delegates to the Republican National convention. Gov. Voorhees sent a letter to the committee nominating Wm. Riker, Jr., as committeeman at-large to succeed the late Vice-President Hobart. United States Senators Sewell and Kean and State Chairman Franklin Murphy were present. The committee by a vote of 8 to 6 indorsed the Anti-Spring Election bill.

A $1,200 silver service of twenty-four pieces was presented to Senator Sewell. Congressman Loudenslager made the presentation. He paid a high tribute to Senator Sewell as a leader of his party. Senator Sewell was taken by surprise. In replying to Congressman Loudenslager's speech he said that in politics he had always tried to be fair. He was proud to say that he had two boys in the fight in Cuba and in the Philippines. He expressed thanks on behalf of Mrs. Sewell.

BIRTHDAY SOCIABLE.

Pleasant and Profitable Affair Given by Methodist Ladies' Aid Society.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church a birthday sociable was given last evening in Vincent chapel. Despite the stormy weather there was a good attendance and the society received quite a sum for their treasury to help them in their work in the church. The forepart of the evening was devoted to an entertainmet of much merit. It consisted of recitations by Miss Bertha Whitney, instrumental selections by Miss May Whitney, vocal solos by William Holmes, accompanied by Miss May Whitney, graphophone selections by Donald McGee, violin selections by Miss Wyatt and flute solos by Nabataro Tamaioki, of Tokio, who appeared in Japanese dress.

J. W. Jackson was in charge of the programme and announced the several numbers. After the entertainment refreshments were served and a social time was enjoyed. The affair was in charge of a committee composed of the following women: Mrs. J. M. McNaughton, chairman; Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. W. C. Snodgrass, Mrs. I. L. McVoy, Mrs. Templin, Mrs. C. H. Rugg, Miss Sharp, Mrs. Winters, Mrs. Pike, Mrs. Peck, Mrs. Nelson Miller, Mrs. Henry A. McGee, Mrs. Benjamin Mills, Mrs. Joseph Yerkes. To these women the credit for the success of the social is due.

SHUMWAY MUST LEAVE RUTGERS.

Trustees Sustain President Scott and Criticise Professor.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, March 7.—The trustees of Rutgers College yesterday accepted the regisnation of Professor Shumway. It is to take effect June 1st, but his salary is to continue until October 1st. The committee of the faculty recommended the action.

The committee's report accused Professor Shumway of aiding in the preparation and circulation of the petition to members of the alumni. It was declared that this was indiscreet.

This action sustains President Scott, but hardly closes the incident, as the alumni declare that the strictures the report contains are unfair and will be resented.

Every one in this city looks for some startling demonstration on the part of the undergraduates within the next twenty-four hours.

—Press want ads bring results.

BOUND BROOK BLOCKS BIG HELLO COMPANY

Borough Council Fails to Advance Ordinance for Public Privileges.

COMMITTEE WON'T REPORT.

COUNCILMAN M'NABB SUCCEEDS IN HOLDING UP ORDINANCE.

Mayor and Majority of Council Looked Surprised Over Result, But They Could Not Prevent the Action.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, March 7.—Councilman McNabb took an active hand in the telephone war at the March meeting of the Borough Council last evening. It was expected that the ordinance granting the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company the right to establish an exchange here and erect poles in the streets would come up and there was a fair show that the ordinance would be passed. Councilman McNabb, who has been one of the bitterest enemies of the invading company, succeeded in temporarily blocking action. Meanwhile the big company is rapidly getting new subscribers and stringing its lines over private property.

For nearly a year the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company has been fighting a local concern. At first the greater company had but few advocates, but its advantages have been persistently put before the public until there is a decided feeling in favor of admitting the New Jersey company.

Three months ago an ordinance granting the company the right to erect poles in the borough was introduced. According to the State law the company has the right to put up poles on private property and string its wire across the highways. That is what has been done and an exchange established here in the Ross building. There are now twenty-three subscribers with the prospect of many more.

The ordinance was referred to the ordinance committee, of which McNabb is chairman. It was understood that the ordinance would be called up at the meeting of the Council last night. Mayor Richard Brokaw called upon the chairman of the ordinance committee to report the ordinance to the Council. Mr. McNabb refused. The rest of the Council looked surprised, but that ended the subject for the meeting.

There may be a change before the next meeting, however, as the terms of Councilmen McNabb and Hastings expire this month and new Councilmen will be elected. It is understood that they will not be renominated. Both are strong opponents of the big company and their successors may be otherwise inclined. Action will therefore be deferred until the new Councilmen are elected.

LOW EBB OF BUILDING TRADE

Only Ten Permits Granted by Building Inspector Doane During Month of February.

The building trade was at its lowest ebb in February. There were a number of buildings to be completed but only two new houses were started during the month. Building Inspector T. O. Doane granted ten permits in February, eight of them for additions, repairs and small structures.

One of the new houses is a comfortable cottage that David Arthur, Jr., is building on West Fifth street, near Monroe avenue. W. H. Clum is the architect. The house will cost $1,800. The other is the new lodge at the Methodist cemetery on Plainfield avenue. It will cost $1,000, and is being built by Munday Brothers.

E. H. Holmes has had a new brick stable built by his coal yard on Madison avenue, and iron coal sheds erected. The other permits were for small structures and extensions.

"Old Nelse" Offers Peace.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, March 7—Efforts are being made to secure the release of "Old Nelse" Davis, the man from Cranford who is accused of shooting at the trainmen of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Cranford. He says he will not shoot at the men any more if they will stop playing pranks on him by blowing whistles when they pass his house.

Played Quoits.

The game of quoits at the Hepto sophs last night between Weber and Nash, and Boss and Laing, resulted in favor of the first team by a score of 6 to 3. Charles Hepburn also defeated John P. D. Kirch five games out of nine.

—Press want ads pay.

BICYCLES RECOVERED; TWO LADS CAPTURED

Youthful Prisoners Are Charged Wite Stealing Two Wheels Monday Afternoon.

OTHER FOR STEALING FLOUR

POLICE FOUND THE BICYCLES, ONE OF WHICH WAS WRECKED.

Trio of Youngsters Before Justice Nash This Morning—Alfred Talbert and George VanNest Held For Stealing Wheels.

The two bicycles stolen in this city Monday afternoon have been recovered by the police. Two little lads, Alfred Talbert, aged fourteen years, and George VanNest, aged ten years, are held responsible for the theft. Justice Nash sent the boys to Elizabeth this morning to await the action of the Grand Jury.

It will be remembered that the two wheels were stolen Monday afternoon, one from the piazza of the home of Miss Ada Marsh, of Franklin place, and the other from the rear of the residence of John F. Harman, of West Seventh street. They belonged to Miss Booth, of Central avenue and the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Townsend Rushmore, of West Seventh street.

A neighbor saw two small boys lead away the wheel stolen from the Marsh residence. The police were informed and traced the two lads to Mountain avenue. All Monday night the police searched the eastern end of the city to find the wheels. At last the police were informed that young George VanNest had been seen with a strange wheel.

Yesterday the police went after Alfred Talbert and VanNest. Chief Grant and Roundsman Frederickson hunted through the West End and captured Talbert at his home. VanNest escaped. One of the wheels was found in a yard at the corner of Central avenue and West Second street. It was alleged that VanNest and Talbert had taken a small amount of money away from a lad there and that his mother had taken possession of the wheel until the money should be returned.

This wheel proved to be the one owned by the Rushmores and was taken home by the police. The other one, the boys said, they had thrown under the Sycamore avenue bridge. Another boy had found it there and taken it to his home in the West End. Roundsman Frederickson recovered that one. The front forks were snapped. It was returned to Miss Booth.

Roundsman Flynn and Patrolman Totten captured young VanNest at midnight. He did not return home after he learned that the police wanted him, but went to sleep in a barn in that neighborhood. There the police found him and brought him down to the station house.

The youthful culprits were arraigned before Justice Nash this morning and were committed to the county jail to await the action of the Grand Jury. It is expected that an attempt will be made to have them sent to the Reform School.

Joseph Wisniewski, a 14-year-old boy was arrested last night in a barn with the VanNest boy. The police say that Joseph is a bad boy. He was charged with stealing five bags of flour from the mill of A. J. Cadmus on South Second street, and also with helping himself to a quantity of bread tickets belonging to Paul Reusch, a Dunellen baker. The tickets were taken from a coat in Mr. Reusch's cart. The flour was taken in the daytime. Each sack contained twenty-five pounds of flour. Mr. Cadmus thought the flour had been stolen at night, and was surprised when the accused boy admitted that he had taken the flour from the mill in the daytime when the employes were in another part of the mill.

Justice Nash committed them to the Elizabeth jail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Captain Grant took the trio of thieves to the county seat this morning.

Death of an Old Farmer.

William Harrison Stites, aged 76 years, one of the oldest residents of Coontown, died at his home there last evening after a short illness with the grip. He was born at Mt. Bethel. He was the father of Alex. and Morgan Stites, of the borough. He followed the pursuit of farming most of his life. Four sons survive him. The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon next from the Mt. Bethel church at 2 o'clock.

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REED'S BILL FOR TAX REFORM PASSED

Senate Adopts Senator Reed's Measure, Which Seeks to Equalize Assessments.

THE CO-INSURANCE CLAUSE

SOMERSET SENATOR GETS THIS MEASURE THROUGH THE SENATE.

Slight Trouble in Passing Amendments to State Sewerage Bill—Hearing Held on the General School Bill.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, March 7—There was a long discussion yesterday in the Senate over Senator Reed's bill to equalize tax assessments. The measure gives Boards of Freeholders the privilege of applying to the county court for the appointment of a county board of commissioners, who shall have power to equalize assessments. Senator Reed explained that the present method of having the assessors come together annually in each county and equalize the assessment was cumbersome and unsatisfactory. The bill was not mandatory, and no county need accept it.

Senator McDermott, of Hudson, said he favored the bill. Senator Francis thought it should be mandatory that the public might quickly get the benefit of the reform. Senator Johnson, the President of the Senate, left the chair, and explained that he was the author of the bill. He said it had been prepared to relieve the situation in Bergen county, where there are sixty-six assessors, and where many abuses had crept into the present system.

Senator Martin, of Sussex, opposed the act on the ground that in the smaller counties the present system was working well. He thought three men would be unable to do such work. The measure passed by a vote of 14 to 2.

Senator Reed's co-insurance bill also passed the Senate. This measure is designed to prevent false pretenses of fire insurance companies, and provides that when a policy is issued on the co-insurance plan a clause shall be inserted to that effect, naming a reduction in rate.

There was some slight trouble experienced in having amendments passed to the State sewerage bill. The amendments were mainly of technical character and in no way altered the main purpose of the bill. The proposed law does not apply to inter-State streams unless used for potable water. It exempts the Hudson River and the Kill Von Kull, but includes the Delaware River, which will be inspected by the commission as soon as the act is passed. The bill making it unlawful for any one to practice law without having been regularly admitted was subsequently passed.

Senator Johnson's bill to prevent any one who is not legally admitted to the Bar of this State from declaring himself to be a lawyer passed the Senate this morning. This bill is a copy of the Pennsylvania law, and was introduced at the request of two prominent Camden lawyers.

There was a hearing yesterday afternoon before the Senate committee on education on the general school bill fathered by Senator Stokes. Several speakers favored the bill's general outlines. Considerable opposition developed to the section providing for elective instead of appointive Boards of Education. The committee was urged to amend the bill by adding a referendum clause, so that the respective municipalities affected might suit themselves in the matter. There will be another hearing on this bill next Wednesday.

DIED SEATED IN A CHAIR.

William Hume Was a Leader in the Old Greenback Party.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, March 7—William Hume, aged sixty-six, one of the prominent leaders of the old Greenback party in New Jersey, died suddenly shortly before noon yesterday while sitting in a chair at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Robert N. Earl, 200 Murray street, Elizabeth.

Mr. Hume ran for State Senator and also for Mayor of Elizabeth on the Greenback ticket. He was originally a Republican, and was a native of Canada. He was a widower and leaves one daughter.

Ex-Senator Chase Sues for Divorce.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, March 7.—A suit was filed at Trenton yesterday by ex-Senator Daniel C. Chase, of South Amboy, for a divorce from his wife, Emma E. Case. Leonard Furman, now serving his second term as Surrogate of Middlesex county, is named as correspondent.

PIANO RECITAL.

Pupils of Prof. Janke Played for an Audience of Friends Last Evening.

The pupils of E. Arthur Janke, pianist, gave a very successful recital at Mr. Janke's studio, 931 West Sixth street, last evening. An audience composed of the parents and friends of the pupils listened to an excellent programme with much interest. Those who took part were the Misses Florence Beebe, Florence Cahoone, Mary Graves, Maisy Day and Rose Woltmann. Miss Clyde Burnet was to have taken part as well but illness prevented her attendance. She is one of Mr. Janke's most accomplished pupils.

The various selections, which included the works of many of the great masters, were rendered in a way to reflect much credit on both instructor and pupil.

DEMOCRATS ORGANIZING

SOMERVILLE PARTISANS WILL FORM A BIG CLUB.

Meeting Addressed by Jas. E. Martine—Delivered Characteristic Democratic Speech.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, March 7.—The Democrats of Somerville met at Somerset Hall last night to organize a club. Geo. P. Norton called the meeting to order, Walter Durling was elected chairman and Peter VanCleef secretary. The chairman was authorized to appoint committees, which he will do in a few days.

Hon. James J. Bergen made a brief address. He scored the Republicans for allowing corporate control of judgeships, saying that Judge Childs was turned down at the behest of corporations.

James E. Martine, of Plainfield, was then called upon, and for fifty minutes filled the hall with his eloquence. He opened with an apt illustration of the power of organization. He then scored the trusts and said bimetalism was not dead. He frequently referred to William J. Bryan and pictured the Nebraskan in glowing colors. He said that Bryan would be nominated at Kansas City by acclamation before the roll-call of States. He referred to McKinley as a good man, but said he was controlled by Mark Hanna. He touched up the Porto Rico tariff business and promised the workingmen prosperity and happiness if Bryan was elected. He was frequently greeted with applause.

A vote of thanks was extended to him and the meeting adjourned, subject to the call of the chairman.

Y. M. C. A. WORK.

Largely Attended and Interesting Conference of Officers and Committees.

Forty-one persons, representing the various city churches, were present at the Y. M. C. A. last evening on the occasion of the annual conference of directors and committeemen of the local association. President Cahoone presided. Reports were received from the different departments of the work and many excellent suggestions were made along the lines of religion, educational, library, foreign missions, boys' work, entertainment, membership, etc. Among the interesting subjects discussed was that in relation to the work in smaller towns and its bearing upon the efforts of those in the local association. F. H. Andrews, chairman of the State committee, led in this discussion, and told briefly how much assistance had been given in this direction.

The conference is believed to have been of much benefit to those interested in the work of the Y. M. C. A.

Active Members of Hillside Club.

The Hillside Tennis and Golf Club trustees have elected the following active members: Miss Josephine H. Lapsley, Messrs. Walter Gaston, Charles S. Foote, Martin S. Hebert, Jose A. Machado, William D. W. Miller and Lucius C. Ryce; also the following associate members: Mrs. Charles S. Foote, Mrs. Walter Gaston, Mrs. Jose A. Machado, Mrs. Lucius C. Ryce, Miss Jennie P. Hebert, Miss Elizabeth C. Hebert and Howard G. Lapsley.

Dr. Richards to Lecture.

The members of the Primary Teachers' Union have succeeded in securing Dr. W. R. Richards, of the Crescent Avenue church, to give his lecture on his recent trip to Palestine. It will be given Monday evening, March 19th, and probably in the First Baptist church.

City Hotel Not Yet Sold.

It was reported yesterday that the City Hotel had been purchased by Charles B. Knapp, of Somerville. Mr. Beerbower informed a Press representative this afternoon that the hotel has not yet been sold. There is a possibility that it may be in the near future.

WANT MR. MARTINE AS ONE OF THE "BIG FOUR"

"Farmer Orator's" Name Will Be Urged for Selection as Delegate-at-Large.

HIS RECORD IS CONSISTENT.

HAS BEEN A LOYAL AND DEVOTED "REGULAR" THROUGHOUT.

His Selection Would Give Satisfaction to the Rank and File of the Party—Friends Will Push His Name.

The question of what Democrats in New Jersey shall be selected to represent the State in the National Democratic convention, which will convene in Kansas City July 4th, is regarded as a knotty one to solve to the satisfaction of all elements of the party. It is a matter of political history of the State that the delegation representing New Jersey in the Chicago convention in 1896 walked out of the convention when the free silver plank was put into the platform. To the minds of the simon pure Democrats who respect the decision of the recognized organization above all things else, this unusual conduct on the part of the delegates was an action that has rankled their political souls ever since.

While there is a desire for party harmony and unanimity of action among all who have played the part of big or little leaders, there is a growing sentiment among the devoted followers of Col. William J. Bryan and the principles he advocates that when the time comes for choosing the delegates who will represent the party in New Jersey at the Kansas City convention, that there should be men chosen who can be depended upon to represent what appears to be the dominant sentiment among the rank and file of the party.

There has been considerable talk among the out spoken Bryan men that the New Jersey delegation should be made of men who are consistent believers and advocates of the principles of the Chicago convention, and not of men who violently opposed those tenets of the party four years ago, but since then, for the sake of political expediency and prestige, have changed their opinions and are now presumably "regular."

In the talk about men of whose regularity and loyalty there can be no question, there is one name that is almost unconsciously suggested at the first thought. That is the name of James E. Martine, familiarly known as "The Farmer Orator" throughout the State of New Jersey. Mr. Martine's Democracy has never been of a faltering or swerving kind. In the campaign of 1896 Mr. Martine was about the only Democrat of any prominence in this section of New Jersey that came out boldly for Bryan the moment he was nominated, and throughout that campaign he worked persistently and against great odds to win votes for the Nebraskan. At no time has there ever been any doubt about his opinions or devotion in the political world. He has been consistent and aggressive throughout.

Thus it is that the friends of Mr. Martine are beginning to mention the name of Mr. Martine as one of those who should go to Kansas City as a member of the New Jersey delegation. Not as a district delegate, however, but as one of the "Big Four" representing the State at-large. Mr. Martine's friends believe that when it comes to the distribution of honors in the Democratic party there are none who are more entitled to them than he is, and especially in relation to a leading place in the New Jersey delegation to what will be one of the most notable political conventions in the history of the country.

The sequence of political events in this State, it is argued, are such that the "Farmer Orator" is bound to be one of the leading spirits in the Presidential campaign, and it will be but fitting to have him elected as one of the delegates-at-large when the State convention for that purpose is held.

Between now and the time of holding the convention for the selection of delegates to go the National convention, the friends of Mr. Martine in several sections of the State will do their utmost to secure for him the honor to represent New Jersey as one of the "Big Four."

Cathedral's Golden Jubilee.

The golden jubilee of St. Patrick's Cathedral, in Newark, will be celebrated March 17th. Archbishop Corrigan will sing the mass, and Bishop McQuaid, of Rochester, will preach.

—Neuman Brothers, the Watchung avenue grocers, are recommending their Formosa Oolong tea to all lovers of that beverage.

ENTOMBED IN A MINE

Disastrous Gas Explosion In West Virginia Colliery.

FIFTY DEAD BODIES RECOVERED.

At Least Forty-five More Thought to Be In the Wreck—Heartrending Scenes at the Mouth of the Mine.

FIRE CREEK, W. Va., March 7.—The most disastrous mine explosion ever known in the New River district occurred at the Red Ash mine shortly after the miners went to work yesterday morning. Although the most heroic work of the rescuing party has been going on incessantly, it is impossible yet to estimate the full extent of the loss of life and property. More than 50 dead bodies have already been taken out, and the number of the dead may reach 75 or more. It is thought that at least 45 miners are yet entombed in the wrecked mine.

The Red Ash mine is a large drift, and the explosion occurred near the entrance, which was thus closed by the falling slate, entombing a large number of miners.

The scene of the disaster is between this place and Thurmond, on the South branch of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway, and every assistance possible was rendered by the railway company and by the adjoining mining towns. Relief parties from great distances arrived as soon as possible. State Mine Inspector Pinckney with a corps of experts and many workmen was on the ground during the day rendering all assistance possible and devoting his attention more toward relief than to an official investigation as to the cause of the disaster.

At the mouth of the mine the scene was beyond description. The wives and children and the neighbors of those who were known to be entombed were there in full force, and their anxiety and distress were most intense. While they were all seeking to help those who were rescued and to get the mine reopened, yet these bereaved people were for the most part in the way of the rescuers and had to be held back from the entrance. The mine is one of the largest in West Virginia and was very heavily timbered in the different drifts. It was for this reason feared that those who had not been killed by falling debris at the time of the explosion would be pinioned by these connected timbers and suffer death from suffocation.

The population of this mining village is only 500. All are miners, and the calamity will reach almost every little house in the mining town.

At a late hour last night the most reliable estimate obtainable put the number of the victims at 125.

Major Washington Dead.

PITTSBURG, March 7.—Major James B. Washington, one of the oldest officials of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad and for 25 years the official head of the road in this city, is dead at the Passavant hospital as the result of an operation. Major Washington was said to be the nearest living collateral relative of George Washington. His great-grandparent was a brother of General Washington's father. He was a graduate of West Point and served in the Confederate army.

Special Census Experts.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The director of the census has appointed George S. Boudinot special expert agent for the collection of statistics of manufactures for the city of Philadelphia. Mr. Boudinot has twice before been connected with the census office. Mr. Frank R. Williams was appointed special expert agent for the collection of statistics of manufactures in Greater New York. Like Mr. Boudinot, Mr. Williams is now connected with the census bureau for the third time.

Banker Cole Indicted.

BOSTON, March 7.—Charles Cole, formerly president of the defunct Globe National bank of this city, was indicted on 25 counts by the grand jury in the United States district court yesterday before Judge Lowell. Sixteen of the counts are for false entries on the books of the bank and nine counts are for misappropriation of funds. The case is set for trial during the first week of April, and Mr. Cole has until March 20 to plead. The amount of Cole's alleged misappropriation is $1,067,250.

More Snow Up State.

MALONE, N. Y., March 7.—Northern New York is experiencing another big storm. The snow has fallen fast for the last five hours, the storm coming from the northeast. The superintendent of William Rockefeller's preserve on Debar mountain, in the Adirondacks, reports the snow five feet two inches on the level. Rockefeller's six miles of railroad through the forest is being shoveled out by hand, as it has no snow plow.

Currency Bill Approved.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The senate passed the currency and bond refunding conference report yesterday afternoon by a vote of 44 to 26. The vote on the passage of the currency bill itself on Feb. 15 was 46 to 29, so that yesterday's revision shows an apparent gain of one for the advocates of currency reform and the explicit establishment of gold as the sole standard of American monetary values.

Clocks Damaged by Fire.

WINSTED, Conn., March 7.—A fire in the main storehouse of the William L. Gilbert Clock company shortly after 6 o'clock last night resulted in several thousand dollars damage, chiefly by water, however, to finished clocks. The loss is covered by insurance.

Nansen to Study Ocean Currents.

BERLIN, March 7.—Dr. Nansen, the explorer, who arrived in Berlin yesterday, said in the course of an interview that in about two months he will go to Iceland to study ocean currents. The expedition will be under the patronage of the Norwegian government.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: Massachusetts—Hillsboro, M. E. Putney. New York—Erlington, G. G. Gilbert. New Jersey—Richfield, H. H. Varrath.

Lord Pauncefote to Remain.

WASHINGTON, March 7. — Lord Pauncefote has received a cablegram from Lord Salisbury notifying him that he would be continued at this important diplomatic post for the present at least.

CONGRESSMAN HARMER DEAD.

Well Known as the "Father of the House"—Honored Career Closed.

PHILADELPHIA, March 7.—Congressman Alfred C. Harmer of the Fifth Pennsylvania district and the "father of the house" died last night at his home in Germantown, a suburb of this city. Mr. Harmer had been ill since last November, when he was stricken with a severe attack of kidney trouble. He recovered sufficiently to attend the opening of congress in December, but later was again confined to his bed. A few days ago he suffered a relapse and steadily failed until last evening, when he died surrounded by his wife, three sons and two daughters.

Alfred C. Harmer was born in Germantown on Aug. 8, 1825. He was educated in the public schools and in the Germantown academy. He began his public career in 1856, when he was elected to city councils for four years. In 1860 he was elected recorder of deeds for this city for three years. He was elected to congress in 1870 and re-elected to every subsequent congress with the exception of the Forty-fourth. The one break in his long congressional career was due to a three cornered fight. Neither he nor his Republican opponent would yield, and John Robbins, a Democrat, slipped in and captured the prize by about 1,000 plurality. Mr. Harmer was elected by a substantial majority in 1876 and since had had no difficulty in retaining his seat. His majority almost constantly increased, he being returned to the present congress with 30,000 majority.

Although not prominent for his ability as a speaker, Mr. Harmer had been a telling worker in the committees and throughout his long career as a congressman attended closely to the duties of his office. Congressman Harmer was engaged in many business enterprises in the course of his life.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The plant of the National Linseed Oil company at Chicago was burned.

Professor F. L. Harvey of the University of Maine killed himself at Orono, Me.

The transport Grant, arriving at San Francisco, reported Morrell island could not be found.

A heavy storm prevailed in Minnesota, Michigan, Illinois and Wisconsin. Snow, sleet and rain fell in turn.

The discovery of Russian and Polish nihilist plots has led to renewed police precautions in St. Petersburg.

Ellen Duff, who applied for lodging at the New York city lodging house, had bank books representing nearly $12,000 of deposits.

Burglars blew open a safe in a brewing company's office at Pawtucket, R. I., and carried off $3,500 in cash, $1,600 in revenue stamps and checks for more than $1,000.

Geraldine, the famous racing mare, holder of the world's record for a half mile in 46 seconds, is dead at Spreckels' Napa farm, in California. Her newly born foal by Crighton died at the same time.

Brooklyn Rapid Transit Affairs.

NEW YORK, March 7.—The special grand jury which has been investigating Brooklyn Rapid Transit matters for the past month brought in a presentment before Justice Fursman in the criminal term of the supreme court, together with indictments against six men, making them in part responsible for the false reports that had been circulated about Brooklyn Rapid Transit, with a resulting depression of the stock. The men indicted are Alfred R. Goslin, who was arrested in Philadelphia on Monday; Harry J. Alexander, an advertising agent; Charles T. Davis, editor of The Wall Street Review, and Eugene L. Packer, all of whom were put under arrest in this city; Warner T. Allen, an alleged stockholder of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit, and one Bogart, who is said to be Goslin's private secretary.

Santiago's New Hospital.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, March 7.—Work has begun upon the new yellow fever hospital to replace the building that was burned several weeks ago. Investigation has shown beyond doubt that the fire was of incendiary origin. The employees testified that they had thrice extinguished fires within a fortnight previous to the one that destroyed the hospital, with large quantities of quartermaster's and medical stores. No evidence was developed, however, reflecting upon Dr. Herman, who was in charge of the hospital at the time of the fire and who was relieved immediately afterward. The new hospital will provide the best possible facilities for treating yellow fever.

Silver Service For Senator Sewell.

TRENTON, March 7.—The Republican state committee held a meeting here yesterday and decided upon Thursday, April 19, as the date for holding the state convention here to elect delegates to the Republican national convention. United States Senator Sewell, a member of the committee, was presented with a silver service valued at $1,000. It was presented by his colleagues on the committee and by his friends on the outside. The presentation speech was made by Congressman Loudenslager.

Ex-Minister Phelps Weaker.

NEW HAVEN, March 7.—Hon. E. J. Phelps, ex-minister to England, has evidenced increased weakness during the past few days. It was stated by the attending physician that, apart from the increasing weakness, there has been practically no change within the past week. The physician also stated that, while Professor Phelps was seriously ill, a rumor that the case was hopeless was exaggerated.

Toronto Boathouse Burned.

TORONTO, March 7.—The Sunnyside boathouse, the headquarters of the Toronto Rowing club, with all its contents, has been completely destroyed by fire. The caretaker and his family had narrow escapes, only saving themselves by jumping into nets. Loss, $20,000; insurance small.

Japanese Crown Prince Betrothed.

BERLIN, March 7.—Diplomatic circles here have received information that the Japanese crown prince, Yoshihito Harunomiya, is betrothed to Princess Sada of the Japanese house Kujo.

Hitt Renominated.

FREEPORT, Ills., March 7.—R. R. Hitt was renominated for congress by acclamation at the Republican congressional convention here yesterday.

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If those who go down to the sea in ships to fight the battles of the nation are all of the brand of this sailor, it is no wonder that the United States is invincible on the ocean. He was standing on the corner of First and B streets southeast, having been viewing the capitol, when half a dozen young men came from the congressional library, and met the tar, who was waiting for a car. He was in regulation uniform of a sailor on land, and his rolling walk, as well as his seamed and grizzled face, gave evidence that for many a year he had sailed the briny deep. The particularly noticeable thing about him was a small silk flag, about six or eight inches long, which he wore pinned straight across his breast. This flag aroused the fun-loving propensities of the young men, and they began to chaff the sailor.

"Say, Jack," protested one, "what are you wearing that flag for? This isn't Dewey day."

"Naw!" returned the sailor, "it isn't Dewey day, but it's to-day, isn't it?"

"Well?" responded the young man.

"Yes, it's well, me hearty. It's today, and every day in this God blessedest of free countries is flag day, and sure, thot's well."

"Jacky, you're mighty patriotic," volunteered another, "but that isn't the only flag in the world."

"Please God, it's the best one," quickly retorted the tar. "Now, see here, me lads, I loves this flag. I wants to feel the folds of it the last thing when I goes to sleep, and I wants to see it the first thing when I wakes up. It don't mean much to young blokes, only to make things purty when there's a p'rade. To me, that's got no home, and no country but this'n, which ain't no mor'n a stepmother to me, though she do be kinder and generouser than most own mothers, this here flag," patting it with a tender hand, "this here flag says, 'while y'er honest and loyal to y'er stepmother, she'll purtect you and lick the livers out of any foreign lubber that attacks you.' Ain't she done it?" he asked suddenly of the laughing boys. "I say, ain't she kept her word?"

"You bet she has," was the hearty response.

"Now, see here, you can crack y'er jokes on me and be blessed to you, but you lets this here flag alone," tapping it significantly. "Lads, listen to Jack," he concluded, hitching his trousers and stepping out to take the car looming into sight. "I never hurted a woman in me life, because me mother is a woman. I never done nothing that hurted the flag, because it's me stepmother. Now, you just remembers that, and do likewise, and you'll be some decent. But if you comes around Jack a floutin' of either, you gits your visages smashed into smithereens. The bloke that ain't a lover of this flag ain't fit to live."—Washington Star.

PRICES OF WILD BEASTS.

Lion Cubs Are Almost a Drug Because Easily Bred in Captivity.

The importation of lions has almost ceased, because it is cheaper and easier to breed them in captivity. Formerly an importer of fine lions could calculate upon getting $5,000 for a good specimen, but to-day young lions bred in captivity are almost a drug in the market. The only demand for imported lions is to keep up the stock of the breeding ones or for very large, powerful creatures, for it is noticeable that the tendency in the cage breeding is for the animals to degenerate in size and ferocity. Tigers do not take as kindly to cage life as the lions, and they do not breed so satisfactorily in captivity, and considerable numbers are imported every year. Elephants do not breed well in captivity, not more than two or three ever having been bred in this country; but the importations of these animals are so large that the prices obtained for them have dropped from $10,000 to from $1,500 to $2,500 each.

Numerous as monkeys are in this country, they are not bred here, as they do not breed well in captivity. They are so easily obtained in the country south of us, however, that prices obtained for them are merely nominal, and there is little danger of their immediate extinction. In their native countries they multiply so rapidly that the supply always keeps well up to the demand. Among the highest-priced animals of to-day are the rhinoceroses. They are quite scarce, and they do not breed in captivity. There are probably not more than half a dozen in number in this country; all were bought years ago at good round sums. Thus the full-grown ones in Central park, New York, cost the department $7,000, and a similar sum was paid for the fine African specimen in the Philadelphia zoo. The most recent purchase of a rhinoceros was the full-grown one for Barnum's circus, which cost the proprietors $7,250.

The hippopotamus is another extremely rare and expensive creature, and sales of these African products are so few that it is difficult to quote a price for them. It is seldom that dealers have a good specimen to sell, and few private circuses could afford to give the prices that would be demanded. The hippopotamus born in Central park is the only instance of these animals breeding in this country. Had this baby hippopotamus belonged to a private show it would have made a fortune for its owners.—Scientific American.

A Thin Plot.

"Aha!" exclaimed the heavy villain, "the plot thickens."

"It's about time," remarked the occupant of the gallery. "It's been pretty thin so far."—Philadelphia Record.

ROBERTS IS WAITING

British Force Being Strengthened and Replenished.

BOERS GETTING READY TO OPPOSE

President Steyn at the Front—Enemy Intrenching Their Position—House of Commons Authorizes a Loan of Thirty-five Million Pounds.

LONDON, March 7.—Lord Roberts still pauses in the neighborhood of Osfontein, while stores, remounts and fresh troops stream toward him from the Cape. The British position also continues to improve in the minor spheres of the campaign. Natal is clear of Boers, and Cape Colony is nearly so.

The Boers seemingly are pursuing the course commended by the strategists and are concentrating to resist the British main army. Various messages from correspondents with Lord Roberts report that the enemy are increasing continually on his front.

Mr. Spenser Wilkinson in The Morning Post today confines his review of the military situation to a mere record of events and concludes as follows:

"It almost seems as though Lord Roberts wished to let the Boers assemble as much of their army as they can before beginning to try conclusions with them."

A dispatch from General Roberts' headquarters at Osfontein says:

"The Boer position has now been fairly located as about four miles to the British front and extending about eight miles. The Boer right consists of a high, long mountain on the north side of the river, which General French shelled this morning.

"President Steyn is reported to be in the laager in front of us.

"Apparently the space between the mountain and the river has been intrenched. South of the river the Boer

PRESIDENT STEYN.

lines cover more ground. A few days ago their left rested on the high kopjes standing in the middle of the plain. They have been extended two miles farther south, while six small kopjes stand in the plain between the center and the left and between the center and the river and form a ridge, behind which the Boers move unseen. The weakness of the whole position, however, is that it can easily be turned in either direction. The country is flat, and water abounds, the recent rains having nearly filled all the dams."

The house of commons, in committee of the whole, last evening adopted a resolution to authorize a loan of £35,000,000. The vote stood 161 to 26.

Dutch Rebels More Quiet.

ORANGE RIVER, Cape Colony, March 7.—The recent British victories have had a wonderfully quieting effect on the rebel Dutch, many of whom in the neighborhood of Douglas are reported disheartened and about returning to their homes. The commando in the neighborhood of Britstown has been given carte blanche by President Steyn to raise as many recruits and to do as much damage as possible. The rebels in the neighborhood of Kenhardt are particularly aggressive, acting on the supposition that the troops of Lord Roberts are fully occupied in the Free State.

Boer Women Prisoners.

CAPE TOWN, March 7.—Many women who are reported to be good shots are among the Boer prisoners arriving here. The Dutch church has issued a manifesto in favor of the Boer republics retaining complete independence. Lord Roberts has accepted the honorary colonelcy of the City of London volunteers.

Counterfeiters Arrested.

SYRACUSE, March 7.—United States Secret Service Detective Ireland has been working in this city for more than a week trying to ferret out a gang of counterfeiters. Two men and two women have been arrested for passing the money and sent to the penitentiary temporarily. They are Michael Giglio, Frank Bernardo, May Bernard and Mabel Doyle. The men are Italians. The counterfeits consisted of dollars, halves and quarters, and large sums have been circulated.

A Horrible Crime.

BAXLEY, Ga., March 7.—Dan Mimms, a young farmer living 20 miles from here, was murdered by two negro robbers Monday. He was on his porch when attacked, and when his wife ran out the robbers had killed him. She tried to escape with her baby, but the negroes killed the child and beat her so cruelly that her life is despaired of. Officers with dogs have gone from here. The murderers live in the neighborhood. They are both less than 20 years old.

Lock Works Damaged by Fire.

BRANFORD, Conn., March 7.—The Branford Lock works, a department of the Yale & Towne Manufacturing company, was damaged to the extent of several thousand dollars late yesterday afternoon from a fire caused by one of the lacquer kilns becoming overheated. The loss, however, is covered by insurance. Upward of 400 hands will be thrown out of employment pending repairs.

New Jersey Newspaper Men.

TRENTON, March 7.—The newspaper men of the New Jersey legislature of 1900 held their annual banquet at the Trenton House last night. There were about 60 present, including a number of invited guests. Among the guests present were Governor Voorhees, President Johnson of the senate, Speaker Jones of the house, United States Senators Sewell and Kean.

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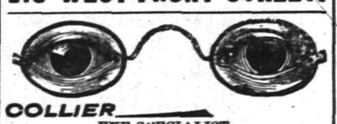

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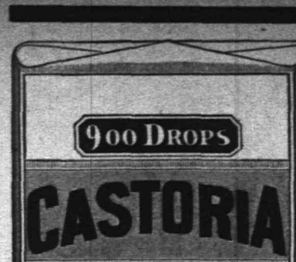

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CORBIN IS AROUSED.

Adjutant General Demands a Searching Investigation.

NEWSPAPERS ATTACK HIS RECORD.

Official Documents Produced to Disprove the Charges Made—Thirty-eight Years of Continuous Service With an Honorable Record.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Brigadier General Henry C. Corbin, adjutant general, U. S. A., has sent the following letter to Senator Davis of Minnesota in regard to the charges affecting General Corbin's standing as an officer:

"Dear Sir—My attention has been called to certain newspaper reports purporting to set forth extracts from a 'memorial' that is said to have been transmitted to you which are in the nature of charges affecting my record as an officer of the army.

"So far as these statements or any others may be deserving of consideration or

ADJUTANT GENERAL CORBIN.

attention I desire to place myself at your command in asking you to make a searching examination of my record as a soldier with a view to ascertaining all the truth, and I wish to say in all earnestness if a search reveals to you a suggestion of unworthiness I will close the discussion, so far as I am concerned, by authorizing you to present my resignation from the service to the president.

"I believe in disposing of radical evils with quick remedies, and, so far as lies in my power, this rule is followed in the administration of the adjutant general's department, and I shall not shrink from having the same rule applied to my own case.

"It is my duty as adjutant general of the army to afford you and through you the congress all facilities for full and complete information on any question affecting the efficiency of the military service in part or in whole.

"I have the honor to hand you herewith an official copy of general orders No. 6, headquarters, first separate division, army of the Cumberland, dated March 14, 1865, promulgating the proceeding and findings of the general court martial resulting from trial on all allegations, and your especial attention is invited to the unusual expression of the court in its findings—to wit, 'Most honorably acquitted.' That the court was composed of officers of experience and high character goes without saying, and that its proceedings, findings and approval were in all respects regular and lawful has never been questioned.

"Your attention is also invited to a copy of the official report (inclosed herewith) of the engagements of the Fourteenth United States colored infantry in and about Decatur, Ala., during the latter part of the month of October, 1864 (printed in volume 39, part 1, pages 714 to 716, of the records of the Union and Confederate armies, war of the rebellion), which report is signed by the officer who later preferred the charges upon which I was tried, one of which related to that time and place.

"I feel confident that to one of your long experience as a public officer and your high sense of justice the official records herewith brought to your attention will not permit you to be misled nor to accept as truthful the statements which are reported to be contained in the 'memorial' referred to.

"If, however, you desire to make further examination into my record I will gladly give you any assistance in facilitating an examination of the records made day by day from the time, when as a lad of 19, I left my father's farm in southern Ohio and entered the volunteer army. I am now closing my thirty-eighth year of continuous service—a service, modest though it has been, I claim to have been honest and faithful. My service in the volunteer army covered nearly four years, having in that time held commissions of six grades, from second lieutenant to and including that of colonel, with brevet of brigadier general. From all of which I was honorably discharged. Following my discharge from the volunteer service I was appointed a second lieutenant in the regular army, and in July, 1866, was appointed a captain in one of the new regiments, and so far as I am aware without the solicitation of any influence outside of the military service. I served 14 years as a captain of infantry and in the adjutant general's office, nine years in the grade of major, seven years in the grade of lieutenant colonel and two years in the grade of colonel, and at the time of my appointment as adjutant general was the senior colonel in the department. Your attention is also invited to the fact that the president tendered me the commission of major general of volunteers, which I had the honor to decline, so that all these offices (limited in number by law) might be given to officers serving with troops in the field. I have now served in the regular army more than a third of a century, and I have been absent from duty from any cause less than 30 days.

"This appeal is made to you in the name of justice, and I am confident that it is not made in vain."

Naval Movements.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The navy department has been informed of the following naval movements: The Detroit has arrived at Key West, the Dixie at Funchal and the Hartford at Valparaiso. The Scorpion has sailed from Caimanera for Cartagena via Kingston, the Vixen from St. Thomas for Culbra and the Brooklyn from Hongkong for Manila. The army transport Sumner came out of drydock at Norfolk March 6.

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MRS. LAWTON GETS THE GIFT.

Nearly $100,000 Presented to the General's Widow.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—An interesting scene occurred at the Riggs National bank yesterday, when the fund raised by a grateful people in recognition of the services of the late Major General Lawton was formally transferred to his widow. The parties to the transaction were Mrs. Mary C. Lawton, Adjutant General Corbin, Acting Commissary General Weston and Mr. C. C. Glover, the last named representing the bank. General Corbin and General Weston were members of the committee which organized the fund and conducted it to a most successful conclusion. Major General Shafter, the third member of the committee, is in San Francisco.

General Corbin, as treasurer of the fund, drew a check for $98,407.07 in favor of Mary C. Lawton and saw that it was transferred to her credit on the

MRS. MARY C. LAWTON.

books of the bank. At the same time his account as treasurer of the fund was closed. General Corbin said he did not care for a receipt, but Mrs. Lawton insisted on giving him one.

In addition to the money the committee also turned over to Mrs. Lawton all the letters received from subscribers to the fund, many of which contain beautiful tributes to the memory of her lamented husband.

On his return to his office General Corbin received a check for $25 from Mr. James C. Carter of New York, which the sender asked to be added to the Lawton fund, explaining that he would have sent it earlier, but he had been out of the country. It will be turned over to Mrs. Lawton and will make the total fund $98,432.07.

YAQUIS SEIZE THE MAIL.

Escort of Three Hundred Soldiers Driven Off—Two Hanged.

POTAM, Mexico, March 7.—Three days ago the Yaquis intercepted the mail, which was being conveyed under an escort of 300 soldiers.

Of the 300 soldiers all were dispersed except two, who were hanged to nearby trees. The Yaquis carried off the mail.

There are 3,000 Yaquis between Potam and Torin. Twenty-four Mexican soldiers have been brought into the military hospital, and nine Yaquis are reported dead. Mail communication between Potam and Guaymas has been stopped.

Yesterday the Yaquis fired into a body of 200 Mexican soldiers on the road between Potam and Torin and disappeared.

Between Potam and Torin, 15 miles distant, 16 bodies are hanging to trees, 14 being Yaquis and two Mexicans.

An expedition of 400 men has left Potam to open the road to Cocorit, and great fighting is expected.

Cleveland Going Fishing.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 7.—Ex-President and Mrs. Grover Cleveland left Princeton yesterday for New York, where Mr. Cleveland will join E. C. Benedict and Daniel S. Lamont, with whom he will start for Florida on a pleasure trip. It has been learned here that the party will spend about three weeks fishing along the Florida coast. Soon after Mr. Cleveland's return to Princeton he will deliver his two lectures before the university students.

Cost of Philippine Disturbance.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Acting Secretary of War Meiklejohn sent to the house of representatives yesterday a statement of expenditures by the war department covering the military operations in the Philippines, including outstanding liabilities from May 1, 1898, to Nov. 1, 1899, prepared in response to a resolution of inquiry from the house. The total is given at $48,928,060, the principal items being: Quartermaster's department, $25,715,901; subsistence department, $8,950,000; medical department, $1,206,137; pay department, $10,833,134; ordnance, $1,860,239. The statement is accompanied by a more detailed report from each department.

Fire In Jamestown, N. Y.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., March 7.—Fire last night destroyed the interior of the Broadhead block, causing an aggregate damage of $40,000. The Aldrich Furniture company lost $15,000 on stock, and the building suffered to the extent of $15,000. The Fenton block adjoining was damaged by water to the extent of $3,000. The remainder of the loss is divided among tenants.

Miss Terry Ill.

TORONTO, March 7.—Miss Ellen Terry, who was to have taken part in Irving's production at the Grand Opera House here this week, is confined to her room in the Queen's hotel, suffering from pleurisy. She will consequently be unable to appear at any of the performances.

More Soldier Dead at Arlington.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Sixty-six of the 99 soldier dead brought home from Cuba on the transport McClellan have arrived here from New York and were interred at the Arlington cemetery today with appropriate religious and military ceremonies.

To Extend Carrier Registration.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The postoffice department has announced that on March 15 57 additional cities will begin the system of registration of letters by carriers. This will make 134 cities operating on the new system.

A Present to Liliuokalani.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Senator Hoar has given notice of an amendment he will offer to the diplomatic appropriation bill providing for the payment of $250,000 to Liliuokalani, late queen of the Hawaiian Islands.

Actor's Car Burned.

CALAIS, Me., March 7.—The car of Lewis Morrison, the actor, was burned as the result of the explosion of an oil stove in it while the car was en route from this city to Bangor. The members of the company barely escaped, leaving all their personal effects. Mr. Morrison places his loss at $10,000.

Electrician Killed.

WHITINSVILLE, Mass., March 7.—John Martin was instantly killed while at work on the electric light wires of the Northbridge and Uxbridge Electric company yesterday afternoon. Mr. Martin was 23 years old, single, and lived in Boston.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, March 6.—FLOUR—State and western inactive and easy on spring wheat brands; Minnesota patents, $3.70a3.90; winter straights, $3.40a3.50; winter extras, $2.60a2.90; winter patents, $3.60a3.85.

WHEAT—Opened steady on better English cables than expected, sold off under a break at Chicago and bearish home crop news, but rallied at noon on covering; May, 71¾a72c.; July, 71¾a72¾c.

RYE—Steady; state, 58a59c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 63¾c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Dull, but steady on cables and smaller receipts at Chicago than estimated; May, 39 13-16a39⅞c.

OATS—Dull, but steady; track, white, state, 31a35c.; track, white, western, 31a35c.

PORK—Quiet; mess, $10.75a11.25; family, $12a13.50.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., MAR. 7, 1900

COMING EVENTS.

March 8—Annual meeting of Audubon Society, of New Jersey, in Crescent Avenue church chapel, 4 p. m.

March 8—10 a. m., Woman's Parliamentary Club meeting, Y. M. C. A. Hall.

March 10—Gymnastic events at the Y. M. C. A.

March 11—Rev. E. K. Cressy, D. D., will address the Y. M. C. A. rally at 4:15 p.m

March 12—"Fudge" party at Young Women's Club.

March 17—Reception to machinists at the Y. M. C. A. 8 to 10 p. m.

The latest in street railway Legislation, an idea that has much to recommend it, has made its appearance in a bill introduced before the New York Legislature requiring street railway companies operating in New York city to employ during rush hours three persons—a motorman and a fare collector and a conductor—on all cars exceeding 30 feet in length. Under this arrangement it would be the duty of the conductor to remain on the rear platform and to stop and start the car, and he is prohibited from collecting fares or going inside the car. With the long cars now universal, particularly when they are crowded, the conductor has to impose upon the good nature of the platform riders for information as to when the car is to be started, no lookout whatever being kept for those who wish to get on the car and who are thus often left standing on the street as the car whirls past.

Another plea from an impressive source has been made for the preservation of the Palisades. This time it is from the National Sculpture Society, which has presented a memorial to the Governors and the Legislatures of New York and New Jersey in behalf of the measures pending to establish a commission to preserve the Palisades. The memorial points out that the most valuable features of the proposed bill are that they provide for the exact determination of the extent and value of the real estate necessary for the establishment of a park for the preservation of the Palisades; that they designate a legally competent custodian of funds, and property that may be appropriated to this end.

The New York Journal of Commerce prints several columns of tables giving in detail the industrial consolidations of the last forty years and showing that since 1860 there had been over $4,000,000,000 in aggregate capitalizations of such organizations. The issue of preferred stock of the various companies amounts to $1,058,068,630; of common stock, $2,325,815,605; of bonds, $509,988,000, and adding $187,500,000 for pending consolidations since January 1st, 1900, brings the total to over four billion dollars.

The London Spectator says: "When the Philippines are finally reduced to order, Theodore Roosevelt would make an admirable Governor General of the archipelago." The Spectator must believe Roosevelt destined to live to a remakable old age, judging by the present course of events as to how long it will be before the Philippines are "finally reduced to order."

The Commercial Cable Company is being landed because it has given its employes an opportunity to buy its stock at par, thus benefiting in the difference between the market and the par value, which is about eighty per cent, to the good. How thankful the Third Avenue Railway employes must be that no such generous streak struck their employers a years ago.

President McKinley, before the Ohio Society's dinner in New York, said: "There can be no imperialism." Evidently the President and a very large number of poople disagree as to what imperialism means.

The imposition of tariff duties on the imports of Porto Rico, and then returning the money so collected as alms, is poor statesmanship, and later on will undoubtedly be found to be poor politics.

Assemelyman Foote has introduced three bills in the Lower House of the Legislature. Because they are three Foote bills it is not necessarily true that they are a yard wide and all wool.

When a young tailor commences to talk about pressing his suit in the parlor of a young woman he may not intend to talk shop, but he means business just the same.

What is more natural than when the political powers that be do something that no one but themselves understand that they should be riddled by their critics.

The Philadelphia Record asks, with a tingle of sarcasm, "Who is Governor of Pennsylvania?" We suspect Matthew S. Quay might answer that question.

The mysterious man who has been hugging Bound Brook women ought to have a proper idea of form by this time.

Isn't it about time some more New Jersey Republicans are mentioned as Vice-Presidential possibilities?

This March weather resembles neither a lion or a lamb; it is more like a mongrel cur.

Oom Paul's whiskers are still whistled through by the breezes of liberty.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Tomorrow afternoon there will be an important business meeting of the W. C. T. U.

—The Duer street opening fund is steadily growing and the prospects for success are very bright.

—Special attention is called to the 30 cent Java coffee sold by Neuman Brothers, the Watchung avenue grocers.

—The ten new looms, recently received at the Watchung Silk Mill, have been placed in position and are now in operation.

—The members of the Plainfield Camera Club are planning to give an exhibit of their work in their rooms, Babcock building.

—Franklin Council, No, 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold an important meeting tomorrow evening and a full attendance is desired.

—The regular meeting of the Woman's Parliamentary Club will be held tomorrow morning at the Y. M. C. A. Hall at 10 o'clock.

—A meeting of the soldiers' monument committee will be held during this month, when some action will be taken regarding further work.

—Flowers brighten the home. C. L. Stanley, florist, of North avenue, supplies palms and cut flowers for all occasions. Prices right.

—Products of the sea, we can't handle them all, but we handle what the people demand, the best. Place your Friday orders early. Rogers.

—The new spring goods at Woodhull & Martin's store are the admiration of the Plainfield women, and are the equal of any to be seen in New York.

—The annual meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will be held Friday night. There will be election of officers.

—At this season of the year when colds are so prevalent a good cough medicine is welcome. The right article can be found at Powers' pharmacy, Somerset street.

—The local agency for the Wilcox & Gibbs sewing machine has established an agency at Putnam & DeGraw's dry goods store, and this firm will sell machines and all parts that go with it.

—Delicious, healthful and fresh fruits will please your palate and give you health. Alex Lusardi, 211 West Front street, opposite Music Hall, has a good stock of all kinds of fruit and nuts and his prices are right.

—This evening Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., will meet and confer the first and second rank on several candidates. Business of great importance to every member will also be considered and a full attendance is desired.

—The building being erected at the corner of Second street and Central avenue by the Ballentine Brewery is to to be one story high, and with the exception of putting on the roof and attending to a few other details inside is about completed.

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Fine Black China Silk Waists - - $2.98
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Special Navy Blue Percale Wrappers - - 79c

And the most beautiful Muslin and Cambric Undergarments you have ever seen.

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Savonneries, made, laid and lined - - $1.50 yd
Extra Axminsters, made, laid and lined - - 1 25 yd
Smith's Saxony Axminsters, made, laid and lined - 1.00 yd
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Smith's Hall and Stairs, - - 1.00 yd

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Stinson's 8 Tap. Brussels, made, laid and lined - 65c yd
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All-Wool Ingrains 65c yd
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Jute Smyrna Art Squares.
9 x 12, 12.98. 7⁶ x 10⁶, 8.98. 6 x 9, 6.98.
9 x 12 Axminster Rugs, $23.98. 9 x 12 Wool Smyrna Rugs, $18 and $21.
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125 Two-piece Childs' Suits, sizes from 7 to 14 years. This is a mixed lot containing over thirty-five different patterns made of good all-wool materials and are extra strong, to be sold at this sale at $1.38 for your choice, regular selling price is from $2.00 to $3.00.

50 Heavy-weight Middy Suits, latest style, handsomely braided, extra durable material, to be sold at $1.35. Some of them are worth as high as $2.50.

25 boys' ulsters made of heavy weight chinchillas and Irish frieze, sizes from 6 to 15 years, to be sold at $1.50, worth from 2.50 to $5.00.

Men's Ulsters to go at your own price.

Men's black or blue heavy weight Overcoats at 3.00, 4.00, 5.00 and 6.00, are certainly worth to speculate in. They will be worth next winter from $10.00 to $15.00.

Men's Trousers over Eight Hundred pairs of heavyweights that must be sold in the next four days.

Trousers that sold for $2.25 will go now at $1.25. All-wool working trousers at 95c.

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Pure worsted dress Trousers at $1.75, worth $3.00. Best Sunday Trousers at $2.50, other stores sell them at $4.

Boys' Knee Pants, strictly all wool in blue or black cheviots with taped seams, perfect fitting and full size at 35c, worth 75c.

Men's Derby Hats at 75c and $1.00, worth $1.50.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

NEWS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Mar. 7.—The Republican-Citizens' primary will be held at the borough Hall this evening. Nominations are to be made for two Councilmen, a Collector, Assessor, Commissioner of Appeal, Overseer of Poor Poundmaster, Constable. The election will be held next Tuesday, when appropriations for maintaining the borough, and appropriations for the support of the poor will also be voted upon. The only strife appears to be for Assessor, the aspirants being Chas. Coriell, the present incumbent, Arthur Gaston, retiring Councilman, Wm Larkin. Frank Humpston and George Huff. It is believed the battle between Coriel and Gaston will be hotly contested. Edward Lewis, the borough shoemaker, is anxious to succeed Wm. H. Cole as Overseer of the Poor There is believed to be no opposition to Geo W. Day for Collector. The friends of Night Operator Crosier are determined to present his name for Poundmaster. The other offices will go begging for candidates.

The date for the Choral Union concert has been set for Thursday, the 22d, at the M. E church The members of the union will be assisted by the quartette of the First Baptist church, consisting of Miss Luella C. Harris, soprano; Mrs. F. M. Ward, contralto; George H. Smith, tenor; William Holmes, baritone and conductor.

Mrs. Lloyd Nelson, of Dunellen, who has been ill with the grip at the home of Mrs. Charles Smalley, of South Orange, for several weeks, returned home today.

During the fiscal year eleven arrests have been made in the borough and fines to the amount of of $25 collected

The property owned by the late W. D Kitchen at New Market was bought Saturday by Z P. Osmun.

There are letters advertised at the postoffice for Mrs. Lizzie Hance, Emma Lieb and Annie Wall.

Rev. Thomas Houston, the blind evangelist, left Monday night for his home in Elizabeth.

The Dunellen Electric Light Company is putting in meters on customers' circuits.

B. W. Bailey, of Smithtown, L. I. has moved to the Dickson place.

Fred Vail and Walter Brokaw visited friends in Newark Sunday.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, March 7—The trolley company has put a crossing of ashes on both sides of the Park avenue crossing, making a decided improvement upon the mud holes which are so numerous about the crossing.

Miss Nina Seler entertained a few of her friends at a social evening gathering at her home on Front street, last evening. Games, social chat and refreshments passed away an enjoyable evening to all.

The Registry Board met in the town rooms yesterday from 1 until 9 o'clock for the purpose of revising the registry list of the township. Sixteen new names were added to the list.

The Board of Education met in the school parlor last evening. Routine business was transacted.

No meeting of the Sacred Literature Society of the Baptist church will be held this evening.

Frank R Allen is detained at home, suffering from a bad attack of quinsy sore throat.

George Stiliger, of Front street, is suffering from a severe attack of grip.

Judge Schick entertained friends from Bordentown yesterday.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, March 7—The West Side Republican Club bowling team came out from New York last evening and defeated the Social Club bowlers two out of three games. The first game went to the visitors by a score of 743 to 741, and the second game was won by the home team with a score of 837 to 737, but in the third game the New Yorkers again won with a score of 739 to 737.

At the meeting of the Board of Education held at the Prospect Street School last evening the budget for the coming year was made up as follows: Teachers' salaries, $8,500; interest and insurance, $1,350; fuel, $800; building and grounds, $1,200; repairs, $1,000; books and supplies, $1,900; district clerk, $250; incidentals, $450; Springfield and Garwood schools, $450; rent of extra rooms, $1,000, making a total of $16,900. The amount of the appropriation last year was $15,250, and since then the people have granted an appropriation of $50,000 with which to erect a new primary school building. The Board will also ask for $750 with which to equip the Lincoln High School building with fire escapes as ordered by the Board of Health.

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PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The golfers of this country are beginning to feel the direct results of the recent combination in the rubber trade. The price of rubber has gone up, partly as a result of the Rubber Trust and partly from the fact that the demand exceeds the supply at present. The best quality of golf balls that sold last year for $3 50 a dozen are now retailing at $4 a dozen. The remade balls, sold at retail last year for $2 a dozen, are now bringing $2 75. The change in price came with the new year.

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Fresh evidence of the determination of the South Jersey farmers to unite for the purpose of getting better prices for their products was furnished Monday at a largely-attended meeting at Woodstown. The avowed purpose of the meeting, as indicated in the call, was to form a dairymen's association, for the mutual protection of milk producers, dealers and shippers The organization, however, is in line with the general movement of the agriculturists in Cumberland, Salem and Gloucester counties as well as other parts of the State, the purpose of which is to make united efforts to reach better markets, to keep down the expenses of shipping and to take steps to wipe out the large commissions now paid.

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During the recent scarlet fever scare at Princeton University, many of the college boys took advantage of the opportunity to secure a vacation that was not part of the school calender. There was only one slight case but nearly fifty boys served to make it an excuse for a trip home. One young man appeared before President Patton and asked to be excused on the ground that he had slept with the young man who was ill shortly before the contagious disease made its appearance. President Patton granted the request, it is said, but remarked at the time that the young man must have had a remarkably large bed as this was the eighteenth young man who reported that he had slept with the individual in question.

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The Sportsmen's Show that is now in progress at Madison Square Garden, New York, has attracted many Plainfielders there who are special devotees of the rod and gun. The show this year far excels that of past seasons and is considered a great success. The exhibition of birds and fish is a valuable and interesting one. The miniature camp is very lifelike in appearance. The swimming contests and water polo form an interesting feature of the show. Among the winning contestants in the swimming races is Fred Wenck, well known in Plainfield as captain of the San Remo football eleven of the New York Athletic Club. T. H. Kellar, formerly of this city, is in attendance at the show, representing the Peters' Cartridge Company.

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The evolution of moving—that is, moving one's household goods and effects—is quite an interesting study. The modern storage and van company and has brought about a great change. "Ten years ago," said an official of a large storage warehouse, "it was a very serious matter for a man to move from one city to another. When, for business reasons, he was obliged to move he would usually have a sale and dispose of his belongings at anything he could get. The idea of moving a houseful of furniture that distance would have appalled him. But now it's as easy as rolling off a log. There is scarcely a day that we don't have a shipment of that sort, either coming from or going to places from 50 miles to 1,000 miles away. So far as the actual moving is concerned, no man need now give it his slightest personal attention. Everything is done for him, and all he has to do is to pay his bill."

Large Parish Collection.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, March 7—The money collected in St. Patrick's parish last year amounted to $46 000, the largest sum paid in by the parish since Rev. Martin Gessner was rector of the church, twenty-seven years ago. More than $66,000 was spent last year in completing the new church and making improvements in the parish property.

—H. A. Stiles, the eye specialist, can be seen at his office, 107 East Front street, tomorrow, Thursday. For the care of your eyes call on him between 10:30 and 4.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Mrs. A. B. Meredith, of Madison avenue, is confined to her home with illness.

Miss Carty, of Orchard place, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

Miss Lulu Randolph, of West Eighth street, has been visiting Bound Brook friends.

Col. Julian Scott, of West Front street, has been visiting Newark friends.

Rev. G. W. Gardner, of Park place, is greatly improved from an attack of the grip.

Robert Barnes, of Staten Island, has returned from a visit with Plainfield relatives.

Mrs. Fred Canfield, of Somerville, has been visiting friends in this city for a time.

Miss Elsie Horne, of Willow avenue, has returned after a visit at Middletown, Conn.

Harry Blimm, of Somerset street, has secured a position with R.J.Shaw, of Front street.

Miss Luella Mills, of East Fifth street, is slowly recovering from an attack of the grip.

Miss Aimee Emmons, of Prospect place, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

Carroll L. Runyon, of East Ninth street, is home from Yale University on a short vacation.

Gen. Willis, of Prospect place, left this morning for Lakewood, where he will remain for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxson Dunham, of Dunellen, have been visiting relatives in this city for a few days.

Miss Nellie Breen, of Elizabeth, is visiting Miss Addie Weaver, of West End Park, for a few days.

Lee Hammond is seriously ill with pneumonia at his home on Duer street, Dr. Zeglio is in attendance.

Edward Lutz, of this city, has accepted a position with Fred Endress, the West Front street butcher.

Miss Amy Cain, of Raritan, is visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. Hervey Buchanan, of Duer street.

John Bradley and family, of East Fifth street, have taken up their residence in Brooklyn, their former home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rogers, of Westervelt avenue, will entertain the Tuesday Evening Whist Club next week.

E. Eugene Pope and wife, of Duer street, will go to Mt. Horeb next week where they will take up their residence.

Mrs. R. L. Walduck, of East Front street, left this morning for Atlantic City, where she is registered at the Berkley Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Stillman, of West Seventh street, left yesterday for Florida where they will spend several weeks.

Mrs. Brady, of Grove street, is steadily recovering from a recent accident which resulted in the fracturing of a hip and arm.

Mrs. McGee, accompanied by a trained nurse, has gone to Florida for the benefit of Mrs. McGee's health, which has been poor.

S. A. Ginna, wife and daughter, of Watchung avenue, left yesterday for the Bahama Islands, where they will remain for some time.

Mrs. Snyder, of Manning avenue, who was taken to the hospital a few weeks ago to be treated for appendicitis, is greatly improved.

There is not much improvement noted in the condition of Alfred Bonnell, of Manning avenue, who is detained at home by illness.

Mr. Leland, of Central avenue, received a letter from his son, Fred Leland, who is in Charlotteville, N. C., and writes that he is doing well.

Miss Ella Keubler, of Mauch Chunk, will come to Plainfield next week, and enter upon a position which she has secured at Lederer's dry goods store.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McVoy, of Sandford avenue, who has been very ill with pneumonia, has recovered and is able to be out again.

Charles Dupee, of Rockview avenue, is able to be out again after his severe illness and expects to return to his studies at Yale University in a few weeks.

John Jones, of East Second street, who met with an accident at Nether wood yesterday morning in getting off a train, is doing as well as can be expected. Dr. Endicott is in attendance. The shoulder which was dislocated causes much pain, but no serious results are feared.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water, and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

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Perhaps the friend uses our Formosa Oolong Tea and you do not.

This tea is the finest young leaf, gathered and dried with the greatest care and under expert supervision. It is one of the brands upon which Uncle Sam has placed no conditions of admission. Try a pound and realize what good tea is like.

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At 25 cents for a quart bottle Cor. Park and North Aves.

Owing to shortage of cars the Fish Car will not be here this week, but goods will be sold at the store at car prices.

Weak Fish -	10c lb	Smelts -	3 lbs for 25c
Scollops - -	30c qt	Oysters -	30c qt
Herring - -	8c lb	Eels -	10c and 12c lb
White Fish -	10c lb	Haddock and Cod	7c lb
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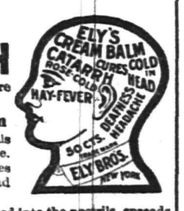

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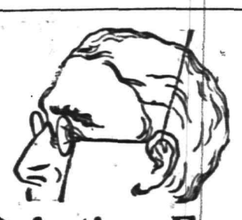

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Thüringische Staaten.

Gera. Unter dem Protektorat des Erbprinzen Heinrichs des Siebenundzwanzigsten Reuß j. L. findet in der Zeit vom 31. März bis inklusive 8. April d. J. hierselbst in den Räumen der Tonhalle und des Gewerbehauses eine Thüringer Allgemeine Ausstellung für Nahrungsmittel, Volksernährung, Armeeverpflegung und Massenspeisungen unter besonderer Berücksichtigung der Gesundheits- und Krankenpflege sowie des Hotel- und Gastwirthschaftswesens statt.

Jena. Zum Nachfolger des verstorbenen Professors der Mathematik an der hiesigen Universität, Dr. Hermann Schäffer, ist Dr. August Guzmer ernannt worden.

Meiningen. In den thüringischen Grenzbezirken, entlang der bayerischen Grenze, kommen im Laufe dieses Jahres insgesammt 21 Bismarck-Denkmäler zur Aufstellung.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Der Großkaufmann und Generalkonsul der Republik Chile, Adolf Schwarz, der in finanzielle Schwierigkeiten gerathen, ist spurlos verschwunden.—Senator Möhring ist letzthin gestorben.—Anhier wurde die geisteskranke Frau Dubberstein, die aus dem Marienkrankenhause entwichen war und umherirrte, auf den Geleisen der Lübecker Bahn von einem Zug durch Ueberfahren getödtet.

Bremerhaven. Der Fischdampfer „Mannheim" mit elf Mann Besatzung ist in der Nordsee untergegangen.

Lübeck. Der Bau des Elbe-Trave-Kanals hat unserem Kleinstaate erhebliche Lasten auferlegt. Diese zu decken, sind in den letzten Jahren nicht allein die direkten Steuern um 25 Prozent gestiegen, auch sonst ist man durch Einführung neuer Steuern bestrebt gewesen, dem Staate Mehreinnahmen zuzuführen. Die neueste Steuer, die Lübeck bekommen wird, ist eine Geschäftssteuer, mit der man die Mehrausgabe von 1,000,000 Mark für den Kanalbau und die 4,500,000 Mark für die Vertiefung der Trave verzinsen will. Der Ertrag der neuen Steuer wird auf 180,000 bis 210,000 Mark geschätzt.—Die Kriminalpolizei nahm hier zwei Seeleute fest, die in Kiel bei einem Einbruch 30 Herren- und Damenuhren, 80 Ringe und 6 Armbänder erbeutet hatten. Die gestohlenen Gegenstände wurden zum größten Theil noch bei den Verhafteten vorgefunden.

Oldenburg.

Zwischenahn. Beim Schlittschuhlaufen auf dem hiesigen See gerieth der 13jährige Knabe Lüttmann aus Groperfeld in eine der kleinen offenen oder dünn übergefrorenen Stellen. Der Lehrer Schmidt aus Rastrup hörte von Weitem die Hilferufe des Kleinen, eilte herbei und suchte ihn zu retten, kam aber selbst in die Gefahr des Ertrinkens. Die Leiche des Knaben wurde bald darauf geborgen.

Mecklenburg.

Rostock. Hochbetagt starb die Domina des ehemaligen Cistercienser Nonnenklosters „Zum heiligen Kreuz," Frau Elisabeth Wiggers.

Braunschweig. Anhalt. Lippe. Waldeck.

Braunschweig. Oswald Satzinger, der eine Theilhaber der fallirten Kommanditgesellschaft Satzinger hier, wird wegen Betrügereien steckbrieflich verfolgt.

Dessau. Hofkapellmeister und Komponist August Klughardt ist von der philosophischen Fakultät der Universität Erlangen zum Ehrendoktor ernannt worden.

Detmold. Unter dem Protektorate des Regenten von Lippe-Detmold, Ernst Grafen zur Lippe-Biesterfeld, hat sich hier ein „Lippescher Flotten-Verein" gebildet.

Korbach. Als Vertreter in der Handwerkskammer zu Kassel für das Fürstenthum Waldeck sind Bauunternehmer Karl Müller und Drechslermeister Friedrich Eichbrod zu Korbach gewählt worden.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Der 34jährige Schlossergeselle Ludwig Müller war in der Nacht vom 23. auf 24. Oktober v. J. in das hiesige Steuerkommissariat eingebrochen und hatte daselbst alle möglichen Aktenstücke, Register u. s. w. zerstört, zerrissen, mit Tinte und Petroleum übergossen, außerdem ein amtliches Schreiben, das Werthscheine enthielt, mitgenommen. Der Unhold wurde nunmehr zu sechs Monaten Gefängniß verurtheilt.

Mainz. Die Stadtverordneten beschlossen die Einführung des elektrischen Lichtes im Stadttheater. Die Kosten betragen 100,000 bis 110,000 Mark. Ferner gelangte der Antrag zur Annahme, den Preis für Leuchtgas von 20 Pfennigen auf 18 Pfennige für den Kubikmeter herabzusetzen.—Am Uebergang des Friedhofs wurde der Wagen des Mineralwasserfabrikanten Quanz von der Dampfbahn erfaßt und zertrümmert. Quanz gerieth unter den Wagen, wobei ihm ein Bein abgefahren wurde.

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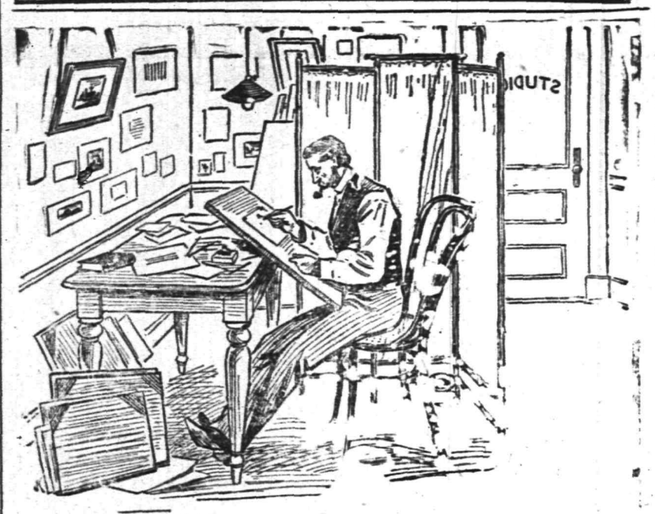

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PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

Queen Victoria always has her new boots worn a few times by one of her dressers, whose foot is the same size as her majesty's.

Gen. Miles keeps up his good horsemanship by constant practice. Wherever he may be or whatever the weather, a morning never passes but he takes a brisk ride.

Although a great patron of the turf from personal taste and hereditary instincts, the late duke of Westminster was never in the ordinary sense a sporting peer.

A copy of Queen Victoria's "Leaves From the Journal of Our Life in the Highlands," presented to her majesty by Charles Dickens, was sold at auction in London the other day for $500.

Senator Simon, of Oregon, had a friendly dispute the other day, maintaining that he was not the smallest-sized man in the senate. He thought Mr. Vest shorter, but actual measurement proved him at fault.

George A. Hibbard, the new postmaster of Boston, taking warning by the fate of his predecessor, who was broken down by the combined weight of official cares and social duties, has made a rule not to attend public dinners.

There are no fewer than 96 translations of Milton's "Paradise Lost" in the British museum. Apart from the great languages of the world, these translations are in Danish, Polish, Manx, Armenian, Icelandic and Bohemian.

E. Charlton Black, the new head of Boston university's English department was a ward of Dr. John Brown, the famous author of "Rob and His Friends;" a classmate of Barrie at Edinburgh; a friend of Stevenson and Crockett, and afterward a regular lecturer at Harvard.

QUEEN STARTED LEAP YEAR.

Margaret of Scotland Originates the Extra Day for the Benefit of Her Maids.

This is a leap year according to the fitness of things, but it won't be a leap year, nevertheless.

There is quite an interesting and little known history connected with the introduction of leap year. In 1288, when Queen Margaret reigned over Scotland, this gracious lady decreed that during her reign every maiden lady in her realm, whether of high or low degree, should propose to the man that she loved, and that if the man were not betrothed already he must either wed the maid or pay a heavy fine.

On the death of Queen Margaret the women were urgent in their demands that their new privileges should be continued. To appease them an act of parliament was passed which made it lawful for maidens to do the proposing every leap year.

Not all the romantic ideas of our ancestors have been thus perpetuated, and comparatively few were transferred by our Pilgrim fathers across the Atlantic. For instance, in the good old days it was the custom in many towns and even villages in New England to own a house where poor couples, after they had been wedded in church, could entertain their friends at small cost, the only outlay, indeed, being entailed by the purchase of such provisions as they chose to bring with them.

In Hertfordshire there was such a house, which had a large kitchen, with a caldron, large spits and a dripping pan; also a large room for merriment and a furnished boudoir. Dishes, table linen and bed linen were among its possessions.

In Essex there was a house very much like this, which was used by the poorer folks for dining in after they had returned from church.

In some of the old English histories one may read that in 1456 Roger Thornton granted to the mayor and community of Newcastle-upon-Tyne the use of the hall and kitchen belonging to Thornton's hospital for the use of young couples "when they were married to make their wedding dinner in and receive the offerings and gifts of their friends."

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WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING.

Notes of Interest About Individuals of the Unquiet Sex.

Former Chief Corndropper of the Osage tribe stole a march on his watchers a few days ago. He sold his daughter to the highest bidder for 300 ponies. The newly made bride is an Osage half breed Indian girl of great beauty. She was educated at the government school at Powhuska, I. T. She is only 22 years old, but this is her third husband. The other two deserted her because they could not endure the mother-in-law.

The South African native women are noted for their desire to appear as beautiful as their white sisters. They pay great attention to beautifying their bodies. They are great athletes, and their life in the open air makes them strong and well formed. By the aid of a clay ointment they arrange their hair into any desired position, in which it remains for days without the aid of pins or any other fastening. The young women wear their hair drawn up into a peak at the top of the head. The gauge of beauty is plumpness. The plumper the girl the more valuable she is to her parents, for her admirers pay a dot for her. The greater her beauty the more cattle he will pay.

Mlle. Clotilde Ozouf of the St. Germain market, Paris, has been chosen the queen of queens for the Mi Careme procession. She is a blond and is employed in a bootshop. She is 19 years old.

Many of the young girls that have gone to Porto Rico to teach are meeting with many unpleasant surprises. Their lives are being exposed to unnecessary danger by long rides through wild country either alone or in the company of native men whom they have never seen before, seeing scenes of human living which are unfit for the eyes of any girl. They suffer much privation, though that is not what our brave girls object to. They realize that they owe it to their people at home to care for their personal safety. A few who have gone there to teach have returned, but the majority were obliged to remain through the force of circumstances or because, as one girl put it, "we have come here to teach, and we are going to do it."

Mrs. Milton Losee of Kansas City is planning to establish a school where women may learn to be competent servants. She wants by the aid of diplomas to do away with that vexing servant girl question and claims that she will revolutionize the relation of mistress and maid. She is very anxious to show that the mistress who knows that her cook or second girl is competent will not quibble over unessential details of the work, but will treat the girls with proper respect. She hopes to really help the servant girl problem.

One of the most successful examples of combined kindergarten and housekeeping schools in Chicago is under the supervision of Mrs. Mary Page. The place is really a self governing clubhouse in which education for kindergarten work goes on every day. Under the same roof students and pupils find a congenial home while carrying on their mental preparations. They work on a sociological platform. The children make up the classes through which the young teachers get their training. The school has been fashioned after the Pestalozzi institute at Berlin, with the adaptations necessary to the educational needs of America.

Miss Mary Barber of Canton, O., is the favorite niece of Mrs. McKinley. At present she is visiting at the White House. This bright young girl is, to use Mrs. McKinley's own words, "like a tonic." The mistress of the White House is never so happy as when her niece is with her.

Within a few days the picture of a woman will be hung in one of the lecture rooms of the Harvard law school. Hers will be the first to be placed among the collection of some 300 portraits of eminent judges and lawyers of which Harvard is justly proud. This rare honor is being conferred upon Mrs. Austin because after the death of her husband she collected his notes into book form, which, though they were written over 50 years ago, are still the authority on the subject of jurisprudence.

Mrs. G. E. Rodes, wife of the sergeant major of the Canterbury Yeomanry cavalry in New Zealand, is probably the only woman ambulance sergeant in the world. Mrs. Rodes takes as deep an interest in the regiment as her husband does, and her work for the sick and wounded is deeply appreciated by the men.

Miss Elizabeth Jordan, the new editor of Harper's Bazar, is a Milwaukee girl. She was educated at Notre Dame convent and at the University of Wisconsin. For nine years she has been doing reportorial work on the New York daily newspapers and also working in editorial departments.

Miss Emma Woolley, the new president of Mount Holyoke college, was a member of the Wellesley college faculty for five years. She is only 35 years old and was wonderfully popular with all her classes. ANNETTE CRAWFORD.

FANCIES OF FASHION.

Tailor Gowns and Millinery Absorb Feminine Attention.

Cloth and Silk Walking Coats Have Proved a Popular Novelty—The Skirt Problem Not Yet Settled Definitely.

[Special Chicago Letter.]

THE things most talked of in the world of fashion at the present moment are the new tailor gowns, spring millinery and the new cloth and silk walking coats. Of the tailor built gowns too much cannot be said, both as regards material and style. For general utility and rough and ready wear the severely plain tailor gown fashioned of rough tweed is still considered the thing to buy. Models of this description are made plainer than ever before, but are so beautifully tailored throughout as to have a certain charm and style quite their own. It is a well-known fact in the modistic world that in the perfectly plain tailor gown, the tailor's art is seen in its highest state of perfection, and only the master hand is able to turn out such a gown with any degree of success. Consequently they are an expensive luxury that not every one can afford. For more dressy wear up-to-date tailors are showing handsome gowns made of satin-faced cloth, elaborately trimmed with cloth and velvet applique, or more often still by embroidered bands, done in silk or chenille. Indeed, the number of embroidered gowns is really remarkable, and considering that all this work is beautifully done they are sold at a most reasonable price.

The two gowns shown in the picture are among the handsomest models seen thus far, one being carried out in black cloth, the other in dull blue. The most fashionable shades for spring

TWO TAILOR-MADES FOR EARLY SPRING.

spring tailor gowns are beige, French gray, wine red, dull blue and the ever-popular black. The prevalence of black goods, by the way, is rather remarkable, considering that the all-black gown has now been fashionable for quite two seasons. After all, black is perhaps the smartest gowning a woman can adopt, and while by no means so universally becoming as some imagine it to be, if properly managed a black gown is ever in good style and good taste.

In all the models hailing from Paris there is a growing tendency toward the revival of the directoire coat. Whether it is a generally dressy fashion or not is a matter of some doubt. It would seem almost too abrupt in its outline to prove becoming to any save the very few, but it is a new note of fashion and therefore welcomed by

A CHARMING BLOUSE.

those who ever seek "the latest," no matter at what cost. Swell-looking coats made of large patterned broche in all-black, and the ever popular black and white combination, cut a la directoire, with fancy paste buttons, brocaded waistcoats and lace jabots, are to be reckoned among the fancies of the moment, while equally pleasing and even more novel are the little short walking coats fashioned of black peau de soie with triple collars of applique cloth and velvet. While preference is given to silk and cloth jackets for spring wear, capes will also be used to a large extent. The Frenchiest looking show a wonderful intermingling of velvet, silk and chiffon frills, the frills being sometimes accordion plaited and edged with chenille.

Chenille, I might mention, is one of the most fashionable trimmings this season, and is effective and decorative on gowns and hats alike.

Speaking of hats reminds me that the controversy over hats still continues fast and furious, the burning question being whether our headgear shall be worn tilted over our noses or turned back abruptly from our faces. The ultimate result is still an uncertain quantity, but for the present madame, if she wishes to be in the extreme of fashion, will wear a large black hat of fancy straw, turned well off the face and adorned with a bunch of deep crimson roses, or else a cluster of black ostrich plumes. The latter are ever smart, especially when placed to drop toward the face, and do much toward enhancing the good looks of the wearer. A number of the most desirable spring hats are made of shirred and tucked glace silk, the brims softened and beautified in a wonderfully becoming manner by fold upon fold of chiffon and net. These hats, when seen at their best, are a triumph of the milliner's skill, and ars so pretty and bewitching in every particular that I wonder they were not thought of long, long ago.

Some of the most beautiful hats brought out within the week show an intermingling of chenille and chiffon with plaited straw, which, aside from their air of novelty, have much to recommend them to the up-to-date dresser.

With tailor gowns cloth toques, decorated with embroidered crowns, are much in vogue, for there is evidently a strong desire on the part of Dame Fashion to have everything worn en suite this spring.

The pretty cashmere and flannel waists so popular during the past season are gradually giving place to more beautiful ones made of silk and satin. These new waists are made on the same lines as the old ones, with the exception of a growing inclination for pouching the bodice both back and front—ever so slightly—which is an improvement on the old style of things. Altogether the style of the moment, when interpreted by a skilled hand, is charming.

The blouse represented in the picture is made of oriental satin in the new shade, which is a cross between pink, orange and flame, or perhaps I should say a mingling of all three, with insertions of embroidered lisse between groups of fine tucks. On all the newest fancy waists, as well as on the dress bodices, the sleeves are again made exceedingly long; in some instances I have seen them extend as far as the first finger joints.

Skirts still continue to be the subject of much discussion among dressmakers. Tall, slender women are clinging with feminine pertinacity to the straight and graceful lines of the improved tight skirt, while the sister of large proportions is glad indeed to welcome a little fullness. Those who quickly tire of all modes are clamoring for plaits and gathers, and so the struggle goes on. Those who are supposed to know all about this important matter claim that the finely accordion-plaited skirt will be the one most sought after the coming summer.

So far the only ones I have seen have been models, and whether the style will take or not remains to be seen. It is certainly delightful to look upon, but I fear that unless well-made and very smartly put on it would look dowdy in the extreme.

The fal-lals of fashion are always more or less attractive, especially at this season of the year. The new spring collarettes, fashioned of glace silk and chenille, are charming; although I am afraid it will be some time before we can don them, owing to the uncertainty of our climate. Glace collarettes with long accordion-plaited ends, softened by frills of chiffon, are to be counted among the most pleasing novelties of the season. They look particularly well when worn with a handsome tailor-made, the whole being crowned by a glace and tulle toque.

I have not time to tell you of the charms of the new petticoat made of fine oriental satin and yards upon yards of misty lace.

Of shoes, too, I must discourse later on.

KATE GARDNER.

A New One.

"How did you answer that last dun from the tailor—you know he threatened to sue?"

"Why, I wrote him like this: 'Mr. Uppenheimer, Dear Sir: I am accustomed to pay my bills alphabetically, and yours will receive consideration when I get to U!'"—The Bohemian.

The Adams Murder Case

An American "Cause Celebre."

[Special New York Letter.]

NO CASE in the history of American criminal jurisprudence has caused greater interest among the lawyers of all nations than that which ended in New York the other day in the conviction of Roland Burnham Molineux for the murder of Mrs. Kate J. Adams.

Told in brief, the history of the crime for which Molineux is to pay the death penalty is as follows: Mrs. Adams, a widow 52 years of age, died suddenly on Wednesday morning, December 28, 1898, at her home, No. 61 West Eighty-sixth street, New York, after taking what she thought to be a dose of *effervescing salts* used to relieve headaches. The physicians who attended her and the coroner's office were equally sure that she had died of one of the deadliest poisons known, cyanide of potassium. Interest was added by the fact that if the police theory should prove correct the poison was intended for Harry Cornish, physical director and manager of the Knickerbocker Athletic club, who received the package containing the poison as a Christmas gift. Cornish and Dr. Hitchcock, the first physician called in after Mrs. Adams was taken ill, both tasted the contents of the bottle and were seized with the symptoms of cyanide poisoning. Cornish boarded with Mrs. Adams and her daughter, a Mrs. Rogers, wife of an insurance agent. On Tuesday evening Cornish and the two women went to the theater, after which they had supper. The next morning Mrs. Adams complained of having a headache, and applied to Cornish for some bromo-seltzer. He gave some of the contents of the bottle to her. Mrs. Adams took a heaping teaspoonful in a glass of water. She was taken ill at once, and died in a few minutes after the physician arrived. The gift, which was received by Cornish on Christmas eve through the mail, was a silver medicine holder, with a small bottle, supposed to contain bromo-seltzer. The silver case was a match-holder, just large enough to hold the bottle. It was nearly noon before the death was reported to the coroner's office. Dr. Weston, of that office, went to the Adams house and secured what was left of the supposed bromo-seltzer. Analysis proved that the stuff contained a portion of cyanide of mercury.

ROLAND BURNHAM MOLINEUX.

A few days later a morning newspaper printed an article headed "The Police Want Roland B. Molineux," and so the defendant was first brought into the case. Molineux, while a member of the Knickerbocker Athletic club, a year before, had had serious misunderstandings with Cornish concerning athletic matters. In searching for enemies of Cornish, Molineux was picked out, and handwriting experts later testified that his writing corresponded with that on the poison package. The morning after the publication of his name in connection with the case Molineux, then a prominent society man, and his father, Gen. Molineux, a veteran of the civil war, presented themselves at the house of Capt. McClusky, chief of detectives, and the younger man asked if he was wanted. He was told he was not, and so the matter ended for a time.

Then the handwriting experts again compared the address with Molineux's writing, and pronounced it his. At the coroner's inquest the district attorney was instrumental in securing a verdict to the effect that Mrs. Adams came to her death through poison administered to her by Harry S. Cornish, the poison having been sent to him by Molineux.

The latter was arrested at once, and an indictment found against him, which, later on, was dismissed. A succeeding grand jury refused to indict, and Molineux was discharged, only to be rearrested at once on the charge of assaulting Cornish. Then there followed another long legal battle, and Molineux was again discharged and rearrested. He waived examination on the assault charge, and finally the July grand jury found an indictment against him in seven counts, for the murder by poison of Mrs. Adams. His trial was a long one, and ended in his being found guilty, his execution to take place in Sing Sing prison during the week of March 26.

Many notable lawyers are dissatisfied with the verdict and the conduct of the trial, which cost the state of New York $175,000, and which has financially ruined the Molineux family.

WILLIAM WALTER WELLS.

An Ideal Philanthropist

Dr. D. K. PEARSONS, of Chicago

[Special Chicago Letter.]

ONE of our American humorists the other day defined a philanthropist as "a man who spends his time inducing other people to spend their money for charity." This definition may be considered witty by some, and quite to the point by others, but it does not apply to the venerable Dr. Daniel K. Pearsons, of Chicago, who has up to this time given $2,500,000 to charity, and has but recently made the announcement that he would dispose of the rest of his fortune, amounting to $1,500,000, in the same way, keeping none of this

DR. DANIEL K. PEARSONS.

vast wealth and reserving only an annuity of two per cent., or $30,000 per year, payable up to the death of himself and his wife.

Dr. Pearsons is now nearly four score years of age. He came to Chicago in 1860, from Chicopee, Mass., where he had practiced medicine for ten years and accumulated a nest egg of $5,000. His one ambition at that time, according to his own admission, was to get rich; and he worked in season and out of season to attain his end. Instead of continuing the practice of his profession—a slow and uncertain way of laying up earthly treasure—he engaged in the sale of farm lands in all parts of the state of Illinois, acting as the agent of eastern capitalists, western landowners and railroad corporations. After disposing of 1,000,000 acres on a percentage basis of five per cent. he found himself a well-to-do man, financially able to become interested in urban transportation enterprises and other commercial ventures. He bought Chicago city lots and improved property, invested in Michigan pine lands and dealt in logs.

Whatever he touched seemed to turn to gold. The hopes of his middle age had reached fruition; and in 1875 he entered upon his matchless career as a philanthropist, the city of Chicago being his first beneficiary. In that year the western metropolis, still suffering from the evil effects of the great fire, had reached the end of its credit. The tax levies were in dispute, all claims against the municipality were paid in depreciated scrip, and the eastern bondholders were clamoring for their pound of flesh. The city council thought seriously of repudiating the bonds, a proposition which was energetically opposed by Dr. Pearsons, who was then one of the aldermen from the First ward. On his own responsibility he went to New York and Boston, convened meetings of the bondholders and pledged his personal fortune for the redemption of the bonds. His reputation for honesty and integrity was so high in the east that the guarantee was gladly accepted; and he returned to Chicago the savior of the city's credit.

When Dr. Pearsons, way back in 1860, resolved to accumulate a fortune, he also made to himself a promise that the money so saved should be disposed of for the public good—during his own and his amiable wife's lifetime, if possible. How well this promise has been kept is evidenced by the fact that since 1890 he has given away fully $2,500,000.

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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 28, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 9 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 29, 9 34, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m., 12 58 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 28, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 29, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00; 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 20, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 4 17, 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 9 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21* 10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

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Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
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IN THE PUBLIC EYE ABROAD

Statistical and Historical Data Bearing on the News of the Day from Foreign Lands

FOR VICEROY OF IRELAND.

The Young Duke of Marlborough Expected to Secure This Position.

RUMOR has it in England that Charles Richard John Spencer-Churchill, ninth duke of Marlborough, lieutenant in her majesty's volunteer army and husband of an American heiress, will be appointed viceroy of Ireland when he returns from the war in South Africa.

And this little rumor, and in England no one seems to doubt that the rumor will be followed by the fact in due time, has stirred to the uttermost depths English society and English officialdom. In these later days the British have considerable regard for their American cousins, but that regard does not go far enough to permit of the seating of two American women in the best places under the English crown without a protest. The viceroy and vicerine of Ireland, like the viceroy and vicerine of India, are socially second only to the royal family itself, and the British matron feels that her American cousin is getting more than her share of the glory of English institutions. With Miss Mary Leiter, of Chicago, as vice-queen of India, and Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt, of New York, as vice-queen of Ireland, American women will certainly be a factor in the English government and in English society.

The English people are kind to their nobility. They willingly forget all the bad they do in their lives, and

THE DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH.

permit only the good to live after them. In England to-day the young duke of Marlborough is an honored man with an honored lineage; the English people have forgotten that the duke's illustrious ancestor, the first duke of Marlborough, played fast and loose with English kings and queens; that he was a traitor to James II., whose army he deserted in the field for brighter personal prospects in the invading army of William of Orange. Later, when his personal advancement seemed to demand it, he turned from plotting treason against King James to the same course against King William in behalf of Queen Anne. But these things the English people have forgotten, and remember only that the young duke's illustrious ancestor was captain general of England for ten years, from 1702 to 1722; that he brought victory to English arms on the historic fields of Blenheim, Ramillies, Oudenard and Malplaquet. These are the things they remember, and for these they honor the name of Marlborough.

The title of duke of Marlborough was created in 1702 by Queen Anne as a reward for the man who had befriended her, and who was even then recognized as the strongest in England and one of the greatest men of his day throughout all Europe. It was the culmination of a long list of titles which had been showered upon him for gallant services in behalf of different sovereigns. The foundation of the immense fortune which he built up after he had forsaken the field of battle for a commercial life was a gift of £5,000 from Lady Castlemaine, mistress of the French king, whose favor he had won while serving as colonel of an English regiment in the service of France. The fortune that still goes with the title is ample for all needs, and the statement that the marriage of the young duke to Miss Vanderbilt was a love match, rather than an effort on the part of an impoverished nobleman to repair his shattered fortunes, seems true.

FOR SICKNESS AND OLD AGE.

A New Movement Started Among the School Children of France.

A BENEFICENT movement has recently been started among the school children of France in the shape of mutual aid societies, by two Frenchmen, Messrs. Edouard Petit and J. C. Cave. The object of these societies is to afford assistance to their child members during sickness and to furnish a pension fund for old age, to be drawn upon according to the amount deposited.

The plan upon which these societies are operated is as follows: The children deposit two cents per week, one of which goes to the mutual fund for aid in sickness, and the other to the pension fund. This money is deposited in a government depository, where it is invested in government bonds, and draws 3½ per cent. interest. The especial feature of these societies is the aid given them by the government. For every child who contributes during an entire year the state adds 19.3 cents to the common fund, and also gives a sum equal to one-fourth of the entire amount deposited by the children.

The cent deposited in the pension fund can never be recovered except in the form of a pension. If the child dies before reaching the age limit, or for any rason drops out, his cents go to the state, and the money derived from the reserve fund passes to the next of kin of the depositor.

Every school child is given a bank-book, upon which is printed a statement of the pension allowed. If one franc is deposited at the age of three years, the depositor may draw about 14½ cents annually when he is 55 years of age, and this sum is increased in proportion to the amount deposited, until it reaches the limit of $69.48 annually.

The sou deposited weekly as a reserve capital, which swells the mutual fund for sickness, does not draw as high a rate of interest as the pension fund, and a franc deposited at the age of three will yield but 12 cents pension at the age of 55. But the depositor does not part with his reserve capital. He can never possess it again, but should he die before his age to receive it, his next of kin can take his entire accumulations in the reserve fund, and the depositor in the meantime would still receive the benefit of it during sickness. This fund is sometimes increased by appropriations from the government, and by legacies and gifts.

Some of the aims of the societies, and which commend them in the eyes of parents, are: To imbue children at an early age with the elements of economy; to accustom them to the use of a bank book, and to the consciousness of having money at work earning something for them and held in reserve for their old age; to aid parents during the sickness of their children, and to create a fund the product of which will be exclusively used to provide means of industrial education.

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Coarse Meal	86c per 100	No. 1 Hay	85c per 100
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Cranford Casino	4	14	863

ON THE DIAMOND.

North Plainfield is not to be without that popular game, baseball, this season. A few days ago the enthusiastic students at the Borough Public High School held a meeting and decided to place a team in the field to represent the school. George C. M. Smith, of Craig place, was elected manager, and H. George, of the same street, was made captain of the team. There was a discussion about uniforms, and it was decided to hold an entertainment during the latter part of April to raise funds to buy the suits. Every member of the team is from the school. The first game will be played Saturday, March 31st, with a team from Leal's School. Other games have been arranged with a team from the Plainfield High School, Westfield, Summit and other places.

VARICUS SPORTS.

Rhey T. Snodgrass, of Central avenue, this city, who quite distinguished himself at Dickinson College last season by his running, will go in training again for the track and will probably be one of those chosen to form the relay team from that college.

The candidates for the Lehigh University lacrosse team have already begun their outdoor practice. Among their number is J. Vincent Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, this city. Rittenhouse played on the team last season at first defence and centre. He is considered one of the most available men for the team this year and will undoubtedly return to his old place. He already wears his "L", won by playing in a championship game.

ROD AND GUN.

One of the most important shoots of the season will take place next Thursday afternoon at Campbell's clubhouse, when there will be a match between ten men teams from Union and Hunterdon counties. Harry Campbell has secured four hundred fine birds for the shoot. Another attraction will be a match between James Bellis, of New Brunswick and a well-known shot from Rahway for $25 a side and twenty-five birds. A large number of sports are expected to be present throughout the afternoon.

THE COURTS

JUSTICE MOFFETT.

Adjourned—The action of Drake & Mundy against the Central Railroad has been adjourned for one week.

Judgment—Judgment for possession of premises has been rendered in favor of the plaintiff in the action of Kurzhals against VanNess.

Summons—Collins against Scott, landlord and tenant, returnable Monday, March 12th.

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COSGROVE IS THANKFUL.

UNFORTUNATE YOUNG MAN GLAD TO GO HOME.

Ladies in Charge of Fund Says There Will be a Small Balance After Trip is Paid For.

The ladies on the Cosgrove fund committee wish to express their gratitude to the people of Plainfield as well as the kind friends in New York, who so promptly and generously responded to the appeal for funds, with which to send young Cosgrove to his home in San Francisco.

The total amount received was $345, besides some gifts of clothing and a very handsome adjustable invalid chair. The latter gift gave the proud recipients the greatest joy and comfort. He took great delight in showing it to all visitors at the hospital and wheeled himself about at will.

The public will be interested to know that the young invalid set out from the hospital Monday evening, in the ambulance, en route for South Plainfield where he was placed in a Pullman car. He expected to reach Chicago Tuesday evening. There he is to be transferred across a short distance to another train which he will not leave until he reaches San Francisco.

The ladies on the committee wish to thank all who have helped in this good work and also to say how much interested young Cosgrove seemed in all that was done for him and how grateful he was. His last words as he was taken out of the hospital were "Well, good luck to all!"

He was accompanied by Walter Long, of Park avenue, who seemed anxious to perform his responsible duty in an intelligent and sympathetic manner.

Especial thanks are offered to Charles Lee, of East Ninth street, who considerably lessened the expenses of the journey by his personal efforts and influence. Quite a sum of money will probably remain after all expenses are paid, and this will be sent to young Cosgrove in installments.

His letter of thanks will be found below:

Plainfield, N. J.

Dear Sir—I take the pleasure of sending you these few lines to have you put in your daily paper a word of thanks to the people in Plainfield and New York for their kindness to me while here in the hospital as a invalid, and also their kindness in collecting the sum of money to send me home to my dear old mother, and to put me among my brothers and sisters. I also wish to tell the people of Plainfield that through the kindness of some gentlemen there was presented to me a fine invalid chair which will enable me to be out of doors when I arrive home, which I never expected to be.

Not very long ago in a piece in your paper about myself, it said that the doctors and nurses here had poured oil into my wounds. That is very true, they have poured oil into my wounds and healed them up, and not only that, but they have got me into a good condition to go to my home in the land of sunshine and flowers. When I get to my journey's end, I shall not forget to write and let the people of Plainfield know how I got to San Francisco. I shall bring now my short letter to a close. I remain, yours truly,

Wm. Cosgrove.

The Railway Mail Service.

The expansion of mail service by rail is illustrated by the facts that, in the year 1834, there were 75 miles of railroad in the United States on which mails were carried, and now there are 174,777, Of mail of all classes distributed by railway postal clerks, there were in 1898 12 225,706,220 pieces of second class mail (newspapers). There were in 1898, not including free in country, 336,126,338 pounds. Each of the pieces is, of course, handled several times; nevertheless, the vast number represents actual work. But the functions of the railway mail service are not confined to the control of its own employes, for all postoffices receive their instructions from the officers of this service in regard to the making up and despatch of mail, and as to the time it should be sent and by what routes. The railway mail service is the medium of practically all business with the railway companies except financial.—R. C. Jackson, in Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for February.

Must Pay Fine or Go to Jail.

Lewis Smalley, a resident of the borough, was arrested last night by Marshal Winn and a charge of drunk and disorderly was preferred. This morning he was given his choice between $5 fine or five days. Up till noon he had not been paid.

To Macadamize Evergreen Avenue.

It has been decided to macadamize Evergreen avenue from Hillside to Woodland avenues, and at the next meeting of the S. D. Drake Realty Company the contract for the work will be given out.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

MRS EYLER PICTURED IN A VERY BAD WAY

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some feeling.

"When she was one of the lady board of managers of the Florence mission," the witness added, "eight lady managers resigned in six months on her account."

Mrs. Catherine Facilamb, a former teacher at the school, who had resigned because of Mrs. Eyler's treatment of her, said that before Mrs. Eyler came to the school it had been a home for the girls, but after her arrival at the place it had become a penal institution.

PROGRESSIVE HEARTS.

Six Tables of Players at the Park Club Last Night—The Prize Winners.

Among the few attractions of the Lenten season the one of progressive hearts at the Park Club last evening proved to be one of the most pleasant. There were six tables, or twenty-four players, and a very delightful time was had by all. The club offered four prizes and there was great rivalry for them. Miss Adelaide G. Ball and Mrs. George O. Stevens secured the first and second for the women, while Geo. D. Hallock and W. H. Chapman won the first and second honors for the men. The social features of the occasion added very much to the pleasure of everyone. Two weeks from last evening, March 20th, whist will be the attraction.

OLD POINT COMFORT, RICHMOND, AND WASHINGTON.

Six-Day Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The third of the present series of personally-conducted tours to Old Point Comfort, Richmond, and Washington, via the Pennsylvania Railroad will leave New York and Philadelphia on Saturday, March 31. Tourists will find these three places of great interest and at the height of their Lenten season, Old Point Comfort especially being sought by those wishing to enjoy the early spring season.

Tickets, including transportation, meals en route in both directions, transfers of passenger and baggage, hotel accommodations at Old Point Comfort, Richmond, and Washington, and carriage ride about Richmond—in fact, every necessary expense for a period of six days—will be sold at rate of $34 00 from New York, Brooklyn, and Newark; $32 50 from Trenton; $31.00 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other stations.

OLD POINT COMFORT ONLY.

Tickets to Old Point Comfort only, including luncheon on going trip, one and three fourths days' board at this place, and good to return direct by regular trains within six days, will be sold in connections with this tour at rate of $15.00 from New York; $13 50 from Trenton; $12.50 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points.

For itineraries and full information apply to ticket agents; tourist agent, 1196 Brondway, New York; 4 Court street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad street, Newark, N. J.; or Geo. W. Boyd, assistant general passenger agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

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TO REORGANIZE MILITIA.

To Be a Sweeping Reduction of Honorary Titles.

Generals Sewell, Spencer and Wanser, the commission appointed by Governor Voorhees to revise and codify the militia laws, have reported that the result of their labors and a complete new military code is now in the hands of the chief executive. He is reticent about its provisions and the members of the commission won't talk.

But it is pretty well understood that the new code will place the State militia on the same basis as the regular army as nearly as it is possible to do with militia. The rank of the staff officers is reduced from general to colonel, and reductions are made all along the line, but it is provided that present incumbents shall retain their titles while in the service. The reduced rank applies to their successors only.

The most notable change is in the Governor's staff. If the new code passes, the Governor will be entitled to a military secretary with the rank of major, and he may select from the organized militia instead of from civil life, as at present, five staff officers.

The new code will be submitted to the Legislature next week, probably on Monday night. It will have the governor's backing.

Additions to Registry Lists.

Yesterday being registry day in the borough the Boards of Registry were in session all day. In the First district there were eight additions, making a total registration of 658 In the Second district there were six additions and one erasure, making a total registration of 547.

Rode Without a Light.

Westley Brokaw was stopped Monday evening for riding his wheel at night without a light by Patrolman McCarty and ordered to appear before the City Judge. He has not shown up as yet.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Why not drink the best tea and coffee when it is to be had at reasonable prices at Neuman Brothers, the Watchung avenue grocers.

—A meeting of Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, will be held this evening. There will be three initiations. The meeting will be followed by an entertainment and dance.

—A very handsome new delivery wagon is being built for Fred Endress, the West Front street butcher and dealer in sea food. It will be used exclusively for the delivery of sea food.

—Charles Hand, who recently leased the Crescent Rink building, sent a letter to Silas D. Drake this morning, giving him credit for bringing to Plainfield the firm of Herzwig, Kipp & Co., skirt manufacturers.

—C. M. Nagle, the new druggist, Front and Grove streets, has had thirteen years' experience in first-class New York city, country and seashore pharmacies. He makes prescriptions a specialty. His prices are very low for fresh new goods.

LIBRARY WANTS $4,000.

Common Council Will be Asked to Appropriate That Sum by Board of Directors.

The regular meeting of the board of directors of the Public Library was held last night. The members present were Mr. Tyler, Mr. Dumont, Mr. Tracy, Mr. Larrabee, Mr. Gilbert and Mr. Talmadge.

The library committee was authorized to continue the purchase of books for the Babcock Scientific Collection at their discretion.

The following resolution was adopted: Resolved, that this board doth hereby determine that the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) will be required in the year 1900 for the maintenance of the library and reading room, and that the president of board forthwith certify to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield that the said sum will be required for said purpose.

On motion of Mr. Tracy it was resolved that five hundred dollars ($500) be appropriated from the general fund for the purchase of books under the direction of the library committee.

The recommedation from Miss Adams, making various suggestions involving expenditure of money, was referred to the library committee with power.

E. A. Hyatts presented one year's subscription to the Automobile magazine and the secretary was instructed to make suitable acknowledgment to Mr. Hyatts.

EVERYTHING PROSPEROUS.

Trinity Reformed Church Sunday-school Reports Most Gratifying in History of Society.

The quarterly meeting of officers and teachers of Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school was held last evening in the Sunday-school room. The annual reports were read and they were the most gratifying in the history of the Sunday school, showing the largest amount of money ever given for missions.

A social hour was then spent while the Sunday-school committee from the Endeavor Society served a bountiful supply of substantial refreshments. Altogether the meeting was an enjoyable one. Superintendent E. E. Anthony was master of ceremonies and kept everybody in good humor. Pastor Schenck was present and his very earnest remarks encouraged all to take up the work for the coming year with renew energy.

ENTERTAINMENT AT MARCONNIER.

Despite the Inclement Weather There Was a Good Attendance.

The entertainment given at Marconnier chapel last evening was a decided success and despite the inclement weather there was a good attendance. Two stages conveyed Plainfield people to the chapel, but owing to a misunderstanding some of those who were going from Trinity Reformed church were left behind.

The programme consisted of piano solos by Clifford Braider, Miss Margaret Sheppard, Miss Lillie Zeisz; tenor solo by Oscar Moore; soprano solo by Miss Ethel Reynolds, and a vocal duet by Oscar Moore and H. J. Martin, Jr. There were also vocal selections by a quartette. The entertainment closed with two tableaux entitled "Liberty" and "Rock of Ages," which were given by Miss May Squiers. The flag used in this part was one that was used in the Revolutionary War. A feature of the evening was the phonograph selections. After the entertainment a social time was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Sure Indication of Spring.

Constable Stewart, of Watchung, yesterday saw a flock of wild geese on the pond at that place. This is believed to be a sure indication of an early spring.

$1,000,000 BLAZE.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Philadelphia, March 7.—Another disastrous fire visited the business section of Philadelphia today, causing a loss of at least $1,000,000. The big dry goods firm of Shoneman Brothers, Eighth and Arch streets, is a mass of ruins and several other big buildings are destroyed.

The scene of the fire is only half a block away from the big half million dollar fire of a week ago, and comprises the real dry goods district of Philadelphia.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Samuel Boss left late this afternoon for the south in the interest of a New York commission house.

Andrew Love, Sr., of Duer street, a member of the Borough Board of Health, is confined to his home by illness.

Horsley Barker, has secured a position as prescription clerk in the drug store of Hegeman & Co, Broadway and Ninth street, New York.

Mrs. J. W. Bartindale, of 206 East Ninth street, is delayed in St. Louis on account of sickness. She is expected home by Sunday next.

—A special meeting of Central Lodge, A. O. U. W., was held last evening. Seven propositions were received, acted upon and the candidates initiated.

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Notice of Assignment.

Notice is hereby given that William H. VanWinkle and William VanWinkle, both of the Borough of North Plainfield, County of Somerset and State of New Jersey, partners in trade under the firm name and style of W. H. & W. VanWinkle, carrying on the business of retail grocers at the corner of Somerset Street and Manning Avenue, in the Borough of North Plainfield, County of Somerset and State of New Jersey, have this 5th day of March, 1900, made an assignment to the subscriber of their partnership estate for the equal benefit of their creditors, and that all claims of creditors against said estate must be presented under oath or affirmation to the subscriber, the assignee, at his office, No. 152 Park Avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey, within three months of the date hereof or the same will be barred from coming in for a dividend of said estate.

WILLIAM R. CODINGTON, Assignee.

Dated March 5, A. D., 1900. 3 7 3 oaw

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AT PRIVATE SALE—Furniture in a large completely furnished house, including upright piano. 19 Craig place. 3 7 2

LOT FOR SALE. 100 x 400 feet. Rahway road, Netherwood: $800. O. J McNabb, City. 3 7 2

WANTED—Girl to learn dressmaking; one who knows how to sew. 309 West Fourth street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework; colored or German; must have reference. 49 Somerset street, Plainfield, N. J.

EIGHT ROOM house to let on West Fifth street. Inquire of McDonough Bros., 222 Madison avenue. 3 6 tf

WANTED—Partner for real estate business. Meissner's intelligence office 432 Watchung Ave. 3 6 3

FOR RENT—4 large rooms and bathroom. 717 South avenue 2 26 tf

COTTAGE to let; five bow windows, screens, shades, awnings, instantaneous gas boiler, open plumbing; 1 to 5 years lease; reasonable. 127 East Ninth St., City. 1 27 tf

PRIVATE sale of household goods at 10 Grove street, on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. 3 5 3

LOST—$5 reward; English setter, white, black ears, three black spots on right side, one crossing back to left side. 967 Madison Ave. 3 3 tf

VERY desirable building sites and dwellings with all modern improvements (up to-date) in Washington Park for sale on easy terms. Geo. F. White, 41 Willow Ave. 3 3 w s tf

TO LET—Six room house, 114 New street; closet and city water; thoroughly papered and painted; Inquire S Dreier, 429 West Front St. 3 5 tf

WANTED—White girl for general housework. Call 403 East Fifth St. 3 6 2

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

A SUITE of two or three connecting rooms, handsomely furnished, on second floor, to rent with board; bright, sunny exposure; private family; desirable location near Crescent Avenue church. Address A. F. R., Postoffice, Plainfield, N J. 3 7 2

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply 402 East Sixth street. 3 7 2 w s

LADIES wanting good cooks and houseworkers call at Mrs. Kyle's intelligence office, 543 West Sixth street, cor Plainfield avenue. 3 6 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 428 East Sixth St. 3 6 3

BARN to let. 112 West Fourth St. 3 6 2

TO LET—Store; also 4 rooms; 432 Watchung Ave. 3 6 3

FIRST CLASS modern cottage, 12 rooms and bath, 95 Mercer avenue, Washington Park; in perfect order; rent $50 per month; occupancy May 1st. W. L. Saunders, owner, 112 Rockview Ave. 3 7 6

3 PLEASANT convenient rooms for light housekeeping to let 403 Third street, corner Central avenue. 3 1 6

FOR SALE—Property 1001 Central avenue, corner Randolph road; colonial house with stable; corner lot 115 x 285. Apply to owner, Edwin B. Day. 2 20 tf

BOARDERS wanted at 669 West Fourth St. 3 2 6

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at Mrs Meissner's intelligence office, 432 Watchung Ave. 1 30 tf

APARTMENTS to let; four rooms; city water; $8 month. Inquire 138 Duer St. 3 2 tf

OLD mahogany furniture bought. C. Thorp, 321 West Front St. 2 20 1m

NINE-ROOM house to let on Madison avenue, near trolley. Inquire of P. M. French. 3 3 8

WANTED—House of six rooms, centrally located; possession April 1st. Address, stating rent and where located, Home, care Press. 1 27 tf

BARN to let on Second street, near Watchung avenue; $5 per month; two stalls and room for two wagons; pump in yard. Apply at Daily Press office. 11 28 tf

—H. HAND—

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CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 6:24 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:00 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:00 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Partly cloudy tonight; Friday fair, warmer. Ther. 38.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887. PLAINFIELD, N. J., THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1900. TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

HIGH SCHOOL NINE IS GETTING READY.

Candidates For Battery Practiced in School Yard Yesterday Afternoon.

WILL TURN OUT SATURDAY,

WILL PLAY ON THE CRESCENT OVAL THIS SEASON.

Harold Davis and Albert Schomp are Strong Candidates for Pitcher's Position—Captain Walter Squires Will Catch—Other Candidates.

The work of preparing the baseball nine of the Plainfield High School for the coming season has begun. The first preliminary practice of the battery candidates was held in the High School yard yesterday afternoon. Saturday morning all the candidates for the team, twenty three in all, will be invited to turn out for the first regular practice in the school yard. It will furnish Captain Walter Squires and A. B. Meredith, the coach, an opportunity to see just what material there is to choose from.

The only position that is a settled thing so early is the catcher. Walter Squires will go behind the bat unless, of course, he should be injured before that time. Squires tried Harold Davis yesterday afternoon for pitcher. Albert Schomp was also on hand for a trial for the same place. A third candidate is Denton. Both Davis and Schomp showed good control of the ball for so early in the season and with good coaching are likely to develop considerable speed If possible, both men will be trained for the place so that the team will not have to depend on only one man in the box. Denton lacks the experience of the others but may improve with good coaching.

Hazeltine was also on hand yesterday afternoon for a little preliminary work. He is being considered for first base and will be placed there unless a "dark horse" appears. He has the advantage of a tremendous reach.

The other positions are still open with several candidates for each and the probabilities will be picked shortly. The first regular practice is scheduled for Saturday morning. The team will largely be devoted to throwing and catching and limbering up.

Townsend Mason, the manager, has gone ahead in an enterprising fashion in making his arrangements for the season. Although the Crescent Oval as an inclosed field, is a thing of the past, the diamond still remains and arrangements are being made to secure it for the spring and summer until school closes.

Manager Mason has scheduled games with Leal's School, of this city, the Newark High School, Newark Academy, Pingry's School, of Elizabeth, and the Rutgers Preparatory School, of New Brunswick. Other games will be arranged.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Plainfield High School Athletic Association was held at recess this morning, when Manager Mason was empowered to purchase the necessary equipment of balls for the practice work of the eleven. A meeting will be held shortly to arrange the financial end of the team. Under the new constitution, there are no dues and all funds will have to be raised by subscription and entertainment.

Rahway Wants a Soldiers' Monument.

An effort is to be made in Rahway to erect a soldiers' monument, a project that was started years ago, but failed then to materialize. Now Barry Post, G. A. R., is to take up the undertaking and expect to make a success of it. There has been quite a boom in the membership of the post since this was learned by the old soldiers, and a dozen new members are to be installed this month, among them Captain Joseph W. Martin, commander of the famous Sixth New York Independent Battery and president of Rahway's Excise Board. Captain Martin is a hustler in anything he takes in hand, and he is enthusiastic over the proposed monument.

Italian Banker Missing.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, March 8.—Gennero Mascoli, an Italian, who for three months has been doing business as a banker at No. 624 Third avenue, has disappeared with several hundred dollars belonging to his countrymen. It is said that the money had been paid in for drafts on Italy which were worthless.

Hair Brushes.

T. S. Armstrong, the apothecary, has just received a fine line of hair brushes, ranging in price from 35 cents to $3 50. They were bought before the 20 per cent. rise in the price of bristles, and all are warranted as represented.

COUNTRY HOUSE BURNED

BIG CONFLAGRATION AT UNION VILLAGE THIS MORNING.

Tramps Supposed to Have Started the Fire—Total Loss is Estimated to be About $15,000.

The country residence of Manning Hanville, a New York optician, doing business on Twenty-third street, was totally destroyed by fire between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning, together with the barns and outbuildings of John Taylor adjoining, at Union Village, five miles from this city, on the Morris and Essex branch of the D. L. and W. Railroad.

The total loss will be $15,000, $10 000 of which is on the property of Hanville. The latter's property was unoccupied during the winter months, and it is believed that the house was broken into and set on fire by tramps. The neighborhood has no protection from fire, and the flames illuminated the heavens so that it attracted the attention of people for several miles around.

Despite the time of the conflagration there were several hundred people who came from the neighborhood and watched the buildings burn. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

POLITICIANS GUESSING.

WHO WILL GET PLACE THAT LATE J. N. VOORHEES WAS TO HAVE?

Charles Welsh is Still Hustling to Get the Job to Superintend Macadamizing.

State Road Commissioner Henry I. Budd, of Mt. Holly, as well as the "powers that be" of Somerset county, including the Board of Chosen Freeholders, are much perplexed as to who shall be the supervisor of the road that is to be macadamized between Millstone and New Brunswick at an expense of several thousand dollars.

A few weeks ago Charles Welsh, of East Millstone, secured the appointment at the hands of Commissioner Budd, through the influence of Freeholder Cornelius VanCleef, East Millstone. It was claimed that Welsh secured the position through misrepresentations on the part of Mr. VanCleef, and when the matter was brought to the attention of Senator Charles A. Reed he immediately took steps to have the commission revoked. It was claimed by the Senator and many others that J. Newton Voorhees, of Middlebush, was to have the position. The latter had secured the names of a majority of the members of the Board of Freeholders to his petition, and as he had been instrumental in securing the consent of the Board to macadamize the road in question, it was thought no more than fair that he should have the commission. Then he had worked faithfully for the success of the Republican ticket, and despite the fact that he held a good position in the State Assembly the position was conceded to him.

Last Saturday morning while Mr. Voorhees stood in the postoffice at Middlebush reading a letter, which was believed to have something to do with the position promised him, he suddenly threw up his hands and fell to the floor dead. By his death matters are left in a very peculiar state. Mr. Welsh received his commission and so far as known has it yet, notwithstanding that Commissioner Budd sent him a letter revoking it. It is said that he determined to make a fight for the position and intended to hold on to his commission.

There were no other candidates for the position except Mr. Voorhees and Mr. Welsh, and the question now to be settled is who will get the place. It is understood that Freeholder VanCleef will make a fight for Mr. Welsh, while it is also understood that Senator Reed and his friends will make a great effort to see that he does not get the coveted place. Just what action the Freeholders will take in the contest has not yet been determined. Commissioner Budd wants to do the best thing for all concerned and he has had no end of trouble over the affair, which of itself is comparatively small. The outcome will be watched with great interest by all concerned.

Want Crossing to be Safer.

Freeholder Farrell, of Rahway, will hold a conference this week with the Pennsylvania Railroad officials relative to changing the grade at Six Roads, one of the most dangerous crossings in the vicinity of Rahway. The Freeholders propose to elevate the road ten feet at the crossing, while the railroad company will depress the tracks two feet. The work of elevating the road will be begun two hundred feet on each side of the crossing and the raise will be five feet to the hundred. When the work is accomplished one of the worst death traps in Union county, and the scene of numerous fatalities in the past, will have been wiped out.

FRANCHISE TAX BILL IN MR. FOOTE'S HANDS

The Plainfield Assemblyman Introduces Most Important Measure of Session.

ACTING FOR THE SPEAKER.

COOPER'S FIVE PER CENT. BILL IS EFFECTIVELY KILLED.

Assembly Refuses to Pass the Measure—Opponents Declared That it Would Injure Business Interests of State.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, March 8th—Assemblyman Foote, the Union county member of the Lower House, who hails from Plainfield, has not been heard from a great deal at the present session of the Legislature, but yesterday he came into prominence by being chosen by Speaker Jones to introduce the really most important bill of the year.

It is a measure similar to the one introduced by Senator Ford in the New York Legislature last year, and which was made a law after bitter opposition from corporations and vested interests. The bill introduced by Mr. Foote proposes to impose a franchise tax on persons, companies and corporations enjoying municipal franchises. Their property is to be assessed locally as heretofore, and in addition a tax of 2 per cent. is imposed on annual gross receipts. A return of such receipts must be made annually to the State Board of Assessors. The Board will apportion the tax to the local governments of the State in proportion to the value of the property owned by the corporations, etc., in the several municipalities. The tax will be collected locally. Where money is now paid to local governments for franchise privileges, the amount so paid is to be credited on the amount of franchise taxes apportioned to such government, but where the amount now paid is greater than the amount apportioned the excess must continue to be paid. No credit will be allowed on apportioned tax by reason of any money spent for street paving. The bill is the result of a recommendation of Governor Voorhees.

The bill, introduced by Assemblyman Cooper, of Somerset, to reduce the legal rate of interest in New Jersey to 5 per cent was killed in the Assembly yesterday by a vote of 41 to 10 Messrs. Wakelee, Campbell, Bradley, Tennent and Klein spoke against the measure. They argued that the effect of the bill would be to drive capital out of the State, which would injure everybody more or less, and farmers and poor men or small borrowers particularly. Such a law, they said, would crush the small banks and injure the savings banks, building and loan associations and life insurance companies, because money would have less earning power in New Jersey than it has in adjoining States.

Mr. Wakelee, chairman of the Assembly Judiciary Committee, yesterday afternoon reported adversely Mr. Benny's bill abolishing capital punishment, and also his bill giving juries power to decide in murder cases whether the punishment on conviction shall be death or imprisonment for life.

The State sewerage bill was passed by the Senate without opposition. Mr. McCarter, the introducer, said the measure was the most important before the Legislature, but the Senators were already so familiar with its terms that he deemed further explanation unnecessary.

The Assembly passed the following bills:

Permiting Bayonne to elect a president of the Common Council; repealing the Dunn act relative to the admission of law students to the bar; the Atlantic City Water bill; requiring corporations to file lists of officers and directors in the office of the Secretary of State within thirty days after the date of the annual election; creating the Borough of Metuchen, Middlesex county; authorizing the payment of the expenses of the investigation of the State Industrial School for Girls.

Assemblyman Cooper introduced a bill which compels owners or occupants of land abutting on any highway in townships to cut and remove during September all brush, briars and weeds growing in and upon such highway upon which owners or occupants land may abut. Township committee may cause such work to be done in case of neglect or refusal and cost charged against such owner or occupant of such lands.

Preaching at Grace Church.

The special preacher at Grace P. E. church at 8 o'clock this evening is the Rev. V. C. Smith, rector of the Church of the Holy Faith, New York city.

DUER STREET OPENING.

HOW IT IS POSSIBLE TO MAKE IT FOR $500.

Interested Property Owner Has Bought Dyer House and Will Donate the Site.

A good deal of guessing has been going on in the city and the borough as to how Duer street could be opened to the city line in case $500 was privately subscribed to aid the improvement. The work of making the opening will cost a great deal more than that, and heretofore all estimates of the expense have been far in excess of what is claimed will ensure the success of the project now.

The Daily Press is now able to tell why it will cost only about $500. It appears that one of the largest property owners in this city, who will benefit by the opening of the street to connect with Madison avenue, has purchased the Dyer house, on Craig place, which stands in direct line of the proposed extension. This building the new owner is ready to move from its present location and to donate the site to the borough for street purposes. If this is done, the owner expects to receive his compensation in the increased value of the city property which he owns and will be benefited by the improvement.

The dwelling house will be moved either to one side of the rear of its present lot and turned around so as to front the extended street, or else it will be moved across Green brook and established on property owned by the interested party on this side of the brook. Whichever is done, it will make it possible and advantageous for the improvement to be made.

Former Mayor Needham, of the borough, who occupies the Dyer house, has received orders to vacate the first day of April, which is taken to mean what is said above.

ROSS MUST GO TO JAIL.

THE RESTAURANTER IS UNABLE TO PAY HIS FINE.

He Violated Health Ordinances—City Unable to Collect $25 Fine Imposed.

Wm. Ross, Sr., erstwhile proprietor of the Delmonico Oyster and Chop House on Park avenue, is preparing to go the county jail for seven days. He has transferred his business to Albert Perry, a cobbler, and the latter will conduct the business in the absence of Ross.

The particular reason for Ross' trip is a fine imposed by City Judge Runyon that has not been paid. Ross was arrested for violation of the ordinance of the Board of Health in keeping decayed vegetables in the basement of his establishment. He was fined $25. According to law Judge Runyon issued execution against Ross, which was served yesterday afternoon by Roundsman Frederickson. A bill of sale was shown wherein the establishment had been transferred to Perry. So the Roundsman returned the execution unsatisfied.

As Ross cannot pay the fine and it cannot be collected, imprisonment is the only alternative. In pronouncing sentence the Judge made it $25 or seven days. Ross will therefore be taken down to Elizabeth this afternoon or tomorrow morning to serve his seven days.

"A NIGHT OFF."

To be Presented by Amateur Plainfield Talent Right After the End of Lent.

The Plainfield people who are religiously observing Lent will have an event to look forward to that will bring much pleasure. A number of well-known Plainfielders have decided to present the late Augustin Daly's play "A Night Off" This is one of the most amusing plays ever presented, and no doubt will be one of the events in amateur dramatic circles in this city.

The first rehearsal for the play will take place tomorrow evening in the barn of William L. Saunders, Washington Park. Alfred Young, of Brooklyn, who coached the participants in the production of "Diplomacy," which will be given in Music Hall, will also coach those who take part in "A Night Off." It will be given in Music Hall or the Casino, and the proceeds will go to charity. The play is scheduled for sometime after Lent.

Realty Changes

The following real estate transfers have been recorded in the Somerset County Clerk's office during the past week: Township of North Plainfield to Edward K Allen, North Plainfield, $1; William J. Kitchen to John H. Kitchen, North Plainfield, $1; Jeremiah Manning et ux., to Harry H. Webb, North Plainfield, $3,176.

—Use Press want ads.

CITY JAIL PUT OUT OF BUSINESS BY A FIRE.

Overheated Stove Ignited Woodwork and the Interior is Ruined.

OCCURRED JUST AFTER 12.

CITY WILL BE OBLIGED TO IMPROVISE A LOCKUP.

Morgan Bird, Who Owns the Building, Estimates the Loss at $500—Everyone Looked Happy When Result Was Seen.

The City Jail had another narrow escape this noon. An overheated stove in the corridor was responsible. Before the flames were extinguished, however, the interior of the lockup was so generally demoralized that it will be of little use to the city here after. A large crowd watched the efforts of the firemen, cheered mightily when the axes were used and vowed vengence on the man who sent in the alarm.

Only the regular denizens of the building, the creeping and the crawling ones, were there when the fire started. Warden Tommy Martin, who occupies the second floor with his family, was absent on business. Mrs. Martin and the children were also away. There was a fire in the stove and there is no doubt but that the conflagration started from it.

Several men saw the fire, but somehow they neglected to send in an alarm. A young colored man finally ran down and informed Patrolman McCue that the station house was afire. McCue was inclined to unbelief. Meanwhile the blaze continued at a merry pace. Finally McCue consented to investigate. He found the flames busy with the interior. The colored man went running down the street yelling "fire."

John VanNest, an employe at Hedden's stable, heard the shout and hurried into The Press office for the key. His only explanation was that there was a fire on Park avenue, hence the key was found sooner, perhaps, than it might otherwise have been.

The alarm was sent in from box 13, at 12:15 o'clock and the fire department responded promptly. The fire had gained considerable headway in the corridor and on the upper floor. The stream from the chemical engine and two regular lines of hose were laid in.

Where there was no fire the axe was used freely and the interior of the place now presents a sad appearance It is practically ruined as far as the interior is concerned, although the cells did not suffer greatly.

A great crowd assembled to watch the fire. City Judge Runyon was on hand and he looked positively happy. The police didn't seem worried either, and Tommy Martin wasn't greatly agitated. His property on the second floor was covered by $500 insurance.

Morgan C. Bird, the owner of the building, visited the scene of the fire and remarked that he guessed it was gone this time. He estimated the value of the building at $2,000, and placed his loss at $500. It is covered by insurance.

DEATH OF TUNIS D. PEER.

Formerly Resided in Plainfield, But Has Lived in Boonton for Several Years Past.

Tunis D. Peer, one of the oldest residents of Boonton, who made Plainfield his home for ten years, died at his home in Boonton Tuesday evening. He was eighty-eight years old and had never known what a sick day was until a year ago. A bruise on his foot resulted in gangrene that finally caused his death.

Mr. Peer was born and raised in Boonton where he plied his trade as a carpenter. He had two sons and three daughters. One of the sons, Sylvester H Peer, settled in Plainfield and now resides on West Front street. The son is a carpenter as well. Sixteen years ago the elder Mr. Peer came to this city and worked for his son at the carpenter trade. He remained here for ten years and then returned to Boonton. He has since visited in this city frequently.

Mr. Peer was well known by the older generation and had many warm friends living in Plainfield. Of his seven grandchildren, Mrs. Frank Vanderhoof, of West Front street, is the only one residing in this city. There are also several great grandchildren.

The funeral services will be held from Mr. Peer's late residence in Boonton tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Col. Julian Scott, of West Front street, has been visiting Newark friends.

TROUBLE OVER FARES.

DAMAGE SUIT BROUGHT AGAINST BRUNSWICK TRACTION COMPANY.

Alleged That Conductor Hodge Pushed and Kicked James F. Eganey Off the Car.

An altercation between James F. Eganey, of this city, and Conductor Hodge, of the Brunswick Traction Company, that occurred on one of the cars of that company running between Dunellen and Bound Brook January 20, has resulted in a lawsuit for $1,000 damages. Suit was started in the New Jersey Supreme Court yesterday by Murphy & Blatz, lawyers for Eganey, against the Brunswick Traction Company.

The trouble happened over the question of collecting fares. Eganey and his father are employed at Lincoln and commute daily on the trolley cars. On the morning of January 20, they left Dunellen at 6:45 o'clock. The elder Eganey alleges that he paid his son's fare as well as his own. The conductor differs. The latter demanded the fare from the son and, it is alleged, that when the latter refused to pay it, he pushed and kicked the young man off the car.

UNITED WORKMEN MEET

GRAND LODGE OF A. O. U. W. IN SESSION AT TRENTON.

Excellent Condition of Order in the State Shown by Reports—Plainfielders Present.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, March 8—All the leading members of the Ancient Order of United Workmen have assembled here this week for the session of the Grand Lodge, the State organizatipn of that order. The first session was held last evening and was attended by the delegates from the various lodges all over the State. The meeting of the Grand Lodge will continue today and tomorrow.

The reports of the State officers shows the order to be in very prosperous condition. Regarding membership, there has been a decided increase. January 1st, 1899, the total membership in the State numbered 6,363. December 31st it was 7,218. There are now 68 lodges in New Jersey, one more than last year. Two of them, Central and Columbia, are located in Plainfield.

The report of the treasurer shows some interesting facts concerning the satisfactory condition in that department. The receipts to the general fund during the year amounted to $15,177 27, and a balance of $4 082 60 still remains in that fund. In the beneficiary fund, the receipts for the year were $137,871, with a balance of $1,344.31 still remaining.

Central Lodge, the older of the two Plainfield lodges, has several representatives at the meeting of the Grand Lodge. The regular delegates from that lodge are N. C. Mague, Edward Mosher and James R. Dunham. C. T. Rogers is present as a deputy grand master workman while William Newcorn, a member of the State law committee, is also in attendance.

Among those from Plainfield attending the grand lodge of A. O. U W. at Trenton are V. W. Nash, grand guide, and J. W. A. Bauersachs and Henry Nischwitz, the two latter being past-masters of Columbia Lodge and go as delegates from that body.

TROLLEY THROUGH NOTCH.

Petition to That End is in Hands of Harry Runyon and Being Liberally Signed.

There are good prospects that the extension of the Plainfield Street Railway up Somerset street to Watchung will be constructed early this summer. Harry C. Runyon is circulating the petition. He has already secured the signatures of nearly half of the property owners along the highway between the end of the Somerset line at Demler's corner and Watchung. Nearly all the owners of land fronting on the street are in favor of the extension and there is reason to believe that a sufficient number of signatures will be secured in a few weeks to make the prospect an assured fact.

Debts Are About $2,000.

W. H. & W. VanWinkle, grocers, doing a business on Somerset street, who made an assignment Monday, have not determined just what they will do. W. R. Codington is the assignee. The debts amount to about $2,000. The assets as yet are not known. The assignee will take an inventory of the stock very soon, and a public sale will be held to settle up affairs.

Still Alarm.

A still alarm of fire called out No. 3 and Chief Doane this morning to extinguish a chimney blaze at the house of Thomas Burke, of 903 West Third street.

SENATOR REED FIGHTS TO SAVE GAME FISH.

Angling Sport at Lake Hopatcong is Said to be Seriously Threatened.

PITNEY'S STRANGE ACTION.

MORRIS COUNTY SENATOR OPPOSES THE REED BILL.

The Aim is to Prevent Fishing Through the Ice, Thus Destroying the Sport for the Fishers in the Summer.

The fight that is being made by Senator Charles A. Reed in the Legislature to save from total extermination the game fish in Lake Hopatcong is attracting much attention. Strange as it may seem, the principal opposition to the bill is being made by Senator Pitney, of Morris county, within whose district Lake Hopatcong lies.

For years Hopatcong's waters have been noted for its black and Oswego bass and pickerel. It is one of the few places near New York where fishing can be indulged in Sunday, which has been one of the reasons of the big success of the Lake Hopatcong Club. Prominent New Yorkers during the past few summers have landed many strings of fine fish, among them being H. P. Frothingham, Albert Tilt, L. C. Ivory, Former Mayor Wurster, of Brooklyn, E. F. C. Young, of Jersey City, and Judge Coult, of Newark.

Last year fewer fish were landed than during the previous season, and as just as many young fish had been placed in the lake the preceding fall by the fish commissioners as formerly the only reason that could be found for the decrease was that too many were caught during the winter months.

An investigation was made, and it it is alleged that last winter tons of fish, principally pike, were caught through the ice by the people who reside near the lake during the entire year, and who it is said live for the most part on what fish they catch out the lake. When the bill came up in the Senate Tuesday of this week Senator Reed made the statement that a few persons caught tons of fish through the ice and injured the summer fishing. This statement was denied by Senator Pitney in a long speech regarding the rights of his constituents to catch fish when they liked. Despite his objection the bill went to second reading.

Why Senator Pitney should take this ground no one in this section can see, for without good fishing in Lake Hopatcong the free-spending fishermen from New York who go there each summer would remain away, and the Hopatcong people would not reap the annual harvest of dollars.

HOMES FOR MURR CHILDREN.

Elizabeth S. P. C. A. Looking After the Blind Lena and Her Sister.

The Elizabeth Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children has begun an investigation of the accusations made against Ernest Murr relative to his treatment of his demented wife and blind daughter. Rev. Henry Hale Sleeper and Miss Josephine Kremm talked with the neighbors of the Murr family Tuesday and found their stories were substantiated by the blind girl. She said a blow by her father destroyed her sight when she was five years old.

The visitors found the girl alone in the house, but her mother soon came in. The girl was poorly clad and seemed cowed with fear. She said her father abused her whenever he was under the influence of liquor.

"He strikes me over the eyes," she said with a sob. "This is where he burned me with a poker," raising a sleeve and showing a scar on her forearm.

She seemed afraid to talk in the presence of her mother and went to her room upstairs.

The society hopes to have the two children put in institutions where they will be cared for. They think the girl's eyesight can be restored. William T. Day, counsel for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, is preparing the papers.

Sweet Swedish Singer

Mrs. A. Dahlberg, the Swedish singer from Providence, will sing at the meeting of the Swedish Mission Society next Saturday evening in the Congregational church. She will also sing Sunday night in the Y. M. C. A. Hall at the Swedish meeting to be held there.

Court Watchung's Good Time.

Court Watchung, No. 3871, I. O. F., will give a smoker and entertainment this evening in their new rooms, G. A. R. Hall. Several prominent persons will be present and a good time is promised.

BOERS ON THE RUN.

Lord Roberts Reports Another Signal Victory.

GENERAL FRENCH IN HOT PURSUIT.

British Headquarters Moved to Poplar Grove, Fourteen Miles Eastward—General Cronje to Be Sent to St. Helena.

LONDON, March 8.—The war office has just posted the following advices from Lord Roberts, dated Poplar Grove, March 7, evening:

"We had a very successful day and have completely routed the enemy, who are in full retreat.

"The position which they occupied is extremely strong and cunningly arranged with a second line of intrenchments, which would have caused us heavy loss had a direct attack been made.

"The turning movement was necessarily wide owing to the nature of the ground, and the cavalry and horse artillery horses are much done up.

"The fighting was practically confined to the cavalry division, which, as usual, did exceedingly well, and General French reports that the horse artillery batteries did great execution among the enemy.

"Our casualties were about 50. I regret to say that Lieutenant Keswick was killed and Lieutenant Bailey was severely wounded, both of the Twelfth lancers. Lieutenant De Crespigny of the Second Life guards was severely wounded. Remaining casualties will be telegraphed tomorrow.

"Generals Dewet and Delarey commanded the Boer forces."

A dispatch from Carnarvon, Cape Colony, dated March 6 says:

Lord Roberts wired yesterday morning from Osfontein and in the evening from

GENERAL FRENCH.

Poplar Grove, 14 miles eastward. By an application of the elementary principle of strategy the Boer positions 15 miles long across his path have been emptied, and their holders have been obliged to retire in confusion consequent upon hasty withdrawal.

Nothing was done by Lord Roberts to disturb the symmetry, the deadly ingenuity of the Boer trenches in front of him. He marched out infantry estimated from the commands named at 30,000 men and sent 10,000 horsemen and horse artillery in a bold sweep around the Boer left, whereupon the Boer center and right became untenable. Fifty British fell when the cavalry came into contact with the Boers.

The correspondents differ as to the enemy's strength. The Daily Mail's representative thinks the Boers number something more than 4,000. The Daily News' man estimates them at 10,000. As these figures come from observers at headquarters, it is clear that Lord Roberts' force was overwhelmingly superior. He can scarcely have fewer than 45,000 immediately available men, as the Guards brigade reached him from Lord Methuen Tuesday.

Lord Methuen now commands only volunteers and the local forces at Kimberley, some of whom have gone toward Mafeking.

The military authorities have decided that General Cronje and the other Boer prisoners shall be sent immediately to the island of St. Helena, there to remain until the end of the war.

Lord Roberts has chosen Lord Bathurst, colonel of a militia regiment at the front, to command the escort to St. Helena, which was last month placed in cable communication with Cape Town and London.

It is also asserted that the cabinet has resolved neither to propose nor to entertain proposal at the present juncture for an exchange of prisoners.

At no other time since the diamond jubilee has the queen been so conspicuous an object in the public mind as she is now. Her majesty's visit to London for a drive in semistate from Paddington station to Buckingham palace would be sufficient in itself to create great public manifestations of loyalty, but the announcement last evening that, for the first time since the jubilee, she would today drive from Buckingham palace along the Embankment to St. Paul's cathedral and back, through Holborn and Piccadilly, to St. James', synchronizing with the new success of Lord Roberts, makes this a gala day in the annals of London.

Beyond all this is the announcement of the queen's intention to visit Ireland, for the first time, it is said, since the death of the prince consort. This is regarded as one of the most remarkable acts of the queen's life. No minister of the crown has ever dared to suggest such a remarkable undertaking. "The trip," said a well informed official, "is the spontaneous suggestion of the queen alone, and the enthusiasm it is bound to create when known in London can hardly be estimated."

Mr. A. G. Hales, the correspondent of The Daily Mail who was captured by the Boers Feb. 9 and released a few days ago at Bloemfontein, telegraphing from Sterkstroom Tuesday, says:

"While I was a prisoner at Bloemfontein I had an interesting interview with President Steyn. He said the burghers were determined to fight to the last man and that the struggle in the Free State would be child's play compared with what would follow in the Transvaal.

"President Steyn predicted that the capitulation of Pretoria would be preceded by events which would astonish Europe. He appointed a deputy president to remain at Bloemfontein during his absence at Pretoria in the interests of the Free State."

A correspondent of The Morning Post at Osfontein, telegraphing March 6, says:

"The agitation by the peace party in England and the hope that the Conservative government may be defeated are neutralizing the effect of the British victories because they encourage the Boers to persist in the struggle."

Cape Dutch Rebel.

CAPE TOWN, March 8.—Almost the whole of the Dutch population of the Prieska and Kenhardt districts are in rebellion. Many of the Dutch from neighboring districts are reported to have joined them, notably Piet Moolman, who will lead the rebels to Brandbles.

Lucas Steinkamp, in command of a force of Boers, is reported to be marching on Carnarvon. It is believed that Gordonia and Victoria West will rise and that the total number of men in arms will exceed 3,000. The general opinion of loyalists is that a strong force of British will be required, as a reverse would spread the rebellion.

Queen's Visit to Ireland.

DUBLIN, March 8.—Earl Cadogan announced the queen's intended visit last evening at the drawing room. The news had previously been telegraphed by the various news agencies and was already known throughout the city, causing much good feeling. Her majesty's visit will be of a private character, such as she is in the habit of making periodically to the south of France. It will probably extend for more than a fortnight. Her last visit was in 1861.

Boers on the Run.

OSFONTEIN, March 8.—Lord Roberts' force advanced early yesterday morning. General French turned the southern part of the position of the Boers, who fled incontinently, leaving a gun, immense quantities of forage and their tents. He is now in pursuit. The Boers on the north bank are also evacuating the position.

Kruger Still Firm.

GLENCOE, Natal, March 8.—President Kruger has returned to Pretoria. His address to the burghers has fired them with fresh enthusiasm to continue the fight for independence and to bring the war to a successful issue.

New Jersey Legislation.

TRENTON, March 8.—The senate yesterday passed Senator McCarter's state sewerage commission bill. There were no negative votes. The bill provides for a state sewerage commission, with power to divide the state into sewerage districts and to take steps for the purification of the rivers and streams in those districts. When a system of sewage disposal is recommended, the adoption of such system is dependent upon the approval of all the municipalities of the district. The primary purpose of the bill is to secure an abatement of the much talked of pollution of the Passaic river. In the house Mr. Wakelee, as chairman of the judiciary committee, reported adversely Mr. Benny's bill abolishing capital punishment and also the bill by the same member providing that in cases of conviction of murder in the first degree the jury may decide whether the punishment shall be death or imprisonment for life by a recommendation to mercy.

The Kentucky Legislature.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 8.—The house yesterday passed the McChord railroad antiextortion bill by a vote of 56 to 42. The bill authorizes the state railroad commission to fix the maximum of freight rates and to punish for discrimination and extortion. From a party standpoint its passage was the carrying out of the principal planks in the platform on which the late Democratic governor, Goebel, was nominated. The Republicans in a body opposed the bill, and up to the last it looked as if enough Democrats would bolt party lines and defeat the bill, but on the final vote only two, Representatives Klair and Armstrong, voted with the Republicans against it. The Goebel assassin reward bill for $100,000 was approved formally by Democratic Governor Beckham.

A Revenue Test Case.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 8.—A jury in the federal court has found against the Northern Pacific railroad in a test case involving the validity of the revenue tax on bills of lading for export. The road had shipped 50,000 pounds of wheat to Liverpool and claimed exemption on constitutional grounds, quoting the clause of article 1, section 9, which says that "no tax or duty shell be levied on articles exported from any state." All railroads are directly interested. The Northern Pacific will take the case up to the supreme court. The government contention is that the tax is laid, not on the goods, but on the bill of lading as a document.

Rope Making by Electricity.

BOSTON, March 8.—Electricity will take the place of steam as the motive power for rope making at the Charlestown navy yard next week. This is the first time electricity has ever been utilized for power in such work, and the operation of the plant will be watched with considerable interest. The necessity for the change and increasing facilities of the ropewalk was demonstrated during the late Spanish war. This is the only ropewalk owned by the government, and the greater portion of the rope used in the service is made here.

Returned Home Badly Hurt.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., March 8.—Fred Hall of Pine Island returned to his home yesterday morning in a dazed condition. His face was badly lacerated, his ear mutilated and one eye torn out. He had been to Deckertown on business. It is believed by some people here that he had been given knockout drops and that he was afterward attacked by some animal.

Boy Murderer Sentenced.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 8.—The jury in the case of Charles B. Cross, a 17-year-old boy who was on trial for the murder of Mrs. Sarah C. King, a woman of over 60 years, after 3 hours and 20 minutes' deliberation returned a verdict of murder in the first degree. Judge Roraback immediately sentenced Cross to be hanged Friday morning, July 20.

Severe Peruvian Floods.

LIMA, Peru, March 8.—It is reliably reported that recent inundations in the department of Muquogua have caused losses to property estimated at $1,500,000. The inhabitants are petitioning the government to exonerate them from the payment of taxes in view of the floods.

WATCH YOUR KIDNEYS!

Never for one moment forget that your constant duty to yourself, to your business, to your family, is a constant watch on your kidneys. As the careful engineer watches each pulsation of his daintily tended engine, so should you give the closest scrutiny to your kidneys, for are they not the great engines of human life? The kidneys filter the blood, all its impurities are left in the kidneys, to be, in turn, passed to the bladder and so find escape from the human system. Can you not readily see how with improperly working kidneys the blood scatters its poison, and before you know it you are in the clutch of Brights Disease and death is upon you.

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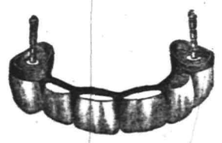

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THE BUDDHIST RELIGION.

It Contains Many of the Great Lessons That Are Taught by the Christian Faith.

Dr. Maurice Bloomfield, of Johns Hopkins university, who has been lecturing on the "Sacred Literature of Eastern Religions" before the Ethical society of Philadelphia, spoke recently on "The Sacred Literature of the Buddhist."

"The Buddhist literature contains so many of the great teachings of the Christian religion and so many of those familiar stories of folk-lore and fable that are known to the western races from childhood that we are much impressed by the striking analogy. It pieces out the theory that we must go back for all our greater inspirations to that dim, mystical east, out of which the life of Europe and our own country has come.

"The Buddhists form a branch of that religious revolution which is connected with the name of Buddha and which is entitled to a prominent place in the history of worship and sect. At a period which is even now, with our modern methods of scholastic research, uncertain, Buddhism sprung into being as an opponent to Brahminism and maintained against it a long series of bloody contests, which contributed at least to give a new impulse to philosophical activity.

"The documents of this religion that have been collected are more or less fragmentary, and are not entitled to a complete degree of confidence. Much of the modern opinion is formed from the testimony of their Brahmin opponents.

"There are two schools of Buddhists that have in some unknown way diverged from the original teaching of the great founder. One school holds that everything is vacuum or nonbeing and as it distinguishes different degrees of nonbeing its doctrine has appeared to many oriental philosophers as a mere tissue of extravagances.

"It admits no other existence than that of mind or spirit, an existence which is revealed in reflection. It is a system of idealism and spiritualism.

"In the opposite extreme is another school. It professes sensualism and materialism. Its starting point is sensation, and it operates upon sensation by induction.

"There is a third school, which admits of no other existence than that of self. The entire Buddhist sect conceives salvation as the chief end, and it is to them a state of complete apathy, where all thought is extinguished. This is, in brief, the structure of their theology.

"The philosophical opinions of the Buddhist schools agree more than those of other Hindu doctrines with the system professed in Europe in modern times. The spiritualism of the first school resembles very much that of Berkley and the individual pantheism has been represented in Germany by Fichte.

"The story of Buddha in some of its features resembles that of Christ. He enlists for the sect as the redemptionist. He survived because of great sacrifice. The haven and end of life to the Brahmins, the early sect from which the Buddhists are an offshoot, was Nirvana, where the soul joined the universal soul. He had to pass through many transmigrations before he entered into the divine rest. Buddha refused to enter Nirvana and continued his round of existences. This was regarded as a great renunciation.

"The legend of Buddha sets before us a figure of profound splendor—gentle and benevolent. He was the son of a small ruler and, like Socrates, searched out the noblest type of man and consecrated himself to the pursuance of such an existence, with the idea of uplifting his people.

"He marked out for their guidance the eightfold page which the devout Buddhist must follow. He must uphold right livelihood, right doctrines, right efforts, right speech, right conduct, right aspirations, right meditations, right raptures, right memory.

"These are the ethics of the Buddhist. They know no such thing as immortality nor do they conceive a unic with a universal self. Absolute peace, repose, freedom from life is their theory of the after death. It is reserved and vague—an absolute negative."—Chicago Chronicle.

Dots Insured for French Girls.

The dot or dowry is as much a part of the wedding arrangements in France as the bridal veil. A woman marries as seldom without the one as without the other. French novels contain many allusions to the thrift and toil with which the parents lay by a suitable dot for their daughter. One man and wife in Zola's "Fecondite" laid by nearly half of their earnings for this purpose in the hope that she would make a match that would raise the family in the social scale. A company has been organized to furnish "assurance dotales." The plan is for the father to make annual payments during his lifetime, and at his death no more premiums need be paid. Thus a father 29 years of age pays 381 francs a year, and on her majority the daughter receives 10,000 francs. Should the girl die, the company returns the payments to the parents. There are no statistics at hand as to the prosperity of the company, but it is well advertised in the French magazines, and probably will be a success.—Chicago Tribune.

Saved from the Enemy.

From Rensburg, in Cape Colony, comes the news that a train loaded with supplies and without any engine somehow got started on a down grade within the British lines and was headed for the Boer lines. It was seen to be impossible to stop the train, so, rather than have the supplies reach the Boers, the British gunners directed their guns on the cars and destroyed them and their contents.—Chicago Tribune.

CROWDS HEAR LODGE

Speech on the Philippine Question Well Received.

EXHAUSTIVE EXPANSION ARGUMENT

Address Follows a Resolution by Mr. Sullivan Favoring Silence as to Our Intentions While Insurrection Exists In the Islands.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The senate seldom accords to any of its members a greater compliment than it gave yesterday to Mr. Lodge of Massachusetts. The announcement that he would deliver a speech on the Philippine question drew to the senate every senator now in the city and to the galleries an unusually large number of auditors. Throughout the delivery of the speech, despite the fact that it consumed three hours, the Massachusetts senator was given close attention. Keen interest was aroused in the utterance, not only because of the oratorical ability of Mr. Lodge, but also because as chairman of the Philippine committee and a prominent member of the committee on foreign relations who had studied the Philippine question exhaustively, he was expected to present a notable addition to the literature of the great problem which now confronts congress and the American people.

Neither his colleagues in the senate nor his other auditors were disappointed in his address.

When he had concluded, he was overwhelmed with congratulations from both sides of the chamber. Soon after Mr. Lodge had concluded the senate adjourned in respect to the memory of the late Representative Harmer.

Soon after the senate convened Mr. Sullivan (Miss.) offered a resolution that the Philippine Islands are the rightful property, honorably acquired, of the United States, and that "while the misguided Filipinos continue the present war, brought on by them, against the rightful authority of the United States, so long as a single gun in their hands is trained upon our flag, no expression of intention as to the future course of the United States with respect to them should be made by the senate." Mr. Sullivan asked that the resolution lie on the table until he should call it up.

In accordance with notice previously given, Mr. Lodge (Rep., Mass.) then addressed the senate on the Philippine question.

Adverting to recent diplomatic achievements, he said:

"The possession of the Philippines made us an eastern power, with the right and, what was equally important, the force behind the right, to speak. Mr. Hay, as secretary of state, has obtained from all the great powers of Europe their assent to our demand for the guarantee of all our treaty rights in China and for the maintenance of the policy of the open door. I do not belittle one of the most important and most brilliant diplomatic achievements in our hundred years of national existence when I say that the assent of these other powers to the propositions of the United States was given to the master of Manila. They might have turned us aside three years ago with a shrug and a smile, but to the power which held Manila bay and whose fleet floated upon its waters they were obliged to give a gracious answer. Manila, with its magnificent bay, is the prize and the pearl of the east. In our hands it will become one of the greatest distributing points, one of the richest emporiums of the world's commerce. Rich in itself, with all its fertile islands behind it, it will keep open to us the markets of China and enable American enterprise and intelligence to take a master share in all the trade of the orient."

In conclusion Senator Lodge said:

"I do not believe that this nation was raised up for nothing. I do not believe that it is the creation of blind chance. I have faith that it has a great mission in the world—a mission of good, a mission of freedom. I believe that it can live up to that mission; therefore I want to see it step forward boldly and take its place at the head of the nations. I wish to see it master of the Pacific. I would have it fulfill what I think is its manifest destiny if it is not false to the laws which govern it. I am not dreaming of a primrose path. I know well that in the past we have committed grievous mistakes and paid for them, done wrong and made heavy compensation for it, stumbled and fallen and suffered. But we have always risen, bruised and grimed sometimes, yet still we have risen stronger and more erect than ever, and the march has always been forward and onward."

The Precious Stone Output.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—George Kunz, the gem expert at the geological survey, has submitted his annual report on the production of precious stones in the United States for 1899. He reports an increased output of sapphires in Montana and the discovery of a fine blue stone that afforded gems up to three carats in weight. The beautiful sapphires of various colors were also discovered in Grant county, Mon. The total value of gems produced last year was $185,770, a gain of $24,850 over the previous year. Diamonds to the value of $300 were produced in the United States.

A Large Mortgage.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., March 8.—A mortgage for $1,000,000 has been filed with the collector of customs of the port of Oswegatchie by Louis Hasbrouck of the Rutland Transit company. The mortgage is given to a Boston trust company to secure the bonds of the Rutland Transit company, which recently purchased the Ogdensburg Transit company's fleet of eight freight steamers plying between Ogdensburg, Chicago and Duluth, and also purchased wharfs and other property in these cities.

Supplies For British Army.

BINGHAMTON, March 8.—The Faatz Brush and Felting company of Lestershire has shipped to Southampton an express car full of saddle cloths and saddle pommels to be used by the British army in South Africa. This is the first consignment in an order which will amount in value to about $50,000 and which will consume about 26,000 pounds of fine wool.

Bomb Throwing In Paris.

PARIS, March 8.—A bomb was thrown yesterday through a window of the Paris residence of M. Alfred Picard, commissioner general of the Paris exposition. It did not explode. A lady who saw two men light the fuse and who gave the alarm was attacked and severely handled by them.

STEEL RAILS.

Unusually Large Production In This Country Last Year.

PHILADELPHIA, March 8.—The American Iron and Steel association has received complete statistics of the production of Bessemer steel ingots and Bessemer steel rails in the United States in 1899 except the comparatively small quantity of standard rails and street rails which were made from purchased blooms or were rerolled from old steel rails. The total production of Bessemer steel ingots in 1899 was 7,586,354 gross tons against 6,609,017 tons in 1898, showing an increase in 1899 of 977,337 tons, or over 14 per cent. The production of 1899 was more than twice the production of 1894 and was almost twice the production of 1896. Of the ingots produced in 1899 Pennsylvania made 3,968,779 tons, Ohio 1,679,237 tons, Illinois 1,211,246 tons, other states 727,092 tons. There were no Clapp-Griffiths works in operation in 1899, and only one Robert-Bessemer plant was active. Four Tropenas plants were at work in that year, and all were employed in the production of steel castings. The ingot statistics include the production of a few thousand tons of Bessemer steel castings.

The production of all kinds of Bessemer steel rails direct from ingots by the producers of Bessemer steel ingots in 1899 was 2,240,767 gross tons against a similar production in 1898 of 1,955,427 tons and 1,614,399 tons in 1897. The maximum production of Bessemer steel rails by the producers of Bessemer steel ingots was reached in 1899. The year of next largest production was 1887, when 2,044,819 tons were made. The figures given do not include the rails made each year from purchased blooms or rerolled rails, statistics for both of which products for 1899 are not yet available. Of the total production of Bessemer rails in 1899 Pennsylvania made 1,224,807 tons, and other states made 1,015,960 tons.

THE RED ASH DISASTER.

Only One Known to Have Escaped Alive Tells of the Disaster.

HINTON, W. Va., March 8.—It is practically a certainty that 42 lives were lost in the explosion at the Red Ash mines, reported in these dispatches yesterday. The cause of the explosion is unknown, but is supposed to have occurred from a miner entering an unused room in the mines with an open lamp. There were 42 men in the mine at the time of the explosion, and if it had resulted 20 minutes later the loss of life would have reached 150 or more.

The only person who entered the mine and who is known to have escaped alive is Electrician Evans, who was near the entrance. In relating his experience Mr. Evans said: "I heard a low rumbling sound similar to an earthquake. I realized in an instant that fire damp had exploded, and before the force of the concussion reached me I threw myself down on my face. A sheet of flame, rock and debris shot over my head.

"I managed to creep to the mouth and into the fresh air. My God, it was awful! I saw that I was the only one left. Every one of the other fellows was lost."

A pathetic feature of the disaster was the annihilation of the family of B. B. Long, fire boss. His wife died some time ago, leaving to his sole care two little boys. Having no one to stay with in their desolate home, the boys begged to go with their father into the mine to spend the day with him. He consented, and when the search is finished their blackened little bodies will be found beside that of their father.

The unexplained cause of the accident has terrified miners in adjoining localities. Very many are afraid to go to work, and it will require the most searching inspection by competent men to remove their fears and induce them to return to their places.

Quaker City Fire.

PHILADELPHIA, March 8.—A fire entailing an estimated loss of over $700,000 occurred yesterday in the retail dry goods district. The conflagration originated in the engine room of Shoneman Bros.' dry goods and millinery store at Eighth and Arch streets. The building was T shaped, fronting on three streets—Eighth, Arch and Cherry. The engine room was in the basement at the center of the structure. It is said that while the fire was being drawn from the furnaces sparks communicated with some waste paper and the little blaze spread with astonishing rapidity to the upper floors.

Newfoundland Differences Settled.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., March 8.—Messrs. Bond and Morris, the chiefs of the Liberal factions in the colony, have compromised their differences, united forces and formed a government, absorbing Messrs. Callahan and Woodford, assemblymen for St. John's, and the Morine wing of the Winterite party, who bolted from the Conservative ranks a fortnight ago and upset the Winter ministry. A Bond cabinet is likely to be announced on Saturday.

The Plague In Buenos Ayres.

BUENOS AYRES, March 8.—A number of cases of what is supposed to be the bubonic plague have been officially reported. Urgent measures are being adopted to prevent the spread of the disease.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, March 7.—FLOUR—State and western dull, but steadily held; Minnesota patents, $3.70a3.90; winter straights, $3.40a3.50; winter extras, $2.60a2.90; winter patents, $3.60a3.85.

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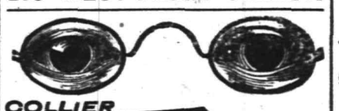
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WE will close out all of our stock now at prices that defy competition; they must go. So if you need anything in the shape of the above call and be convinced of the fact. We have cut the prices in just half what we sold them for in the early season.
TRY A PAIR OF OUR 98c PANTS.
GET BRACED FOR 13c.
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SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.
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Special 5 Day Bargain Sale.
We are going to make this a busy week. The prices we quote are too tempting to remain unnoticed,
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35c—38 in all-wool Serge, regular value 42c per yd.
35c—36 in all-wool Cloth, regular value 40c per yd.
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LADIES' TAILORED SUITS.
We are making Ladies' Suits to order this week and guarantee a perfect fit, for $10 and $12.
SKIRTS.
10 dozen Sample Skirts, direct from makers, made of mercerized Satine, at ⅓ regular value, from 98c up.
GENTS' FURNISHINGS.
25c—10 doz Gents' Four-in-hand Ties, regular value 49c.
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50c—Gents' Percale Shirts, all sizes, regular value 65c.
89c—Gents' Extra Fine Percale Shirts, regular value $1.
MUSLINS AND PILLOW CASES.
7½c—36 in Fruit of the Loom Muslin, regular value 10c.
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Mercerized Satine Petticoats
Twenty-five new styles are on sale here today. The predominating colors are cardinal, cerise, helio, blue, green—two or three shades of each color. There is a specially attractive assortment at $2 98, and the Moireen Petticoats at $4 39 are decidedly handsome.
Serviceable Satine Petticoats, made with deep accordeon plaited flounce, in all colors, $1.00.
The better grades of mercerized Satine Petticoats at $1 75, $1 98, $2.19, $2.25, $2.50, $2.75, $2.98, $3.19, $3.39, $3.75 and $3.98.
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BUTTERICK PATTERNS.
The Delineator and Glass of Fashion for March Now Ready.
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KAUNG HAU'S DETHRONEMENT

Dowager Empress of China Forced Him to Renounce His Title.

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 8.—Chinese advices say that in effecting the dethonement of Kaung Hau on Jan. 24 the empress dowager practically forced the monarch to be the author of his own undoing to the extent of renouncing the throne, proclaiming a new emperor and practically asserting himself a usurper by stating that his election to succeed Tung Chih had been discovered illegal. The decree of renunciation says in part:

"Now be it also known that when selected to the throne it was then agreed that if ever we should have a son, that son should be proclaimed heir to the throne, but ever since last year (1898) we have been constantly ill, and it was for this reason that the empress dowager graciously acceded to our urgent prayers and took over the reins of government in order to instruct us in our duties. A year has now passed, and still we find ourselves an invalid, but ever keeping in our mind that we do not belong to the direct line of succession and that for the sake of the safety of the empire of our ancestors a legal heir should be selected to the throne, we again prayed the empress dowager to carefully choose from among the members of the imperial clan such an one, and this she has done in the person of Pu Chun, son of Tsai Yi, Prince Tuan second order."

ROOT IN CUBA.

War Secretary Reaches Havana and Is Well Received.

HAVANA, March 8.—Secretary Root arrived here yesterday on board the United States transport Sedgwick. He was received with a salute from Cabanas fortress. General Ludlow was also on board.

Governor General Wood and all the division staff and the department of Havana staff were conveyed to the transport and escorted the party ashore.

The local papers indulge in much speculation as to the reasons for the visit, but almost without exception they say that Mr. Root is welcome and that they hope he will not only enjoy the experience, but that he will learn more about the Cuban people than he ever could by reading newspaper dispatches and opinions, which give such varying opinions that no man can tell what to believe. One journal says:

"Secretary Root is less liable than some others to be led astray by casual talk, for the people with whom he is most likely to come into contact will be Cubans of intelligence and foresight."

The military reception at the palace in the afternoon was largely attended by American officers and their families.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Mount Asama, the Japanese volcano, was reported unusually active.

Somebody sent a bottle of bromo seltzer to Roland B. Molineux in prison.

A Chinaman supposed to be a bubonic plague victim was isolated in San Francisco.

Two lives were lost by an engine falling from a bridge to an Alleghany City street.

The Japanese navy will hold extensive maneuvers in the straits of Korea the last of this month.

The wages of 4,000 employees of the National Tube company at McKeesport, Pa., have been raised 10 per cent.

A formidable rebellion against the government of the empress dowager was reported to have been organized in China.

Alfred R. Goslin, accused of conspiring against the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company, was released in $7,000 bail in Philadelphia. He will fight requisition.

The Chicago Labor Troubles.

CHICAGO, March 8.—Apparently all hope of a settlement in the near future of the differences existing between the unions affiliated with the Building Trades' council and the contractors were dissipated yesterday when the Building Contractors' council made a declaration that no opportunity to arbitrate will be afforded by that body, no matter what pressure may be brought to bear by the industrial commission soon to meet here. "We have locked no one out and are willing to employ men regardless of their affiliations," continues the official statement, "but we refuse to be dictated to by the Building Trades' council." It is now believed by many leaders on both sides that the combination of strike and lockout in Chicago will develop into a simple test of endurance.

Mountain Detective Shot.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 8.—George W. Drake, the famous mountain detective and ex-deputy United States marshal, and a man named Ford were shot to death Tuesday night near Torrent, Ky., by William St. John. It is reported to be the result of bad feeling of long standing between Drake and St. John. Drake is said to have run down more moonshiners and criminals in the mountains of eastern Kentucky than any other officer in the service of the government.

Cleveland Stealers Convicted.

CLEVELAND, March 8.—The jury in the case against Albert E. Davis and Samuel G. Brooker, charged with defrauding the city in connection with the so called city hall steals, brought in a verdict finding both of the accused men guilty. They were employed as clerks in the public works department and were charged with making out and receiving on false bills to the extent of many thousands of dollars.

Dissatisfaction In Jamaica.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, March 8.—What is called "Mr. Chamberlain's autocratic action in reducing the colony of Jamaica to the condition of crown government" is much resented, and the political situation does not improve. Lawless persons threaten a disturbance of public order.

Fourth Victim Dead.

KANSAS CITY, March 8.—W. R. Vaughan, the Cincinnati newspaper man who was injured in the Missouri Pacific wreck at Independence a week ago, died at the University hospital after an operation on his arm. This makes four deaths as a result of the wreck.

New York Deaths.

ALBANY, March 8.—According to the monthly bulletin of the state board of health there were 10,552 deaths in this state during January. This is about the average for this month.

Weather Probabilities.

Warmer; fresh west to north winds, becoming variable.

PORTO RICO'S STATUS

The Views of Committeeman Payne on the Subject.

STATEHOOD RIGHTS NOT FAVORED.

The Insular Problems Confronting Us Should Be Carefully Considered. Free Trade With Islands Would Injure American Workingmen.

MILWAUKEE, March 8.—Henry C. Payne, member of the Republican national committee from Wisconsin, said yesterday in regard to his views on the subject of a tariff for Porto Rico:

"Looking to the future welfare of the republic, I consider it would be a calamity to have the status of Porto Rico, Cuba or the Philippine Islands made such as would give them later on rights which would entitle them to admission as states into this Union.

"This question should have the most careful, thoughtful and statesmanlike consideration. The bill pending gives time for ample study of the question. Let us not make haste to settle irrevocably a question which may be of most vital importance to our people in the future.

"There is no class of people so much interested as the working classes. If free trade is established with the islands, they will at once become competitors with almost the cheapest labor known in the world.

"Is that condition desirable? Do our working people desire full and unlimited competition with the masses of Porto Rico, Cuba and the Philippines?

"Calm, dispassionate discussion of the whole subject is in order. A mistake made now may cost us dear later. The provisions of the bill are operative but for two years, and in that time we may realize better the problems before us.

"The people who are to pay this slight tax levied for the benefit of the masses of the people of Porto Rico are practically the sugar and tobacco trusts. If no tax at all is levied, they will be able to buy these materials free of any tax, and the sugar and tobacco raiser in this country will suffer by reason of this competition with almost the cheapest labor known in the world.

"In what more easy or equitable manner can relief be given to the people of Porto Rico?"

Aid Not Likely to Reach the Boers.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Mr. Montagu White, the representative of the Transvaal in the United States, has authorized the following interview: "My attention has been drawn to the appeal for funds issued by the committee of the American hospital ship Maine. I have not the slightest wish to check the generosity of those who are desirous of relieving the British sick and wounded in South Africa, but though it may seem somewhat superfluous I feel it my duty to point out that as the Boer lines are some 300 to 500 miles inland the suffering Boers are not in the least likely to profit by the charity of the Maine, even supposing that those responsible for the undertaking really desire to extend their care to the republican belligerents. I therefore feel compelled to request all those who are anxious to assist the Boer sick and wounded or the widows and orphans to send their subscription to me or any of the properly constituted organizations which are collecting money for that purpose."

A Scourge of Smallpox.

JACKSON, Miss., March 8.—An official report made to the Hinds county board of supervisors reveals an appalling state of affairs in the Jonesville neighborhood in the southern part of the county. The community is literally honeycombed with smallpox of the most virulent and loathsome form, and during the past six weeks nearly 100 deaths have occurred. On some days the death rate has been so large that it was impossible to secure coffins, and rude caskets were made from rails. Whole families have been wiped out of existence, and of several large families only one or two children are left. Many of the patients are now in a critical condition, are without medical attention, and dying at the rate of from three to five per day. The death rate exceeds 75 per cent, and the entire lower portion of the county is demoralized.

Lieutenant Governor's Dinner.

ALBANY, March 8.—On next Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the Hotel Ten Eyck the lieutenant governor will tender his annual dinner. It will be to the governor, the judiciary, the senators, the speaker and leaders of the assembly and members of the legislative reporters' association. The dinner, it is said, will be one of the largest ever held in the city of Albany. It is expected that there will be present at least 200 guests. It will take place in the large dining hall of the Ten Eyck.

The Plague Increasing In India.

CALCUTTA, March 8.—The bubonic plague increases, there being 411 deaths from the disease here last week. This is causing a great exodus of merchants. The viceroy, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, addressing some of the plague stricken patients, said he considered it his duty to visit all the quarters of the vast dependence committed to his charge.

Fruit For Charity.

BOSTON, March 8.—At the fruit sheds of the Fitchburg Railroad company here 250 boxes of fine California oranges, sent by a number of growers for the benefit of the California Homeless Children's association, were sold for about $2,500. The highest price paid for any single box was $21.

Skating Record Again Lowered.

PITTSBURG, March 8.—At Duquesne Garden last night John Nillson, champion ice skater of the world, lowered the indoor record made by Baptie recently by skating a mile in 2 minutes 54½ seconds on the Duquesne's official nine lap track. Baptie's mark was 2 minutes 55¾ seconds.

Governor Shaw's Father Dead.

MORRISVILLE, Vt., March 8.—Governor Shaw of Iowa is here, having been called hither by the death of Boardman Shaw, his father. The latter died from a shock Tuesday night. He was 84 years of age.

Took Fatal Dose by Mistake.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., March 8.—Gilbert Green, an aged farmer, near here, while ill from a cold took a quantity of oil of wintergreen, mistaking it for whisky. He died in great agony.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., MAR. 8, 1900

COMING EVENTS.

March 8—Old Maids' convention at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

March 8—Annual meeting of Audubon Society, of New Jersey, in Crescent Avenue church chapel, 4 p. m.

March 8—10 a. m., Woman's Parliamentary Club meeting, Y. M. C. A. Hall.

March 10—Gymnastic events at the Y. M. C. A.

March 11—Rev. E. K. Cressy, D. D., will address the Y. M. C. A. rally at 4:15 p.m

March 12—"Fudge" party at Young Women's Club.

March 12—Union Bible class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns in Y. M. C. A. Hall.

March 12—A Day and a Night at Music Hall.

March 17—Romaine Comedy Company at Music Hall.

March 17—Reception to machinists at the Y. M. C. A. 8 to 10 p. m.

The Elizabeth City Campaign.

The Democrats and Republicans of Elizabeth are getting things in shape for an aggressive campaign for the city election which will be held early in April. It is generally conceded that Mayor Mack will be renominated by the Republicans, because he is looked upon as one of the best and most popular chief executives that Elizabeth has ever had. Although Elizabeth is unquestionably a Democratic city under nominal conditions, the Republicans are confident that Mayor Mack will surely be chosen to fill the office again.

Notwithstanding the confidence of the Republicans and strength of Mayor Mack, the Democrats are preparing to put on their best political clothes and enter the contest in an aggressive manner. It is still uncertain who will head the ticket as a candidate for Mayor. One name has been mentioned in connection with the nomination that commands attention. That is the name of P. J. Ryan, the present President of the City Council. The selection of Mr. Ryan as a candidate for Mayor on the Democratic ticket would give to that party the prestige, ability and popularity of one of its best-known citizens, and would prove a formidable competitor for Mayoralty honors with Dr. Mack.

As one who has been closely identified with the best and most substantial interests of the city since boyhood, and whose personal characteristics and business capacity are now universally admired and recognized by his townsmen, the promotion of Mr. Ryan from the second to the first officer of the city would not be a mistake.

If Mr. Ryan consents to become a candidate for Mayor in opposition to the almost certain candidacy of Dr. Mack at the hands of the Republicans, Elizabeth voters may well congratulate themselves that they are so fortunate as to have two such gentlemen to make a choice from. Under such circumstances, whichever way the majority of votes cast, the people of the municipality will feel that no mistake has been made in the effort to secure a capable official, although, of course, the defeat of either one or the other would cause partisan grief.

Mr. Martine as One of the "Big Four."

The selection of James E. Martine as one of the delegates-at-large to represent New Jersey at the Democratic National convention, to be held in Kansas City July 4th, would be bestowing an honor on the "Farmer Orator" that he not only personally deserves, but an action which would be prompted and justified by good politics. However much one may disagree with Mr. Martine as to the political principles and public policies of this country, it will be conceded by everyone who knows him—and his friends are legion throughout the State—that there has been no man who has been more steadfast and honest in his devotion to enunciated tenets of the dominant element of the party than has the "Farmer Orator."

When, in 1896, nearly all the then prominent Democratic leaders of the State either bolted the ticket outright or else remained inactive and luke warm throughout the campaign, Mr. Martine worked like a Trojan till election day expounding the principles of the Chicago convention and advocating the election of its candidates.

Even after the overwhelming defeat that Bryan and Sewall met with at the hands of the voters of the country, Mr. Martine, with characteristic consistency and peserverance, remained unflinching in the firing line of the political battalion. He was there through thick and thin, and now, when the political condition of affairs is such that those who hooted and jeered, figuratively speaking, at the procession which he was constantly sounding the reville for in its darkest days, have fallen into line, it is eminently proper and fitting that he should be among the elect.

Though the Puerto Rican tariff measure has the partisan stamp impressed on it, it is not certain as yet that Senator Sewell will vote for it. Mr. Sewell was interviewed yesterday about his attitude towards the measure, and he said: "It will depend largely upon what arguments are brought out in the consideration of the bill as to what I shall do." It is probable, however, that Senator Sewell will wheel into line with the majority of his political colleagues in the Upper House at Washington when the time for decisive action comes. Senator Kean says that he will vote for the bill.

At the banquet of the Legislative correspondents in Trenton the other evening the topic assigned to Senator Reed was "What I'll do when I get to be a Congressman?" The newspapermen evidently have but little regard for the finer points of politics, but we suppose they considered that the Senator would be privileged to follow out that old rule in respect to making an after-dinner toast—talking about everything except the subject assigned.

The Newark News says that the discussion and vote in the Senate on Senator Reed's bill to prevent winter fishing for pike at Lake Hopatcong were not so much divided on the question of catching fish as on catching votes.

The Republican State committee probably thought that it would be perfectly proper to pay Senator Sewell a compliment by presently his wife with a silver service set as long as it was gold-lined.

A Trenton correspondent yesterday penned a few words to the effect that "a spirit of unusual activity was developed in the Legislature today." And then the Legislature adjourned for a week.

A Red Bank mule that was unmercifully licked by its owner, retaliated by kicking his assailant in the head and killing him. The Jersey mule insists on being respected.

The Lawton fund has been turned over to the widow, Mrs. Mary C. Lawton. She has a credit in Riggs' Bank of $98,432.

When a party leader bolts a candidate there always is a screw loose somewhere.

The enforcement of blue laws always make some people look on the dark side of life.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The friends of "Farmer Orator" James E. Martine will make a vigorous effort to have him selected as one of the delegates-at-large from New Jersey to the Democratic National convention. Mr. Martine is a devoted supporter of Colonel Bryan and the Chicago platform. Mr. Bryan was entertained by Mr. Martine last month. There is no doubt but what Mr. Martine could be selected as a district delegate, but his friends intend to make an aggressive effort to have him chosen as one of the four delegates at-large.—Newark News.

—Use Press want ads.

—A few days ago The Press stated that John Abbott, the contractor, had received the contract to build a handsome residence for D. H. Rowland, at the corner of Stelle and Field avenues. The contract has not yet been given out, in fact the plans drawn by Architect Bengon, have not yet been completed.

WHAT DO THE CHILDREN DRINK?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about ¼ as much. All grocers sell it. 15c. and 25c.

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With our new machinery we are making a specialty of the Colar and Cuff trade. No stretching of collars so common with laundries using the old-style gloss-finish machine. Have you heard about our new turn-down collar shaper? No? Well, try it; no break. Call and see us use it. Always welcome.

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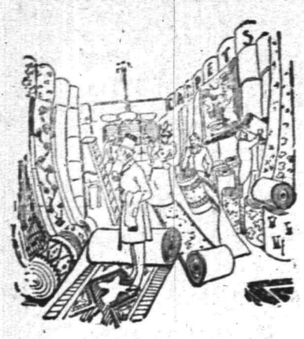

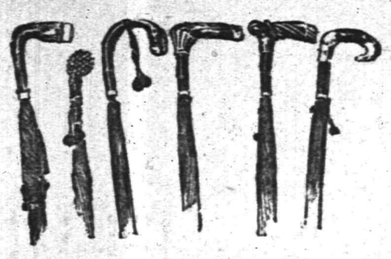

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A FEW PRICES : : : :

Savonneries, made, laid and lined	$1.50 yd
Extra Axminsters, made, laid and lined	1 25 yd
Smith's Saxony Axminsters, made, laid and lined	1.00 yd
Smith's Moquettes, made, laid and lined	1.00 yd
Smith's Velvets, made, laid and lined	1.00 yd
Smith's Hall and Stairs,	1.00 yd

Remember our Carpets are New.

Stinson's 10 Tap. Brussels, made, laid and lined	85c yd
Stinson's 8 Tap. Brussels, made, laid and lined	65c yd
9-wire Tap. Brussels, Hall and Stairs	75c yd
8-wire Tap. Brussels, Hall and Stairs	65c yd

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All-Wool Ingrains 65c yd
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Cocoa Matting Mats with rubber ends, made to order for Piazzas.

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2² x 3, 4 98. 3 x 3, 5.75. 3 x 3², 6.75. 3 x 4, 7.50.

Brusselete Art Squares.

2² x 3, 3.48. 3 x 3, 3.98. 3 x 3², 4.48. 3 x 4, 4.98.

Jute Smyrna Art Squares.

9 x 12, 12.98. 7⁶ x 10⁶, 8.98. 6 x 9, 6.98.
9 x 12 Axminster Rugs, $23.98. 9 x 12 Wool Smyrna Rugs, $18 and $21.
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Dotted and Figured Swisses	10c to 18c yd
Tambour Curtainings	25c to 50c yd
18 in Irish Point Vestibule Lace	49c-69c yd
27 and 30 in Irish Point Vestibule Lace	69c-89c-98c and 1.25 yd

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At ten o'clock in the forenoon, at my auction rooms, No. 326 West Front Street, Plainfield, N. J., the following securities, viz:

54 Shares of the Capital Stock of the Middlesex Land Company, par value $100 per share;

10 Shares of the Capital Stock of the S. D. Drake Realty Company, par value $100 per share;

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Deed for Lots Nos. 25, 26, 29 and 30 in Block 5, on Map of Lincoln, N. J., filed in the office of the Clerk of Middlesex County, April 1, 1897, paper value, $1,000.

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An opportunity for anybody wishing to purchase heavy-weight suits or overcoats and willing to save from **40 to 50 per cent** on their investment would do well to call on us this Saturday. This will actually be a **Slaughter Sale** on some of the best goods that we offered this winter.

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125 Two-piece Childs' Suits, sizes from 7 to 14 years. This is a mixed lot containing over thirty-five different patterns made of good all-wool materials and are extra strong, to be sold at this sale at **$1.38** for your choice, regular selling price is from $2.00 to $3.00.

50 Heavy-weight Middy Suits, latest style, handsomely braided, extra durable material, to be sold at **$1.35.** Some of them are worth as high as $2.50.

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Men's Ulsters to go at your own price.

Men's black or blue heavy weight Overcoats at **3.00, 4.00, 5.00 and 6.00,** are certainly worth to speculate in. They will be worth next winter from $10.00 to $15.00.

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Trousers that sold for $2.25 will go now at **$1.25.** All-wool working trousers at **95c.**

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Pure worsted dress Trousers at **$1.75,** worth $3.00. Best Sunday Trousers at **$2.50,** other stores sell them at $4.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, March 8—Some of the cars of the Plainfield Street Railway are permitted to be in such a filthy condition that they are a continual source of complaint. A few days ago a gentleman accompanied by his wife and two children boarded one of the cars at the North Avenue station. The car was found to be so disgustingly dirty that the lady was compelled to ask her escort to vacate the car. The attention of the Board of Health has been directed to the matter.

The boys in the seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth grades of the Whittier School have organized an athletic club with these officers: President, Wm. Dealaman; vice-president, Ferdinand Titsworth; secretary and treasurer, Joseph Eganey. The boys have permission from Supt. Meserole to fit up the basement of the Whittier building for a gymnasium. There are about 25 members in the club.

There was a lively time at the Republican primary at New Market yesterday afternoon. The principal strife was for the nomination of three Town Committeemen. There was also a contest for Freeholder. The Democratic caucus in the evening was more harmonious.

At the last meeting of the Board of Education the sum of $3,300 was recommended to be appropriated for school purposes for the next year. This is about $1,000 in excess of last year, which is to be devoted to improving the heating apparatus of the building.

The Common Council has adopted an ordinance making all fares on the Brunswick Traction Company's line 5 cents, except for children under eight years of age and those pupils and teachers attending the Plainfield and Bound Brook schools.

Miss Lena Brakeley lost a handsome tan-colored pocketbook yesterday. A silver monogram "L B." is conspicuous on the side. A suitable reward will be paid if left at the drug store of Dr. P. W. Brakeley.

The Watchung Water Company has been notified by the Common Council to repair the streets, which had been left by that company in a bad condition by the laying of the water mains.

The annual report of the Board of Education, as submitted by Clerk Fredericks, shows that $5,000 has been spent in the past year.

Nine new names were added to the registry list yesterday, making 343 names of voters now on the registry.

Two additional electric lights are soon to be placed on Prospect street.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, March 8.—The Republican and Democratic primaries will be held this evening. The Democrats will meet in the Bucket and Engine Company's rooms, and the Republicans in Excelsior Hall. The latter will, no doubt, be the largest primary ever held in the township, as the race for the Freeholder nomination between George Kyte and John Robison has reached and interested nearly every Republican in the township and borough. Both primaries will be called at 8 o'clock. Immediately after the primary for the Freeholder nomination the borough voters will withdraw and the local primary for township offices will be called.

The trolley company have a gang of workman at work cutting down the gutter from the Park avenue trolley crossing to the Meadow Brook stream. This will carry off the water which gathers about the crossing after every rain.

Fanwood Bucket and Engine Company held their regular monthly meeting in their rooms last evening.

Mrs. George L. Dunn and son are spending several days visiting relatives and friends in Newark.

Mrs. Norman Dunn spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. William Banks, of Plainfield.

Miss Aimy Cook has returned from a pleasant visit with friends at Patchogue, L. I.

Robert Walpole has returned from a visit of several days with his daughter in New York.

Mrs. W. S. Terry, of Netherwood, was the guest of relatives in town yesterday.

Avoid all drying inhalants and use that which cleanses and heals the membrane. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and cures Catarrh easily and pleasantly. Cold in the head vanishes quickly. Price 50 cents at druggist or by mail

Catarrh caused difficulty in speaking and to a great extent loss of hearing. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm dropping of mucus has ceased, voice and hearing have greatly improved.—J W. Davidson, Att'y at Law, Monmouth, Ill.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The many Plainfield friends of George Taggert, a former fellow-townsman, will be pleased to learn of his great success as a writer of songs. He has already well established himself in the musical world and his work has been commented upon most favorably by critics. Heretofore, Mr Taggert's efforts have been in the channel of popular music of a secular nature, but he has of late turned his attention to sacred music. His efforts have been very successful and in a new composition entitled "The Everlasting Light," he has given a work for Easter worship that bids fair to rival any that will be presented to the public this season. These words by Mr. Taggert have been fittingly set to music by Max S. Witt, a well-known composer. The cover is artistically designed and printed in silver.

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The Jersey City News tells a good story about a Jersey City police commissioner who strayed into the sleepy little town of Somerville the other day. He spent half an hour roaming about looking for a telephone and after a time discovered that he was being followed by two men. Number one accosted him thus:

"My man, what is your business?"

"None of yours," replied the astonished commissioner.

"What is your business here?" the other fellow asked.

"Just what I have been telling this man here; but since you are so curious, come across the road, and when I have treated you I will tell you," said the commissioner with a grin. Refreshments being served, the two men opened their coats, displaying huge tin plates on their breasts with the word "Constable!" on them.

"I have a badge, too," said the commissioner, opening his coat and shewing the gold and diamond emblem of office, "and let me tell you that if you were in Jersey City I would walk you off the force in short order. Good-day!"

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The report of the New Jersey Bureau of Statistics for the year just closed contains a valuable statement showing prices of leading commodities which make up the greater part of the cost of living in every household. Prices charged in many localities in different parts of New Jersey were obtained. Similar figures were published for the preceding year. Of the forty eight articles on the list twenty-seven show a decrease and sixteen an increase in price for 1899 as compared with 1898, five articles showing the same prices for both years. The variations in prices are not very great either way, except in flour. This latter commodity shows a decrease for the first and second quality per barrel of $1.46 and $1.65, respectively. Potatoes also show a considerable decrease in price, whites being nineteen and sweets thirteen cents per bushel lower than in 1898. The total amount of reduction in prices of twenty seven articles in which a decrease is shown is $3.74, and a total increase in prices on the sixteen articles that show an increase is nineteen cents. There is, therefore, a net decrease in the cost of the entire list as compared with 1898 of $3.55. The report says that the results reached in this comparison of prices are highly valuable and interesting, demonstrating as they do that the cost of the necessaries of life have not been increased by the war revenue law of 1898.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, March 8—The Democrats of this place have rented a large office room in the Standard building and have opened headquarters there. The rooms will be open every day and evening until after the election next Tuesday. The party workers are confident of a victory at the election, as never before have they had a ticket made up of such good citizens.

Jay Eaton, of Lorraine, the fast bicycle rider, well known in this vicinity, has leased the Vailsburg bicycle track and will hold races there during the coming summer. Mr. Eaton will also race and will start training next week.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, March 8.—Hollis Cubberley is confined to the house by an attack of bronchitis.

Mrs. F. Randolph, of New Market, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. C. Laing.

Mrs. Joseph Force, of Elizabeth, spent yesterday with her also.

Both Democratic and Republican primaries are being held this afternoon at New Market.

The work on the coal storage is on the decline.

—A variety sociable and entertainment will be given by Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I. O. L., in Sons of Temperance Hall, 118 West Second street, Monday evening, March 26th.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss Grace E. Overton, of Rockview avenue, is visiting friends in Boston.

Charles Lister, of Watchung avenue, is detained at home by a severe illness.

Miss Hyatt, of West Eighth street, is entertaining company from out of town.

Harold Vanderhoof, of West Front street, has recovered from an attack of the croup.

Miss Littell, of Newark, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley S. Miller, of Orchard place.

Miss Sadie Blimm, of Somerset street, has returned from a visit with New York friends.

Miss Moynihan, of Bound Brook, has been spending a few days with Plainfield relatives.

J. M. Smalley, of Somerset place, was able to be out yesterday for the first since his recent illness.

Justice Mattison, of Somerset street, was taken ill yesterday. His condition is not serious, however.

Paul Beardsley, of East Millstone, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. George White, of Washington Park.

Mrs. Apgar, of Brooklyn, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angleman, of East Fourth street.

Miss Nellie Breen, of Elizabeth, has returned home after a short visit with Miss Addie Weaver, of West End Park.

Herman Lusardi, of New York, who has been visiting his brother, Alex Lusardi, of this city, has returned home.

Mrs. I. P. Allen, of Jackson avenue, who has been seriously ill for sometime past, seems to be slightly improved.

James Kimball, of Park avenue, who recently underwent an operation at the hospital for appendicitis, is steadily improving.

Arthur Crone, of College place, teller at the City National Bank, is able to attend to business after being detained for a short time at his home by illness.

Charles Debele, of Pine Grove Farm, who, together with his family, has been confined to his home with grip, is able to be out again. The other members of the family are doing well.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Charles Jennings, of North avenue, has accepted a position in New York.

—In this week's issue of patents granted to American inventors, 23 were granted to residents of this State.

—The auditing committee from the Somerset County Board of Freeholders will meet tomorrow at Somerville.

—Miantonomo Tribe of Red Men will hold a regular meeting tomorrow evening. There will be several pale-faces to be initiated.

—There will be a regular meeting of Perseverance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, tomorrow evening. The second rank will be worked.

—If you want to feel perfectly safe and save money at the same time, buy your meat of J. C. Storm, 318 Liberty street, near Fourth street.

—This evening an amusing entertainment will be given at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, called "An Old Maids' Convention." The proceeds will be for charity.

—Edward Sebring, of Somerset street, dealer in momuments and tablets, crushed his hand severely yesterday, and will be unable to work for several days.

—To have your laundry work and washing done exactly as it should be, patronize the City Steam and Hand Laundry, 19 Somerset street, near Front street.

—Tomorrow evening the Christian Endeavor Society will meet in annual session and a full attendance is desired. The officers for the ensuing year will be chosen.

—If you want to have a good laugh and thoroughly enjoy yourselves go the Y. M. C. A. Hall tonight and see the "Old Maids' Convention," to be given by home talent. The proceeds will be for charity.

—Randolph, the West Front street prescription druggist, is selling a great deal of his preparation of emulsion of pure Norwegian cod liver oil. It is a valuable remedy for consumption, bronchitis, coughs, colds, etc.

—C. E. Gulick & Co., Park grocers, ask a trial of their "best blend" coffee. They guarantee it to be second to none sold in Plainfield. By their straightforward dealings they are daily adding new customers to their store and wagon routes.

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Best Early Rose Potatoes	35c basket
Best Rolled Oats, 3c lb, 6 lbs for	15c
Pettijohn Breakfast Food	10c package
Best Minnesota XXXX Flour	55c bag
Best New York State Sugar Corn, 7c can, 4 cans	25c
Paris Sugar Corn, no better at any price	9c can
Best Solid Packed Tomatoes	7c can
Fine Small Early Wrinkled Peas	10c can
10 Cakes Fairbanks Best Soap for	25c
Washing Soda	1c lb
Best New Dried Beans	7c qt
Best New Lima Beans	10c qt
Fine Fresh Roasted Coffee, bean or ground	14c lb
Best Mocha and Java Coffee	25c lb
Best Lemon Cake, Ginger Snaps, Nic-Nacs, Soda and Oyster Crackers	5c lb
Uneeda Biscuit	4c pkge
Fine Fat Mackerel	8c ea
Best Boneless Codfish	8c lb
Shredded Codfish	4c pkge
Best Smoked Bloaters	2c ea
Large Salt Herring	15c doz
Best New Orleans Molasses	30c gal
Best Vanilla Sugar Drip Syrup	30c gal
Best Old Vinegar	10c gal
Best California Prunes	5, 7, 8 and 9c lb
5 lb Pail Assorted Jelly	15c pail
18 Fine California Oranges for	25c
25 Best Lemons for	25c

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Owing to shortage of cars the Fish Car will not be here this week, but goods will be sold at the store at car prices.

Weak Fish	10c lb	Smelts	3 lbs for 25c
Scollops	30c qt	Oysters	30c qt
Herring	8c lb	Eels	10c and 12c lb
White Fish	10c lb	Haddock and Cod	7c lb
Perch	8c lb	Stem Clams	25c per 100
Big Shad	35c and 40c.		

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Brooks 100-yd soft finished cotton, Friday price 1c spool

Glascow lace thread,
Friday price, 2c

Wood Darners,
Friday price, 1c

Hair-pins, in cushion,
Friday price, 1c

Patent Leather Belts, worth 15c, Friday price, **7c each**

English solid back, bristle nail brushes, worth 15c,
Friday price, **5c**

The Raphael Perforated Dress Shields,
Friday price, **15c**

Regent Dress Stays,
Friday price, **9c** doz

De Long Hooks and Eyes, two dozen on a card,
Friday price, **7c** card

Wool Serpentine Braid,
Friday price, **1c a yd**

Colored Finishing Braid,
Friday price, **2c** piece

English solid back, bristle hair brushes, Friday price **25c**

2 doz. 2-hole pearl buttons,
Friday for **5c**

Boys' Knee Pants, the 25c kind, on Friday for **13c pair**

A good Gingham Apron, on Friday for **9c.**

New Corded Dimities, the 8c kind, Friday for **5c yd.**

36 in Dotted Curtain Mull, the 15c kind, Friday for **9c** yd

30-in bordered Nottingham Curtain Nets, the 13c kind, on Friday for **8c** yard.

16-in Stair Crash, on Friday **8c** yard.

18-in Linen Huck Crash,
Friday price, **8c** yard

22-in Antisceptic Cotton Birdseye, Friday price **48c** pc

3-in All-silk Taffeta Ribbon, Friday price, **9c** yard.

4-in All-Silk Taffeta Ribbon, Friday price, **11c** yard.

All-silk fancy Ribbons, Friday price, **18c** yard.

The "Sapho" Pulley Belts, Friday price, **25c**

Silver-mounted Pocketbooks worth 50c, Friday price, **25c.**

"Cosmo" Buttermilk Soap, Friday price **5c** cake.

Pure Castile Soap, a two-ounce bar and a wash cloth, Friday price, **3c**

Boys' Ribbed Hose, the 18c kind, on Friday for **12c** pair.

Women's fine Cotton Hose, the 15c kind, Friday **10c** pr.

Men's Black Hose, the 13c kind, Friday 3 pairs for **25c**

Housefurnishings.

Ansonia Alarm Clocks, guaranteed for one year, reg. price 98c, Friday price **64c**

Good Tissue Toilet Paper, rolls or packages, Friday price **6 for 25c.**

Spice Sets, Japanned and Stenciled, Friday price **9c.**

Heavy Wire Potato Masher black enameled handle, reg. price 9c. Friday price **5c**

China Salt Boxes, wooden cover, worth 39c. Friday price **29c.**

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Kirk's Cabinet Laundry Soap. Friday price **2c** bar.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Bayern.

München. Anhier grassirt die Influenza derartig, daß die öffentlichen Krankenhäuser überfüllt sind und man bereits beginnt, die Schulen, in welchen der Unterricht wegen Massenerkrankungen der Kinder sistirt werden mußte, zur Aufnahme von Influenzirten herzurichten.—Beim Maskenfeste eines hiesigen Schützenklubs sollte eine als Engländer verkleidete Truppe von burischen Vorposten mit blinden Gewehrschüssen empfangen werden. Aus einem nicht aufgeklärten Grunde müssen aber mehrere der benutzten Gewehre scharf geladen gewesen sein. Ein „Engländer" wurde von einer Kugel am Knie gestreift, während ein zweites Geschoß den Unterschenkel seines Nachbars durchbohrte.

Bamberg. Auf dem hiesigen Stadtbauamte wurden verschiedene Unregelmäßigkeiten entdeckt. Der Bauamtsaktuar Ernesti, der bereits suspendirt ist, soll Rechnungen zur Zahlung angewiesen haben, obwohl er wußte, daß die betreffenden Arbeiten und Materialien gar nicht geliefert worden sind.

Bayreuth. In Oberfranken haben in Folge des Kohlenmangels 28 größere Betriebe die Arbeit einstellen müssen. Die hiesigen Spinnereien haben die Arbeitszeit beschränkt. Die Stadt läßt, um die eingestellte elektrische Straßenbeleuchtung wieder in Betrieb setzen zu können, Kohlen aus dem Saarrevier kommen.

Deggendorf. Der bei einem hiesigen Rechtsanwalt als Buchhalter beschäftigte Max Müller, Kaufmannssohn von hier, der nach Unterschlagung von Gebührengeldern in zehn Fällen, darunter höhere Beträge, nach München flüchtete und dort verhaftet wurde, ist zu sechs Monaten Gefängniß verurtheilt worden.

Fichtelberg. Der Lehrermangel nimmt nun auch in Oberfranken erweiterte Dimensionen an, so daß schon eine Anzahl definitiver Schulstellen „ex currente" versehen werden müssen und eine Anzahl Verweserposten nicht besetzt werden können.

Hengersberg. Kürzlich Abends entstand in der Brauerei des Herrn v. Lilier eine größere Rauferei, in deren Verlauf der Dienstknecht Josef Brandl durch einen Stich in die Brust getödtet wurde. Drei der Thäterschaft dringend verdächtige Burschen aus Niederalteich wurden verhaftet.

Hof. Letzter Tage ist der Firma Siemens u. Halske die Konzession zur Erbauung einer elektrischen Bahn anhier ertheilt worden. Die Arbeiten werden demnächst beginnen.

Lohr. Die theuerste Eiche, die je im Spessart verkauft wurde, kam bei der letzten Holzversteigerung zum Aufwurf. Sie stammte aus dem Distrikte Rohrbrünn, war 14.80 Meter lang bei 71 Centimeter Durchmesser und 5.86 Kubikmeter Inhalt. Dieser Prachtstamm wurde um 1025 Mark von einer Münchener Firma erworben.

Nürnberg. Während des Juni wird hier eine internationale „Allgemeine Motor-Fahrzeug-Ausstellung" stattfinden. Sie wird sich nicht nur auf die Aufstellung und Vorführung von derartigen Fahrzeugen zu Lande und zu Wasser unter besonderer Berücksichtigung solcher für gemeinnützige Zwecke erstrecken, sondern auch einzelne Bestandtheile, Werkzeuge, Literatur, Zeichnungen, Karten u. s. w. umfassen. Im Anschluß daran sollen auch Fern- und Wettfahrten, sowie ein Blumenkorso durch die Stadt veranstaltet werden.

Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Edenkoben. In seinem Bette erschoß sich mittelst einer Flinte der Junggeselle Friedrich Wild, Lederhändler dahier, im Alter von 56 Jahren stehend. Derselbe war schon längere Zeit leidend.

Neustadt. In den Arbeiterwohnungen der Oehlert'schen Fabrik im Schöathal entstand ein Zimmerbrand, bei welchem zwei Kinder der Eheleute Glaßer den Tod durch Ersticken fanden; das dritte konnte noch knapp gerettet werden.

Rheingönheim. Unter Mitnahme von 2600 Mark Kassengeldern ist der bei Backsteinfabrikant Johann Frey 8. angestellt gewesene Buchhalter Heinrich Büchner flüchtig gegangen.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Durch Uebergang zur Tagesordnung erledigte dieser Tage die Kommission der Zweiten Kammer eine Eingabe von Tanzlehrern. In dieser war das Verlangen gestellt worden, es sollten künftig nur staatlich geprüfte Tanzmeister die edle Kunst der Terpsichore lehren dürfen.—Die Tragödin unserer Hofbühne, Eleonore Wahlmann, hat sich in einem Anfalle von Geistesstörung unterhalb Cannstadts in den Neckar gestürzt. Sie wurde noch lebend herausgezogen und in eine Heilanstalt bei Eßlingen gebracht.

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RED CROSS WORK IN MANILA

Trained Women Nurses Have Been Found to Be Indispensable In the Army Hospitals.

BY MILDRED MERRIAM.

The work of the various Red Cross auxiliaries which seemed about to end early in 1899 has been going on all this while, to the surprise of many of the committee who had charge of the work. It is now perhaps as important as ever.

The ladies of the committee recently held a meeting at the residence of the chairman. The amount of money received to date was reported as $5,700, the number of nurses sent to Manila by them as 29 and the work as still in full progress and as efficient as ever.

The government is now prepared to meet its own needs, so that more nurses are not being sent out by the committee. But those already in the field are being eagerly retained for the special service for which their training and large experience especially fit them.

A great part of the money expended was used in procuring delicacies for the sick and forwarding them to the Philippines. Many lives have doubtless been saved, since recovery so often depends on diet alone. Milk, which it is next to impossible to get in Manila, because the cows die of a disease which is very common there, had to be replaced by other foods.

For many months there was an average of 3,500 sick and wounded in the hospitals, and repeatedly as many as a thousand of these were under the care of the committee nurses.

Out of the entire number of nurses sent out only one was not a graduate trained nurse with large hospital training and professional testimonials of highest efficiency. The nurses have entered heartily into their work and rendered faithful and intelligent service.

At the beginning of hostilities the wisdom of sending women nurses by the government while a state of war existed so near Manila was doubtful, but the success of the nurses was proved by the great demand for their

GROUP OF AMERICAN NURSES IN MANILA.

services. At one time there were over 1,000 sick and wounded men under the charge of the committee nurses, and they are still reserved for the officers' wards and the most serious cases. All now in the field have agreed to remain in the service until June 1, 1900, and the committee has decided to make every effort to keep the work up to its full efficiency till that date.

The greatest care was taken by the committee to properly house the nurses so that they would not suffer from their confined work and the deleterious effects of the climate. The best results have followed, and a nurse has been very rarely incapacitated by illness.

From the time the first nurses started on the transport Grant they have been far from idle. Five hundred and fifty-two cases were cared for on that trip, together with a like number on the other transports. After their arrival in Manila the rush was simply continuous, and until the arrival of the Sheridan they had not a moment to themselves between dispensing Red Cross supplies and answering emergency calls to officers' wives who were sick in their own homes. It was go, go, go, from early morning to late at night, with many night calls besides.

Many letters have been received by grateful officers testifying to the noble work done by the self sacrificing nurses. In an early letter, dated Sept. 2, speaking of the force as a whole, Colonel Woodhull wrote: "I take opportunity to say, and I am very glad to say it, that the nurses supplied by your association have been of inestimable value. This has depended upon the good quality of the women themselves and upon Miss Henshall's excellent judgment, firmness and executive ability. When there is an opportunity for civil help, as there is here, I cannot expect to find it better satisfied than you and your associates have done through these excellently selected and well managed representatives."

Miss Henshall was the person selected by the committee for the general charge of all the nurses that they should send out.

The foregoing is cited to show that the doubt entertained by those in power regarding the utility of female nurses in the field has been dispersed by the nurses themselves and that their noble self sacrifice has been the inspiration of much good from other sources and that they deserve great reward from a grateful government.

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THE GIRL'S AMBITIONS.

Time Modifies Her Great Plans Into Smaller and Simpler Duties.

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Proposals for Furnishing Crushed Stone and Materials for Culverts and Crosswalks.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at the regular adjourned meeting held February 28, 1900, notice is hereby given that the Committee on Streets and Sewers will meet at the Mayor's office, No. 109 Park avenue, in the City of Plainfield, on Thursday, March 22, 1900, at 8 o clock p. m., at which time and place the said Committee on Streets and Sewers will receive sealed proposals for furnishing crushed stone, and for furnishing material for culverts and crosswalks as follows:

For crushed stone for the remainder of the year 1900, the bids to state the prices per ton of 2,000 lbs, for furnishing the following sizes, viz., Fine Screenings, No. 0 or ¼ inch clean stone, No. 1, or 1½ inch, No. 2 or 2½ inch, and buildins stone for culverts in such quantities, and delivered at such places in the City as the Street Commissioner may direct.

The stone must be of the very best quality of trap rock, free from weathered stone, dirt, clay or other foreign matter, and in every way acceptable to the said Street Commissioner.

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Upon receipt of the bids or proposals the Committee on Streets and Sewers will immediately proceed to unseal the same and publicly announce the contents in the presence of the parties bidding or their agents, provided said parties or their agents choose to be then and there present, and also to make proper record of the prices and terms.

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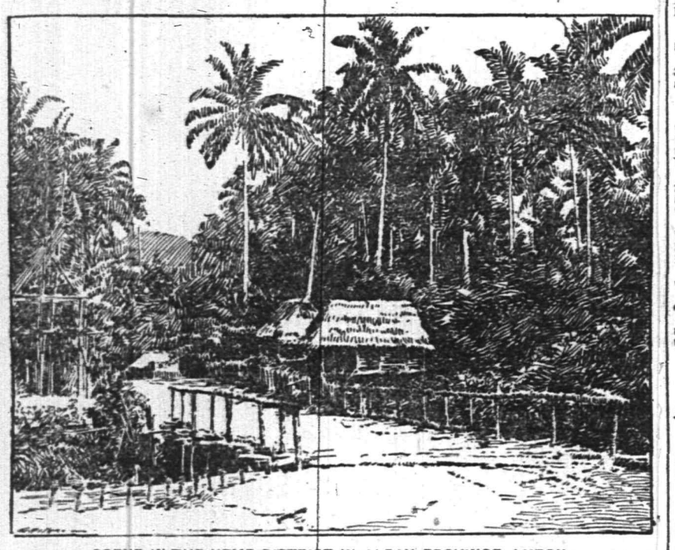
THE HEMP INDUSTRY IN THE PHILIPPINES

Methods Employed in the Cultivation of This Important Product of our Eastern Colonies—Profits That Are Realized

COMMERCIAL circles have been more than usually interested in the recent work of American soldiers in the Philippines, for the reason that the campaigns being waged were for the purpose of quelling the disturbances in the southern provinces of Luzon island, in which are located the hemp producing districts.

The opening of the ports in the provinces of Albay and the Camarines is of importance, not only to the Philippine islands, but to the entire civilized world, for Manila hemp is almost as much a necessity of commerce as are provisions and fuel, and these provinces produce the majority of the product shipped from the Philippines.

The Philippine islands have practically a monopoly on this valuable fiber, which is a native of these islands, and has never been grown successfully elsewhere. Many attempts have been made to transplant it to other countries, but none of them can be termed successful. It has been grown both in Cochin China and in British India in a small way, but in both places the experiments have failed to be profitable, because of the lack of the proper knowledge of extracting the fiber from the plant. In India the method employed was the same as is used in extracting the ordinary hemp grown in India, with the result that it was an entire failure. The hemp plants of India and the Philippines belong to entirely different families of the vegetable king-



SCENE IN THE HEMP DISTRICT IN ALBAY PROVINCE, LUZON.

dom, and require a radically different treatment.

Manila hemp is secured from a plant known as the Musa textilis, a species of plantain that grows wild in the islands, and closely resembles in appearance the edible banana of commerce. In fact, it takes an expert to detect the difference between the two plants. The banana is a trifle taller, as a rule, and its leaves a lighter green. But in the fruit of the two there is a vast difference, that of the hemp plant being very much smaller and unfit to eat.

The hemp plant is not a tree, but an herb, and dies after once bearing flowers and fruit. When being cultivated for their fiber they are seldom allowed to bear fruit, for the reason that the bearing of fruit weakens, and consequently cheapens, the fiber of the plant. To prevent the bearing of fruit, the flower stems are cut away, and at the same time the leaf stalks that surround them are cut into strips for the extraction of the fiber. These leaf stalks are usually from six to seven feet in length, and the strips are cut five or six inches wide.

The methods employed in extracting the fiber from these stalks are of the most primitive sort, but, while many have tried, none have as yet succeeded in devising a practical machine which would do the work without cheapening the product to such an extent as to render it practically worthless.

The strips from the leaf stalks are made up of the hemp fiber and a soft pulpy substance inclosing it, and the primitive method of extracting the fiber from these is very simple. The tool employed is a scraping knife, with a dull edge, attached by a hinge to a block of wood. To this knife is attached a treadle, worked by the foot, which enables the operator to increase or decrease the pressure on the stalk as it passes under the knife, thus giving the degree of force necessary to remove the pulpy substance without injury to the fiber. As the fiber is removed in this way, the operator winds it around a stick. After this the fiber is laid in the sun to dry, where it must remain for some five hours, and is then pressed into bales and is ready for shipment.

Many attempts have been made to improve upon this stripping process, but none have been successful. Where the machines have attempted to clean the entire length of the stalk at once it has broken the fiber, as it is not strong enough to stand so great a pull as it is subjected to under such conditions, and machines made with a cylinder on which to wind the fiber after it has passed under the scraping knife have discolored the fiber in the winding process. The first of these machines were made with steel cylinders, and afterwards cylinders of glass were tried, but the effect of both was much the same, the fiber being discolored to such an extent as to cheapen its market value considerably.

The Philippine hemp plant requires a considerable amount of moisture, but it will not thrive in swampy land. It requires shade, but not a great depth of soil for its cultivation and development. Forest land, partially cleared, is the best that can be selected, and it thrives well upon the sides of volcanic mountains. In Albay province it grows with great luxuriance on the declivities of the Mayon volcano.

Of all the agricultural operations in the Philppines, hemp growing is the least troublesome, and gives the best returns for the investment. Its culture is not an occupation in which the settler without capital can engage, because it takes at least three years before the first returns can be had. The plant can be grown from seed, but shoots are to be preferred. At first planting each shoot occupies a space of about 36 square feet. But when this original plant has reached maturity and has been stripped and felled, suckers come up everywhere, growing spontaneously from the parent root, and yielding a much denser plantation.

Profits in hemp culture in the Philippines are large; as high as 30 per cent. of the investment is not considered unusual, and with present methods of cultivation and manufacture, and the carelessness and negligence of native labor, the amount of waste is enormous, averaging very close to 30 per cent. of the tntire crop.

One of the largest cultivators of hemp in the islands is an English planter who has some 1,800 acres devoted to hemp in Albay province, island of Luzon. He has invested in the enterprise some $60,000, which includes the price paid for the land, storehouses, bale presses, horses and vehicles and other accessories to an estate of this size. Before the war with Spain, which transferred the islands from that country to the United States, this planter received on an average for his crop of hemp $27,000 in Manila. Out of this he had to pay for labor, including clerks, overseers, freight to Manila, commissions and other expenses in addition to heavy tribute to corrupt Spanish officials, all of which amounted to an average of $10,000 a year, leaving him a profit of $17,000 annually. Under American control of the islands he expects his profits to be even larger, because of a reduction in his expense account. The saving will be in the items of bribes to government officials, and in shipping charges. Under the Spanish reign he had to sell his products in the markets of Manila, or at least ship from there, because of a lack of open ports. With a greater number of open ports he will be able to ship direct from his plantation to any part of the world, and the saving will be considerable.

Under Spanish control this product figured in the exports of the islands to the extent of about $10,000,000 annually. But Spain gave no encouragement for the development of the resources of the colony. Shipping facilities were totally inadequate, as but two open ports were maintained; internal improvements were unknown, and corrupt officials levied heavy tribute on invested capital in all lines. There are many thousands of acres of land suitable to the cultivation of hemp, and those with sufficient experience to speak predict for the industry a rapid growth.

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For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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HONOR IN POLITICS.

Shrewd Observers Say Such a Virtue Has No Existence.

Absolute Selfishness a Prerequisite to Success in Political Life — Honesty as Dangerous as Unguarded Speech.

[Special Washington Letter.]

PROPERLY defined, politics is the science of selfishness. Men who engage in politics, young men who have political hopes and aspirations, may as well understand that only those who are selfish and self-seeking can achieve success.

There are exceptions to all rules, but men who have had long experience in dealing with politicians will tell you, if they tell the truth, that there is no notable exception to this rule, but that absolute selfishness is a prerequisite to success in the political world.

All living political leaders have their followers who believe in them implicitly, and who would not for the world suspect their idols of selfishness. They pose as the friends of the dear people and assure their hearers that they are laboring by day and by night to promote the welfare of the poor and oppressed. It may be easy for the people of the present day to believe that Buchanan, Pierce, Van Buren, Jackson and other long dead presidents were politicians; but the people would not like to have mention made of their living leaders in that manner.

These reflections and the following statements are timely because the people of this republic are soon to be stirred to fever heat by political leaders in a great struggle for the control of the government. When the candidates for congress, for the legislature and for state offices are shouting and ranting before the people it may be just as well for the calm and considerate citizens to realize all the while that the candidates are not working themselves into frenzy without hoping for their own preferment, primarily.

It has been truly said that "the world is self, and self alone, from surface to foundation stone." But selfishness in business and in all other walks of life appears but slightly in comparison to its exhibition in the field of politics. Men rend and tear each other's reputations, as wild beasts rend and tear their prey. Every man endeavors to build himself up, and in so doing often deems it necessary to pull down those about him who aspire. For this reason young men of real ability, worth and forcefulness of character find it difficult to receive recognition. The older men who manage political affairs in their districts and states will not permit those young men to rise who manifest superior ability. Only those who dissemble or sincerely truckle to the leaders are permitted to come to the front.

A TALK WITH LINCOLN.

No class of men exercises greater care and precaution in political campaigns than the candidates for the important offices. They not only prepare their speeches carefully, but they scan and criticise the speeches of those who are permitted to address their constituents. The utterance of a single sentence has often marred the fortunes of ambitious men, even when spoken sincerely in the interest of the candidate. The most noted instance of injudicious utterance was that of Rev. Dr. Burchard in October, 1884, when he referred to the democratic party as the party of "rum, Romanism and rebellion." That remark caused Mr. Blaine to lose many thousands of votes, thereby defeating the ambition of his life.

During the campaign of 1896 Maj. McKinley not only carefully prepared every speech which he delivered at his home in Canton, but he carefully read every speech which was to be made to him before it was delivered; and many of those speeches were revised by the major before he permitted his visiting admirers to be heard. Very few speeches were made to Mr. Bryan in that campaign, as he preferred to do most of the talking himself.

The first notable political mistake in the history of our republic was made by Henry Clay, in 1844, when he wrote a letter containing a clause of less than a dozen words that sealed his defeat. There was probably never a more popular politician than Henry Clay, and his election seemed a foregone conclusion. He had been nominated with enthusiasm and with unanimity. His party was splendidly disciplined, and absolutely sure of success. But, unfortunately, Mr. Clay wrote a letter to a friend in Alabama, in which he made some ill-considered allusion to the admission of Texas; and that single sentence caused him to lose the electoral vote of New York state, and thus to fail of election to the presidency. It was called the "Alabama letter," and was used upon the hustings everywhere with great effect to the detriment of Mr. Clay. Politicians of that day all declared that nothing else could have compassed Mr. Clay's defeat.

Another notable mistake on the part of a candidate was made by Gen. Hancock in September, 1884, when he wrote a letter saying: "The tariff is a local, not a national, issue." Although it has since been demonstrated and admitted by politicians of both parties that Gen. Hancock was technically correct in his statement, it was taken up at the time by the opposition and turned into ridicule with such effect that it insured Hancock's defeat.

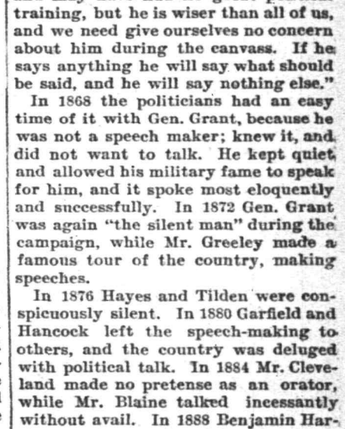
For a long time after Henry Clay's defeat the political managers would not permit their presidential candidates to make any speeches nor to write any letters. Zachary Taylor was required to be as solitary as an oyster and as silent as a clam. Only one letter was promulgated over his signature, and that was prepared for him by Thurlow Weed, Millard Fillmore and William H. Seward. Franklin Pierce was kept in retirement, although he had long been known as an orator of magnetic presence. His campaign managers feared that he might commit some fatal error in public utterance.

When Abraham Lincoln was nominated in 1860 the republican managers were perturbed lest he might commit some error. Thurlow Weed went to Springfield to see Lincoln and caution him, to tell him to remain absolutely quiet and say nothing about politics even to his neighbors. After half an hour's conversation with Mr. Lincoln the great New York politician told him the object of his visit, but stated that he had no advice to offer. He returned to New York and told the politicians that Lincoln possessed the keenest and most subtle intellect he had ever encountered. He said that during his half hour conversation Mr. Lincoln cleverly entertained him, drew from him all manner of information, but never made any suggestions himself. He said to Mr. Seward: "This man Lincoln may be only a country lawyer, and may have had no great political training, but he is wiser than all of us, and we need give ourselves no concern about him during the canvass. If he says anything he will say what should be said, and he will say nothing else."

In 1868 the politicians had an easy time of it with Gen. Grant, because he was not a speech maker; knew it, and did not want to talk. He kept quiet and allowed his military fame to speak for him, and it spoke most eloquently and successfully. In 1872 Gen. Grant was again "the silent man" during the campaign, while Mr. Greeley made a famous tour of the country, making speeches.

In 1876 Hayes and Tilden were conspicuously silent. In 1880 Garfield and Hancock left the speech-making to others, and the country was deluged with political talk. In 1884 Mr. Cleveland made no pretense as an orator, while Mr. Blaine talked incessantly without avail. In 1888 Benjamin Harrison made speeches daily, and all of them marvelously discreet, many of them eloquent. Harrison was, in fact, the only presidential candidate since the days of Lincoln in whose discretion the political managers had absolute confidence. In 1896 both Bryan and McKinley appeared daily before the people, and neither one of them was guilty of an indiscretion, although Mr. Bryan disappointed public expectation in his first speech in New York city, because he read a long statement instead of giving the vast audience an exhibition of the eloquence for which he had become famous in the nominating convention.

But, presidential candidates aside, and without criticism or commendation of any of them, we may return to the original proposition that all



THE SILENT MAN.

political leaders are supremely selfish, very few of them having at heart the welfare of the people so much as their own advancement and preferment in public place. One of the older senators this evening, after giving hints from which the above facts were deduced, said: "There are three candidates for an office in my state, and all of them have supported me in my campaigns. This morning I spent an hour thinking them over, and selfishly studying which of them could do me the most good in the future. I finally settled the matter, decided which one I would prefer, and concluded to drop the other two, as gently as possible, assuring them of my distinguished consideration. That is the way we have to do in politics."

That is the gist of it. They are all after the offices, because the salaries are large, and usually larger than they ought to be in a government economically administered. Covetousness is the incentive to selfishness. In the mad struggle for place the strong men, not always the good men, achieve success. In no other vocation in life is there a better exemplification of the theory of the survival of the fittest, because those who are most selfish and self-seeking, wholly disregarding the feelings and sufferings of all others, are they who obtain precedence.

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SPORTING.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Daily Press Bowling League.

	Games Won.	Games Lost.	High Score.
Roselle Casino.....	12	3	911
Westfield Club.....	12	6	866
Park Club.....	8	10	864
Cranford Casino....	4	14	863

F. H Ball won both monthly honors at the Park Club alleys during February. He captured the high score trophy with 236, and made three scores of over 200 Clarence L. Murphy is the only other member with 200 score this month. He rolled 209

The present season in the Daily Press Bowling League will end this evening with a series of three games to be rolled on the alleys of the Park Club, this city, between the Park Club team and the team from the Roselle Casino. The series was postponed from an earlier date as the first date interfered with a dance held at the Roselle Casino which the Roselle boys did not want to miss. Roselle stands at the top of the league but three straight for the Parks would put Westfield tie with them. There is little chance of such a thing happening however.

Can't Drill in Rink Now.

Now that the Crescent Rink has been leased to a manufacturing concern, the plans of the cadet battalion of the Plainfield High School will have to be changed. Their present quarters in Washington Hall are too cramped to allow any maneuvreing, and it was planned to hire the Crescent Rink now that the worst of the cold weather is over and drill there until warm weather comes. But with a factory in the rink, drilling will be out of the question.

Bridemaid at a Notable Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Marlene Ashbridge, daughter of Mayor Ashbridge, of Philadelphia, and Schuyler Armstrong, of that city, took place last evening in Grace Baptist church. There were over 6,000 guests present at the wedding and reception. Among the bridemaids was Miss Margaret F. Yerkes, daughter of Silas Yerkes, East Sixth street, who is a very intimate friend of the bride.

Old Westfielder Dead.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, March 8.—Patrick Eustic one of Westfield's old residents, died at his home on Sussex street, yesterday morning, after a short illness. He was seventy years of age, and had lived here for many years. The funeral services will be held from St. Mary's church, on New York avenue, tomorrow afternoon. Burial will take place at Plainfield.

To be Guests of Secretary Radell.

A number of business men, including a few members of "The Club," are to be the guests this evening of Secretary Radell of the Brunswick Traction Company. The party will be conveyed to New Brunswick on the superintendent's private car "Annie R." and will be entertained at lunch at the Mansion House. The guests are to leave at 4 o'clock.

Special Sermons.

A course of special sermons are being delivered at the the Church of the Holy Cross Thursday evenings in Lent. The preacher this evening will be Rev. Otis A. Glazebrook, D. D., rector of St. John's parish, Elizabeth. The hour of service will be at 8 p.m.

Mrs. A. B. Meredith, of Madison avenue, is confined to her home with illness.

Miss Lulu Randolph, of West Eighth street, has been visiting Bound Brook friends.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

Facts and Figures About Lodge Insurance That is Said to be First-Class.

The Knights of Honor was organized June 30 1873. It is national fraternal beneficial association organized under the lodge plan. It has thirty six grand jurisdiction and twenty-four hundred lodges.

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It has paid in death benefits since its organization sixty-eight millions of dollars to the families of thirty-five thousand of its deceased members, and in addition to this large sums paid in death benefits, it has paid many millions in cases of special relief.

The assessments are levied upon the step rate plan, which plan is endorsed by the leading actuaries of old-line companies and writers upon insurance.

Sheppard Homans, formerly actuary of the Mutual life, says: "Equity among the members as well as safety to the institution imperatively demands that the rates to meet death claims shall increase with age."

L. C. Lawton, author of Life tables on Life contingencies, says: "There is no need of argument to prove that the chance of dying within a year increases with the age of the individual."

B J. Miller, actuary of the Mutual Benefit Life, says: "The members must be charged each year according to the actual value of the risk of that year, and the cost must therefore be graded according to the current ages of the members, and must not continue to be based upon their ages at the time of entering the company."

No one is admitted under 18 years of age or over 50 years of age. Only one assessment per month is levied upon the members at the following rates:

	$2,000.	$1,000.	$500.
18 and 21.....	1.20	60	30
22 and 26.....	1.45	75	40
27 and 31.....	1.80	90	45
32 and 46.....	3.30	1.65	80
47 and 50.....	4.00	2.00	1.40

Under this system the amount received monthly exceeds by thousands of dollars the deaths for the month.

The order is paying monthly in death benefits three hundred thousand dollars; seventy five thousand dollars a week; ten thousand dollars a day. If you wish to protect your family in case of death there is no better way than by joining the Knights of Honor. It has age, conservative and progressive management, an equitable table of rates, and furnishes protection at actual cost. For a membership in this order consult the members of Senate Lodge, 3542, Plainfield, R A. Frey, reporter, or any of the grand officers: C. J. Feytel, grand dictator, Newark; G. E. Tooker, grand vice-dictator, Demarest; F. Ahr, Jr., grand dictator, Newark; J. M. Mayhew, grand reporter, Newark; S. Klotz, grand treasurer, Newark; J. W. Pearsall, past grand dictator, Ridgewood.

Death of Former Plainfield Woman.

Mrs. Sarah E. Frazee, relict of Jonathan D. Frazee, who died of paralysis at her late residence 2038 Norris street, Philadelphia, Saturday, was well-known in this city, where she resided for many years. The deceased was in her seventy fifth year. The funeral was held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock The interment took place at Ewing, N. J., yesterday morning.

Mrs. Horton to Talk.

The members of the Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church and their friends will have an opportunity tomorrow evening of hearing Mrs. E. B Horton. She will give a talk along the line of mission work in the lecture room of the church.

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SUPPOSE! a member of your household is suddenly and dangerously ill, immediate attendance of a physician means LIFE or DEATH, how most quickly obtain that attendance?

SUPPOSE! any one of the many emergencies when Police aid is desirable or vitally neecssary, how may these guardians of life and property be instantly notified?

SUPPOSE! unexpected guests arrive, the larder is low and the dinner hour near, how connect with the butcher, the baker and the confectioner and hurriedly gather the supplies that shall make the dinner a credit to the housekeeper?

SUPPOSE! you wish to gather a group of guests for an evening to do honor to an occasion or a friend—how most conveniently communicate with their acceptance or regrets?

SUPPOSE! you are interested in the Stock Market, or commercial matters of any sort, but desire to stop at your country house for a few days—how keep in constant touch with Wall Street and the market centres?

SUPPOSE! you want seats for the Play, a box for the Opera, a carriage for a drive to engage places at a restaurant—how in incredibly short time arrange it all?

SUPPOSE! you are obliged to travel, leaving a member of your family ill at home—how can you receive news at any station from Boston to Omaha—from Montreal to Key West?

SUPPOSE! you are worried and flurried and bored by the petty details of living—the marketing, the shopping and the annoyance of the hustling streets—how sit in your office or library and press a button which shall do it all for you?

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Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World

Hoyt's latest farce, "A Day and A Night," will be presented at Music Hall next Monday night. Theatre patrons all over the country are so familiar with the somewhat unique character of Hoyt's farces that it is not necessary to comment upon this, his latest, further than to say that it is built upon very much the same lines as its predecessors. By this it must not be understood that it is at all wanting in originality, but rather that this originality applies to detail rather than general outline. It takes a theme, hangs upon it a tolerably funny story, (whose plot is extremely simple and unpretentious), and fills it with sprightly dialogue which is for the most part filled with an excellent brand of unmistakably Hoytian humor, and then depends upon clever acting and fairly good specialties to do the rest. There are flashes of humor in the dialogue and bits of stage business that would seem adequate to the task of exciting the risibilities of an oyster, and these, with the excellent comedy work of the company, serve to keep the audience constantly agitated with successive ripples and waves of laughter from the rise of the curtain until its final fall.

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William J. Romain, who will appear as Lieut. Guy Warrener in "Our Regiment," at Music Hall, Saturday evening, March 17th, is a sterling actor of recognized excellence who has become familiar to the theatre going public through his excellent work in the companies of Madam Rhea, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Macdowell, A. M. Palmer's "Trilby" company, (in which many will remember his artistic personation of Gecko,) "A Southern Romance" and many other companies of like calibre. Last season Mr. Romain headed a company of his own, The Romain Stock Company, in Providence, R. I., where by his excellent acting, and that of his supporting company, together with the attention to detail with which he staged the most difficult pieces, placed him at once in popular favor with the patrons of the drama in that usually conservative city. He has just closed a season with The Independent Theatre Company, of New York, in which he scored his usual hit.

PAYABLE TO "MY MOTHER."

New Jerseyman Never Found Her, but Now She Appears to Claim $10,000.

Twenty-nine years ago Frank Hawthorne, then a six months-old baby, was abandoned by his mother, Maggie Freeman, in Barnsboro, N. J. He grew to manhood in Union Grove, Salem county, and vowed he would find his mother. He made plans for her pleasure and convenience, but his search was fruitless.

Hawthorne was killed in a wreck near Williamsport, and then it was discovered that he carried an insurance policy for $10,000 on his life. Mrs. Freeman appeared in Elmer, N. J., yesterday to claim the insurance money. The policy was made payable to "My mother"

Surprise for Master Frank.

A surprise party was given to Master Frank Mobus, of the borough, Monday evening, when thirty-five of his young friends assembled and gave him a good time. During the evening a clever cakewalk was given by Helen Smalley and John Baldwin. Games were played and other forms of amusement helped to pass a very enjoyable time. In addition to the young people present there were in attendance Mrs. N. B. Smalley, Mrs. Frank Winn, Mrs. C. M. Meeker, Mrs. W. B. Emmons and Mrs. H. Myers, and they assisted the young people in their festivities.

Course of Lenten Lectures.

Commencing next Monday, March 12th, from 11 to 12 o'clock, Miss Dorothy Wilberforce Lyon, Ph. D., (B. M.,) will give a course of Lenton lectures This first talk will be a discussion of the entire course of events in South Africa. These lectures will be given on six successive Monday mornings and all persons desiring to attend will confer a favor by sending their subscriptions as soon as possible to Miss Mary H Miller, 309 LaGrande avenue. The price for the course and other information can be learned from the advertisement in another column.

Exempt Firemen Nominate Officers.

The Exempt Firemen's Association held a regular meeting last evening elected one member and nominated the following officers to be elected at the annual meeting to be held the first Wednesday in April: President, L. E. Barkalew; vice president, Joseph C. Bimm; recording secretary, G. Thorn: financial secretary, George W. Clark; treasurer, E M Laing.

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RESULT OF "ROUGH HOUSE"

Frank Hand Called to Court for Enforcing Rules in Music Hall Last Saturday Night.

Frank Hand was arrested this morning upon complaint of Roy T. Phillips, who charged him with assault. Hand, through his counsel, City Judge Runyon, waived examination before Justice Mosher and gave bail in the sum of $200 for his appearance before the Grand Jury. Charles W Runyon became surety.

The alleged assault took place in Music Hall Saturday evening. For a time there was a veritable "rough house" owing to the efforts of several fresh "chappies" attempting to monopolize a box that had been sold to two separate parties of young men.

Both sides claimed the right to the front seats in the box. The result was that Hand, as an employe of the theatre, interfered and attempted to straighten out matters. While endeavoring to do so Philips and some of his crowd were hustled about in no gentle manner, and finally compelled to view the performance from another part of the house.

McAll Auxiliary Elect Officers.

The McAll Auxiliary held its annual meeting at the Public Library yesterday and elected officers for the coming year. The selection of a president was laid over till the next meeting, but the other officers were chosen as follows: Secretary, Mrs. Charles Lee; treasurer, Mrs. John Gray Foster; vice-presidents, Miss Florence Tweedy, Mrs. William Wadsworth, Mrs. Bond, Mrs. VanSickle, Miss Wood, Mrs. Isaac Miller and Mrs. Baldwin.

May Change Night for Council Meeting.

It is quite likely that at the regular meeting of the Common Council next Monday evening the time for holding the meetings in the future will again be changed from the second Monday to the first Monday in the month. This change is partly a necessity to accommodate the employees of the city who now have to wait so long for their money.

Mrs. William Swaim, the aged mother of Alburtis Swaim, is very ill at her home, West Front street, corner of Plainfield avenue.

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Sun Sets 6:01 p. m.
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THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; warmer Saturday. Ther. 42.

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ROBISON BEAT KYTE FOR FREEHOLDER

It Was the Hottest Political Contest in the History of Fanwood.

MR. KYTE LACKED 31 VOTES.

BOTH FACTIONS INDULGED IN VERITABLE LOVE FEAST AFTERWARDS.

The Primary was Participated in by 173 Voters—Township Nominations Made Without a Fight After Freeholder was Decided.

What was undoubtedly the hottest political fight in the history of Fanwood was witnessed at the Republican primary last night over the candidacies of Mayor George Kyte and John Robison for the nomination of Freeholder. Mr. Robison has filled that position for several years past, but during the last few months Mr. Kyte has been working to secure the Republican nomination, which is regarded as equivalent to an election in Fanwood under ordinary conditions.

Both candidates and their friends have brought every influence possible to strengthen their forces, and up to last night it was a doubtful question as to which would be victorious. At the primary 175 votes were cast. Freeholder Robison received 87 and Mr. Kyte 36, thus giving the former the nomination again by a majority of 31. On motion of Mr. Kyte himself the nomination was then made unanimous. After this action the contestants locked arms and entered into a regular mutual admiration society, both sides agreeing to go to the polls and work hard to elect the candidate.

After the nomination of Freeholder the Republicans of Fanwood borough withdrew and the voters of the township held a separate primary for the nomination of township officers. The following were nominated:

Township committeeman, three years, William R. Buckley; two years, Wm. H. Terry; one year, Wm D. Johnson. Collector, L. W. Miller. Assessor, James Goodman. Constable, George Allen. Justice of the Peace, Joseph Clark. Surveyors of Highways, Thomas R. Whitenack and Andrew Schaffer.

The following appropriations were recommended: Road improvements, $1 750; police, $50; sidewalks, $150; fire department, $250; support of the perr, $350.

The primary was called to order by Mr. Kyte as a member of the county committee. A. D. Beckon was made chairman, and W. B. Noble secretary. At the township primary afterwards John Robison was chosen chairman, and Mr. Noble continued to act as secretary.

The Democratic voters met in the Bucket and Engine Company's rooms last evening to nominate candidates for the spring election to be held next Tuesday. Charles Haberle was made chairman and John Radin secretary. The following nominations were made: For Freeholder, Clarence Lambert; for Town Committee, three years, Thomas J. Nichol; for Town Committee, two years, George Scudder; for Town Committee, one year, Theodore Bruchman; for Collector, John L. Darby; for Assessor, Charles French; for Constable, Joseph Guerrier; for Justice of the Peace, Philip Blank.

BIG LAUNDRY COMPANY.

Morey & LaRue Have Organized With Capital of $250,000.

Morey & LaRue, a laundry firm who have been conducting establishments in several Jersey towns and cities, have organized a company under the name Morey & LaRue Laundry Company. Articles of incorporation were filed at Trenton yesterday and the stock is capitalized at $250,000. Under the provisions of incorporation the company can conduct business in every state of the Union. The headquarters of the company will be at Elizabeth.

The company has organized by electing the following officers: President, Mahlon Morey, Elizabeth; vice president and treasurer, W. A. LaRue, Easton, Pa.; secretary, J. P. Laire, of this city. Governor Voorhees and Senator John Kean are also members of the company as stockholders. After April 1st Mr. Laire will devote his entire time to the business of the new company. In the meantime he will be located at the hardware store which he recently disposed of to H. E Gayle.

Patent Granted to F. C. Kinsman.

Louis Bagger & Co., Patent Attorneys, of Washington, report that on last Tuesday Frank E. Kinsman, a resident of this city, obtained a valuable patent for improvements in pneumatic water supply systems.

—Use Press want ads.

SPENT NIGHT IN JAIL.

EDWARD LITTLE NEARLY FROZEN IN TWO HOURS STAY.

Then Warden Martin Let Him Out and Together They Embraced the Stove Until Daylight Came.

Despite the fact that Councilman Buckle, president of the Police Board, and Chief Grant issued explicit orders that no one should be confined in the remains of the city jail except on some very serious charge, one prisoner spent the night there. He was Edward Little, colored. He was locked up at 11 o'clock. Two hours later Warden Tommy Martin found him stiff with cold. Martin rescued him, chilled to the bone, and together they hugged the stove in the corridor until daylight appeared.

Little has been living with his stepmother in a flat on West Front street. According to the tastimony of the latter, Little has refused to work this winter. He went home drunk last night and became so abusive that Patrolman Mattox was called in. On the arrival of the policeman, Little transferred his attentions from his step-mother to the officer so that Mattox felt it necessary to lock him up. Little wanted to instruct the policeman in pugilism and matters reached an exciting state. A few minutes in the cold, damp cell calmed Little's spirits wonderfully and Warden Martin found him in a rather demoralized state.

When Roundsman Frederickson arrived at the jail this morning, he found Warden Martin and his prisoner in close intimacy with the stove.

City Judge Runyon went over to the jail at 9 o'clock to hold court. Warden Martin had carted several loads of debris out of the court room and placed a chair without a back behind the remnants of the desk for Judge's use. The Judge climbed over the wreckage, glanced at the accommodations and didn't look happy. He finally held court in the doorway and the policemen and reporters were allowed to keep on their hats during court as a young gale was blowing through the places where the windows should have been.

Little's story was heard and his stepmother gave her testimony. As Little had only had two hours in the cell, the Judge sentenced to a fine of $5 or ten days in the county jail.

The Judge calculates that one hour in the wreck is equivilent to ten days in the county jail. Had Little remained in the cell a little longer he would have escaped without other punishment, provided he lived through it.

"POP" JONES DEAD.

His Old Body Racked With Rheumatism, but He Was Full of Patience and Humility.

David Jones, a colored man, who held the regard and respect of everyone who knew him, died at his home on West Second street yesterday afternoon. He suffered much of late years, and for four months just past was in such agony from rheumatism and asthma that it was impossible for him to lie down or sit down. He spent all his days and nights continually in a kneeling posture, and ever without a word of complaint.

Those of his race loved and revered him and aided him as best they could, and many others considered it a privilege to add to his comforts even though it was not possible to lessen his pain; and he was an object lesson of patience and humility to all.

For many years David Jones was a chef at the Sheridan House in Elizabeth, and also at the Washington Rock Hotel.

He was born a slave, and earned his freedom by cooking for the sick in the armies of '61. Probably no man in New Jersey ever filled so completely the character of "Uncle Tom" as did David or "Pop" Jones, as he was lovingly called.

Entertained Whist Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Will F. Williams, of Central avenue, entertained the Thursday Night Whist Club at their home last evening. The full membership of the club was present and a very pleasant evening was passed. The contest for honors was very close and interesting. Miss Etta Krymer and Miss Bertha Thorn were successful among the women, while Richard Dunbar and John G. MacLoughlin won the first and second honors for the men. The usual social features were enjoyed, not the least of which was the serving of refreshments by the host and hostess. The club will be entertained Thursday evening, March 22d, by Miss MacLoughlin, of Somerset street.

—A glace through J. M. Smalley's advertisement in today's Press will show you some specials for cash only. His meat market, corner of Fourth street and Watchung avenue, is well supplied with meats, fresh fish, oysters and clams.

ROSELLE WINS DAILY PRESS LEAGUE TROPHY

Park Club Ended Season With Three Straight Defeats on Their Own Alleys.

OPPONENTS FROM ROSELLE.

TWO FIRST GAMES WERE WON BY ONLY SEVEN PINS.

Parks Made a Big Brace in First—Second Was Bitterly Fought From Start to Finish—Third Easy for Roselle.

Three straight defeats on their own alleys was the fashion in which the Park Club bowlers ended the season of The Daily Press Bowling League last night. But the first two games were rousing ones and were marked by as exciting finishes as have been seen during the tournament. The visitors from the Roselle Casino are now champions of The Daily Press League and their crack young bowler, D. W. Mulford, has carried off individual honors in the contest for the highest average score.

A number of spectators of both sexes accompanied the Roselle team to Plainfield last night while there was a good turnout of the Park Club people. Chauncey D. Smith, who has won the prize for the highest average spares per game, and Forster, both of the Westfield team, were also present.

The visitors took the lead in the opening game and began to run well in front. In the seventh frame, their lead amounted to 59. Then a remarkable thing happened. Every one of the Roselle bowlers broke on the eighth while the Parks had a clean frame. The ninth showed the two teams very close. The windup was thrilling. The Parks held their own but the brilliant work needed to win the game came not. A double header by Dr Thiers at the end might have saved it but his best was a spare with seven on the last ball. So it was that Roselle won by just seven pins.

The second game was one of the most bitterly contested of the whole tournament. Roselle lead on the first frame by a single pin, on the second the teams were tied. Roselle gained the mastery on the third and led by thirty three, only to lose the lead to the Park Club in the next frame by ten. Again they swapped places in the fifth, Roselle in front by three pins. That was increased to seventeen in the next. The seventh saw a brace on the part of the home team, and plenty of strikes ran them in front again by twenty-four pins. The Parks still led in the eighth, lost it again in the last, Roselle making a a rattling wind-up that saved the day. Luck was against the Parks on the wind-up for Fred Ball, Johnson and Hibbard all drew splits. Roselle won again by seven pins.

After the first two frames of the last game, the interest began to drag. Roselle bowled steadily and left the home team far in the rear. By the sixth frame the Roselle contingent was ninety-five pins ahead. During the game, there were several wonderful shots made. Fred Ball scored two spares on seemingly impossible splits. The wind up was slow, Roselle leading by 121 pins.

The individual scores were as follows:

ROSELLE CASINO.

	1st game.	2d game.	3d game.
Patterson	146	151	169
Shang e	184	172	143
Mulford	158	190	171
Smith	155	142	178
Warner	171	166	193
	814	821	854

PARK CLUB.

	1st game.	2d game.	3d game.
F. O. Ball	158	168	140
Johns n	176	154	138
Hibbard	168	133	122
F. H. Ball	148	192	166
Dr. Thiers	157	167	167
	807	814	733

A Sad Bereavement.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, March 9.—Frank B. Dumont, aged about 25, died at his residence on South street, last night, from pneumonia, after an illness of only a week. Mr. Dumont was employed in the office of the Magdeburg Fire Insurance Company, in New York, and last Friday fainted away at his desk. He was brought home and pneumonia developed. Yesterday morning he was reported better, but suddenly took a turn for the worse during the early evening. Mr. Dumont was married on August 17 last to Miss Grace Cone, of this town. In June Miss Cone's father died, so that this is the second sad bereavement she has had in less than a year.

—There will be some specials in spring overcoats and suits offered at very low prices at the New York Clothing Company. You would do well to call on them this Saturday morning.

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The "Old Maids' Convention" given in the Y. M. C. A. Hall last evening by a number of Plainfield women, assisted by a few from out of town, was a great success. Before the hour arrived to call the convention to order every seat was taken in the hall and a large number of people were obliged to stand throughout the whole performance. The fact that the affair was given for charity had a tendency to increase the patronage. From beginning to end the participants kept the audience in a continual roar of laughter. The cast is as follows:

President, "Josephine Jane Green."
Miss Alice Crane
Secretary, Rosalie Abigal Hodge."
Mrs. Decker
"Calamity Jane Higgins."
Mrs. A. C. LaBoyteaux
"Rachel Rebecca Sharp".....Miss Pruden
"Tiny Short".....Mrs. W. O. Chapman
"Mary Jane Traddles".....Miss Sue Woodland
"Jerusha Matilda Spriggins."
Mrs. W. K. Browning
"Patience Desire Mann".....Mrs. W. B. Vail
"Sophia Stuckup".....Mrs. S. B. Struthars
"Julietta Long".....Miss Bertha Needham
"Betsey Bobbett".....Miss Florence Dodge
"Charity Longface".....Mrs. Arthur T. Gallup
"Cleopatra Belle Brown".....Miss Demarest
"Experience Makelove."
Miss Margaret Vermeule
"Penelope Gertrude Doolittle,"
Mrs. M. F. Ward
"Cynthy Ann Nightingale"..Miss Mary French
"Violet Ann Ruggles".....Miss Robinson
"Polly Jane Spratt".....Mrs. J. H. French

The convention was called to order by the president, and the first part of it was devoted to the discussion of papers on the rights of women, the reading of the market report, and the display of talent, vocal and instrumental music and recitations by the members. Those participating were dressed in the old-fashioned style. Cats, pollparrots, dogs and other animals usually found among old maids, were also present.

"Penelope Gertrude Doolittle" read a very interesting paper on the relative merits of man and woman that received the approbation of the convention. "Tiny Short" and "Betsey Bobbett" delighted all with a vocal solo and instrumental music. There were so many amusing features at the convention that it would be impossible to enumerate them. The reading of the market report showing the status of the men eligible for marriage, was the most amusing. A lamentable fact was that there was not enough men to go around. Here is the report:

F. S. R.—First National Bank stock slow; R. L.—Coffee stocks, bid in; B. VanD. H.—Unusual demand; A. B. L.—Electrical stock afloat; F. C. A.—Hard to obtain; L. W. VanB.—Short and fluctuating; M. E.—Stationery, but good; W. R.—Judicial, fairly active; E. M. F.—Real estate, going to the highest bidder; J. E. M.—Tammany stock; F. L. C. M.—Long on the market, still uncertain; R. J. S.—Drugs, interested in Bound Brook stock; A. A. F.—Card stocks, quiet but steady; F. W. F.—Dental instruments. Out of the market; A. H. I.—Watered stock. To be had for the asking.

After everyone had satisfied themselves as to womanhood, Prof. Makeover appeared in the person of W. O. Chapman and offered to change any of the women and make them as they desired. He had a remodelscope and by placing the women in the machine he effected the change. "Jerusha Spriggins," a very fat lady, wanted to be a little girl again, and after she passed through the operation, Beulah VanVinkle appeared and gave a recitation. Gertrude Doolittle wanted to be a singer. She appeared afterward as Mrs. Ward and gave a vocal solo. "Miss Makelove" wanted to be a poetess. This resulted in Miss Ella Serrell coming forth and reciting a selection. "Miss Ruggles" wanted to be cured of rheumatism, but the machine would not accomplish this. "Cynthy Ann Nightingale" desired to be a violin player. After she went through the machine Miss Marguerite Burnett appeared and played a violin selection, accompanied by Miss Clyde Burnett. "Cleopatra" wanted to be an elocutionist, and she was transformed into Miss May Batchelor, who gave a recitation. "Patience Desire Mann" was desirious of being a man. She was then put through the machine,

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WHAT WILL THE CITY DO FOR A JAIL NOW?

Problem Which the Common Council Will Have to Solve Right Away.

TO CONFER ON THE MATTER

SENTIMENT AGAINST FURTHER USE OF THE OLD BUILDING.

Some of the Councilmen, However, are in Favor of Repairing the Rookery, but It Remains to be Seen if it Will be Done.

The wind moaned through the ruined interior of the city jail last night but the police were not there to hear. Only the survivors of the fire and flood crawled out of their hiding places to see the devastation wrought by yesterday's fire. The police had taken refuge elsewhere.

As soon as Councilman J. F. Buckle, chairman of the Police Board, learned of the fire at the jail and its disastrous results, he immediately began to make arrangements for a temporary police headquarters. In its present condition, without a whole pane of glass in the building, it is not tenantable.

Mr. Buckle held a hurried conference with Chief Grant, of the police department, and Chief Doane, of the fire department. As a temporary measure, he decided to establish police headquarters in the old fire engine house on West Second street. The only vacant room there was on the second floor in the rear of the sleeping rooms. This was arranged for the assembling of the police and the stowing away of their equipment. There is a telephone in the building whereby the Chief and Sergeant kept in touch with the force during the evening.

Just exactly what will be done in the future regarding a station house it is impossible to say. Plainfield is placed in a decidedly unenviable position. The delay to take action to secure a new station house long after the present building was condemned by the Board of Health has resulted in the city practically being without any jail at all. Even under the old conditions before the fire it was bad enough. City Judge Runyon expressed an opinion that the city rendered itself liable to a damage suit every time a prisoner was confined there. Now the Judge says that it would be a serious thing to confine anyone there under present circumstances. It is practically out of doors, for the windows have all been broken. Everything is damp from the flood of water that followed the arrival of the firemen.

Councilman Buckle seemed to be of the opinion yesterday afternoon that the owner, Mr. Bird, would repair the building so that it could be utilized until the new City Hall, with its adjacent jail, could be completed. The latter would not happen, he said, inside of a year.

Regarding the suggestion of Chief Grant that a store be hired and temporarily equipped with cages that could be used at the new city jail when it should be erected, Mr. Buckle did not think that any such arrangement could be completed inside of a month. It would be necessary, he said, to secure bids for the iron cages and then have them built, all of which would take time. He believed that the quickest arrangement would be to have the old jail repaired sufficiently to make it tenantable.

City Judge Runyon said yesterday afternoon that he did not believe that the city should spend another cent toward the repairing of that disgrace to the city, the city jail. He thought temporary arrangements could be made in some store that would be more economical and far more satisfactory than any attempt to return to the old structure.

The members of the Common Council will consider the matter of a city jail at the caucus to be held this evening to discuss the franchise for the People's Gas Company. When the caucus was called, it was not expected that the problem of a change in police headquarters would demand immediate solution, but, under the circumstances, the question will be considered and some kind of a decision reached so that action may be taken at the meeting of the Council Monday evening.

There were several informal conferences of the members of the police board and the Council last night and this morning, and it is understood that Mr. Buckle and the other members believe that the only course will be to get new temporary quarters and make no further attempt to retain the old building.

—Use Press want ads.

JUST STARTING IN LIFE.

DEATH OF HENRY V. RYDER AFTER A SHORT ILLNESS.

Well-Known and Popular Young Man—Was Champion Tennis Player of Hillside Club.

The death of Henry V. Ryder, son of Mrs. Charles E Ryder, of East Front street, occurred yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock. A little over a week ago he caught cold at an entertainment and last Friday it developed into a severe attack of pneumonia, with typhoid complications. This caused his death. Dr. George Ryder, of New York, and Dr. Murray, of this city, were constant and faithful in their administrations.

Mrs. Ryder and her remaining son have the sympathy of the community in the loss of one who was so near and dear to them. He was highly esteem and admired by all who knew him for his many excellent qualities. In a large circle of friends and acquaintances he will be greatly missed.

Henry V. Ryder was born in this city and has lived here all his life. He was prepared at John Leal's school for a course at Yale College. He was graduated from the college in 1897 with honors. While a student at Yale he was a member of the champion hockey team.

After completing his course he entered the employ of the Atlantic Trust Company, New York, under the president, L. V. F. Randolph, of East Front street, where he remained up to the time of his death. He was a valued employe. His executive ability and steady habits won for him a place of responsibility that was a source of pride to him and his friends.

Mr. Ryder was prominently identified with tennis and golf, and was one of the best players in the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club. He was the champion tennis player of the club, having won this honor three times. Last season was his third successful play in tennis. As a tennis player he had few equals, and in golf he won many honors. In season he devoted his spare time to tennis and golf merely for the exercise, and he was to be found on the courts of links many times during the season for these games.

Mr. Ryder was a member and attendant at Grace P. E. church, and the funeral services will be held from that church next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

HIS END WAS PEACEFUL.

Aged Daniel Hogan Laid Down to Take a Nap From Which He Never Awakened.

Apparently as hale and hearty as ever, Daniel Hogan, of 222 New street, laid down yesterday afternoon to take a nap from which he never awakened. He was in his eighty-ninth year. Death was the result of old age which affected the heart. Nearly a half century of Mr. Hogan's life had been spent in and near Plainfield, and he was well-known among the older generation.

Mr. Hogan was a native of Ireland. He came to this country in 1841, and after eleven years spent in New York and the south, he settled down in Plainfield. Most of his time was spent here, but he traveled in the south during that time. He was well liked, and labored faithfully until old age compelled him to stop.

Since the death of his wife last August, he has made his home with his son, Daniel Hogan, Jr., on New street. He leaves two sons, Daniel, Jr., and John, both of this city, and one daughter, Mrs. Mary Galbraith, of New York. He was a member of St. Mary's church.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow morning from the house at 8:30 o'clock and from the church at 9 o'clock.

Radel's Fine Hospitality.

The party of business men from this city who were the guests last evening of Superintendent Radel, of the Brunswick Traction Company, report a pleasant time. Besides a trolley ride in a special car to South River, the gentlemen were the recipient of bountiful hospitality at the hands of Mr. Radel, who gave them a perfect symposium at the Mansion House in New Brunswick.

Shotgun Exploded.

While Peter Emmons, of Woodland avenue, was shooting at pigeons at Campbell's road house yesterday afternoon, his Parker breech-loading shotgun suddenly exploded. Strange to say Mr. Emmons was not injured. His hearing in his right ear was much affected however. The breech mechanism was defective.

—Neuman Brothers will have a fine line of green vegetables on hand tomorrow for Sunday dinners. They include green beans, spinach, cauliflower, celery, lettuce, cucumbers, ripe tomatoes, radishes, rhubarb, cresses and beets.

THEIR AIM TO SAVE BEAUTIFUL BIRDS.

Former Mayor Alex. Gilbert Again Chosen President of the Audubon Society.

TO EDUCATE THE YOUTHFUL.

PROMINENT NEW JERSEY PEOPLE INTERESTED IN SOCIETY.

Annual Public Meeting Held in the Crescent Avenue Church Chapel Yesterday—Interesting Report Read by the Secretary.

The cosy chapel of the Crescent Avenue church was much too small to contain the large number of ladies and gentlemen who yesterday afternoon attended the annual public meeting of the Audubon Society of the State. Standing room was at a premium. Had those interested in the meeting been aware of the liability of so large an attendance, it would have been held in the lecture room of the church.

As is well known the purpose of the Audubon Society is two-fold—to arouse an interest in birds, particularly among young people, and the preservation of the native birds, and to discourage buying and wearing the feathers of any wild bird, and thereby lessen the present slaughter of bird life for commercial purposes. Leaflets, setting forth the objects and principles of the society, were distributed before the business meeting, which was held at 3:30 o'clock. A life membership in the society can be secured by the payment of a fee of $1, except for teachers and scholars in any of the schools when a fee of but 25 cents is made. There are no annual assessments for life members.

The president of the society is Former Mayor Alexander Gilbert, of this city. Among the vice-presidents are the Hon. Charles J. Fisk, of this city; Rt. Rev. John Scarborough, of Trenton; Hon C. J. Baxter, Trenton; Attorney General John W. Griggs, Trenton; Mason W. Tyler, Plainfield; Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, Plainfield; Pierre Mali, Plainfield; John Gifford, Princeton; Mrs. Sophie Bledsoe Herrick, Bayonne; Charles B. Yardley, East Orange; Frank M. Chapman, Englewood; Wilson Farrand, Newark; James M. Green, Trenton; Thomas L. James, Trenton; George Pfeiffer, Jr., Camden; Austin Scott, New Brunswick.

Miss Anna Haviland, the secretary and treasurer, read an interesting report regarding the society and the efforts it was putting forth for the preservation of the birds. The report stated that there was a membership of 165, with eight local secretaries. She said the members have manifested a widespread interest in the cause. Bird study had already become an important element in the public schools in the State, and the children have displayed much interest in the matter, many of the pupils of the schools having taken up the study of birds. Miss Haviland referred to the work of the local Audubon societies in several of the more important cities of the State, and of the laws that had been enacted for the protection and preservation of both the native and wild birds. In regard to the invoking the aid of the children in the schools, Miss Haviland said that many of the teachers place upon the blackboards the names of the birds as they appear in the spring and summer months and in that way seem to awaken interest in them.

After the reading of the report the following officers, including those given above, were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Alexander Gilbert; secretary and treasurer, Anna Haviland; executive committee, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, chairman; Miss Caroline Haviland, Mrs. Frederick Goodhue Mead, Mrs. David Hall Rowland, Miss Florence Tweedy, Miss Mary A. Mellick, Charles C. Abbott, Austin C. Apgar, Andrew J. Gavett, Charles A. Shriner, Wm. Stillman.

With the close of the business meeting William Dutcher, a well-known ornithologist of New York, gave an interesting and highly instructive talk on birds, illustrated by views on the stereopticon. This was the most entertaining feature of the meeting and much appreciated by those who had the pleasure of listening to it. Mr. Dutcher threw some light upon the life and characteristics of the birds not heretofore known by many, who, with much satisfaction, saw the handsome views which he disclosed.

The meeting was the most interesting in the history of the society.

—Mrs. E B. Horton will address the Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church tonight at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

FLIGHT OF THE BOERS

General French Still Pursuing the Enemy.

MAFEKING GARRISON IN DISTRESS.

London Hears Rumors of Peace Overtures—Kruger, However, Still Believes In Ultimate Triumph and Trusts In God.

LONDON, March 9.—The Boers appear to have made no stand whatever except that while in retreat they twice repulsed General French's cavalry with rifle fire. As no report has been made of the capture of prisoners the enemy probably got away with their entire force. General French is still following them and keeping between them and Bloemfontein.

The evacuation of the northern districts of Cape Colony is now nearly complete. The British are in possession of the railroad crossings.

The military critics comment on the discouraging news from Mafeking. Colonel Baden-Powell seems to be in grave need of outside help, otherwise he would not allow the correspondents to send out information respecting the distress of the garrison.

A readjustment of some of the higher commands is taking place. General White is to go to Stormberg to take supreme command of General Gatacre's division and the Tenth division, now under process of formation, which will be under the immediate command of General Hunter, Sir George White's chief of staff.

The Daily News makes the following editorial announcement:

"It was rumored in London yesterday—and we have some reason for believing the rumor to be correct—that the two republics made informal and unofficial overtures of peace on the preceding day.

"Unfortunately the conditions were of such a character as to preclude the possibility of leading to any result. Terms which might have been gladly accepted before the war in order to avert it are impossible after the war with all the sacrifices it has entailed."

The Standard publishes the following dispatch from Poplar Grove, dated March 8:

"The movements of the mounted men were somewhat too rapid for the supporting infantry, and as a result the Boer position was turned before the main body could strike effectively. The Boers fell back precipitately, and, extending to the southeast, they checked the advance of the British cavalry with a heavy rifle fire at 800 yards range.

"Accordingly General French moved southward and outflanked them again, but the Boers repeated their tactics."

A dispatch from Osfontein, dated March 7, says:

"Lord Roberts' movements today again thoroughly surprised, outwitted and outmaneuvered the Boers, who fled almost without firing a shot. The plan of battle was as follows: General Colville's division extended along the north bank, General Tucker held the center reserve, and the guards brigade had the center advanced. General Kelly-Kenny's division was ordered to make a huge flanking movement on the Boers' left, following General French, who was instructed to move southeast until opposite the Boer flank and then to swing around the rear.

"Every movement was admirably executed and entirely successful. The Boers were surprised, as was evident from the state of the deserted camps. Twice the British cavalry were almost in a position to charge, but they admit that they were foiled by the maneuvering of the Boers.

"When last seen, General French was pursuing the enemy vigorously. He was between them and Bloemfontein, about 11 miles from the right wing.

"General Colville merely demonstrated against a high mountain occupied by the Transvaal troops, who are now fleeing in consequence of the flight of the Free Staters south of the river.

"It is impossible at present to give the Boer numbers, but it is estimated that they reach 14,000, all of whom are now in flight."

Mr. Hollawell, The Daily News correspondent at Mafeking, who passed two months in prison in Pretoria, escaped last week and was recaptured 60 miles from Pretoria, sends a dispatch to his paper, dated Pretoria jail, March 2, via Lourenco Marques, describing the misleading news given the Boers by their officials regarding the course of the war. He adds:

"Great dissatisfaction exists among the Boers, as their supplies of food, especially meat, coffee and sugar, are very irregular, and many threaten to return to their farms."

The Daily Mail has the following from Kimberley, dated March 7:

"Benjamin Silpent, born in Russia and alleged to be an American citizen, has been sentenced to three years' imprisonment at hard labor for signaling the enemy during the siege."

KRUGER TRUSTS IN GOD.

He Has Faith That the Tide of Fortune Will Soon Turn.

PRETORIA, March 9.—A special dispatch from Bloemfontein says that President Kruger, addressing a crowd of people, said:

"Although God is testing our people, my personal opinion is that the limit of the test is nearly reached. If the people are sustained by faith in the time of adversity, God will soon again turn the tide in our favor. If we have strong faith in God, he will surely deliver us. The God of deliverance of the olden time is the same God now."

The speech of the venerable president brought tears to the eyes of men and women alike.

The Free State volkslied (national anthem) was then sung.

The visit of President Kruger has done much good and has cheered the despondents.

President Kruger more recently has been visiting the commandoes south of Bloemfontein.

Fighting is proceeding at Mafeking All the outside forts except one have been taken by the Boers.

Much satisfaction is expressed in all circles at the courtesies extended to General Cronje by the British.

Couldn't Stop the Retreat.

POPLAR GROVE, March 9.—President Kruger, who at present is far in the rear, Wednesday tried to stop the retreating Boers who refused to stay. The Bloemfontein police tried to stop the retreat of the Free Staters, but they declared that they were not willing to fight any longer, and they blamed President Steyn. The Russian and Dutch military attaches arrived at the British camp Wednesday.

LONDON GREETS THE QUEEN.

Immense Crowds Throng the Streets and Cheer Victoria.

LONDON, March 9.—Queen Victoria and the people of the greatest city in her empire yesterday celebrated the victories which they believe have transformed the campaign in South Africa from one of reverse into one of success. That is the only explanation of the unbounded, the unparalleled enthusiasm with which hundreds of thousands hailed their sovereign.

In many ways these demonstrations outdid those of the diamond jubilee, although there were no glittering pageants, no triumphal arches, no procession of princes, but only a dozen life guards, followed by a little old lady in the plainest black costume, who had come for a few days' stay at Buckingham palace, as she had done many times before. Yet her hold upon the hearts of her people was probably never more strikingly manifested.

Thousands braved the raw east wind and stood for hours waiting patiently who have often seen the queen and who in ordinary circumstances would scarcely budge to watch her pass.

When the hoarse volley announced the royal approach, children and women were hoisted on the shoulders of men. The art students at Kensington, male and female, as on Ladysmith day, were again to the fore, bareheaded and singing patriotic songs, while throughout the day medical students in large bodies led the cheering and singing.

The scene in the quadrangle of the palace after the queen's arrival, when lords and commoners joined in singing the national anthem, was unprecedented and will probably never be repeated during the present reign.

A British Repulse.

PRETORIA, March 6, via Lourenco Marques, March 9.—It is officially stated here that on Sunday last there was heavy fighting at Dordrecht; that the British were repulsed with great loss and that the federals captured three cannon.

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

Educational Unification Bill to Be Reported, With Amendment.

ALBANY, March 9.—It is understood upon good authority that the assembly committee on public education has practically decided to report the educational unification bill with an amendment which will take the high schools and academies from the control of the state board of regents. The matter was, however, held in abeyance upon the request of Secretary Parsons of the regents to permit the members to be heard in opposition to the proposition.

This determination was reached after a long conference yesterday with Superintendent Skinner and his deputy, D. E. Ainsworth, and Secretary Parsons, and it is regarded as improbable that the determination will be changed by the arguments of the regents.

The senate committee on taxation and retrenchment met yesterday afternoon for the consideration of the mortgage tax bill. They were in session for two hours when an adjournment was taken. The committee is revising the measure and is practically drawing up a new bill. There will be several amendments, and the phraseology of the bill will be materially transposed.

Third Fire In a Week.

BOSTON, March 9.—For a third time this week the large hay sheds of the Boston and Maine railroad on Rutherford avenue, Charlestown, and rented by it to various firms, were visited by fire yesterday afternoon, when a shed containing 85 carloads of baled hay was almost wholly burned, together with four loaded freight cars and an adjoining building occupied by E. A. Gillette & Sons, carriage manufacturers. The losses will aggregate $25,000. So menacing was the fire for about two hours that all the available fire apparatus turned out. The fires this week have caused nearly $70,000 loss to commission merchants and the railroad. The belief is that incendiaries are responsible.

General Lawton's Estate.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Letters of administration have been issued to Mrs. Mary C. Lawton in the matter of the estate of her deceased husband, Major General Henry W. Lawton. Mrs. Lawton set forth in her petition for letters that she had made diligent search and inquiry for a will of the deceased and had not found any or obtained any information that he left or made one. Those entitled to the estate, it is explained, are the four children of the deceased general. The petition sets forth that at the time of his death the only personal estate of General Lawton consisted of his accumulated pay as an officer of the army, amounting to about $1,000.

Beckham's Forces Beaten.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 9.—The Tripplet joint resolution to appropriate $100,000 to be expended under supervision of Democratic Governor Beckham and Adjutant General Castleman was defeated in the senate yesterday by failure to receive a constitutional majority. The resolution authorized the expenditure for the purpose of arming a new state guard and recovering from Republican Governor Taylor the arms removed from Frankfort to London. Four Democratic senators, Roberts, Puryea, Jones and McConnell, voted against it. The vote stood: Yeas, 15; nays, 4. It requires 19 votes to pass a bill.

Copper Smelting In Nova Scotia.

HALIFAX, March 9.—H. B. Meech, a mineral expert from Boston, is at North Sydney, C. B., to select a site for large copper smelting works to be erected by a syndicate of American capitalists. It is estimated the construction of the works will cost about $150,000, and the town council will be asked to make some concessions.

Railroad Shop Hands Strike.

FERNANDINA, Fla., March 9.—The machinists and boiler makers in the F. C. and P. railroad shops have quit work They demanded 20 per cent increase in wages, which the railroad refused to pay, claiming that the men received the same pay as that given by the Southern and Louisville and Nashville railroads.

Bank Officer Arrested For Robbery

COLUMBUS, O., March 9.—A special to The Dispatch from Lima, O., says "N. L. Michael, vice president of the late American bank that was mysteriously robbed of $18,000 over a year ago, has been arrested, charged with the robbery Michael brands his arrest as blackmail."

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The recent death of "Bill" Cook, the famous territory outlaw, at the Albany penitentiary, where he was serving a 45 years' sentence for train robbery, removes with a possible exception the last of the desperadoes who ran the gauntlet of crime in the Indian territory for a number of years. The inhabitants of Fort Gibson well remember "Bill" Cook, the boy who worked on a farm near that place. He was an industrious lad and saved his small earnings.

The territory at that time was in a turbulent state of affairs. Crimes were so frequent that the inhabitants guarded their homes against the violators of law wih shotguns and Winchesters. Bill Cook disappeared from Fort Gibson one day; yet nothing strange was thought of this. It was common for men then to drift from one place to another. Young Cook returned to near Fort Gibson, and his services were always in demand. He was a hard-working young man, and his delicate physique and pale face won for him the sympathy of the neighbors. He disappeared on several occasions, but would always return. It was at this time that two or three gangs of outlaws made life a burden on the highways. The robbery of mails and stores and other crimes alarmed the people greatly. Deputy marshals were unsuccessful in their efforts to exterminate the gang, but, on the other hand, some of the marshals fell by the wayside, victims of the treacherous outlaw's Winchester. Never in the history of the territory were the people so terrorized. The Starr gang was among the first to haunt the people and commit desperate deeds. They were considered the worst set of criminals that ever invaded the Indian country. Simultaneously with the deeds of these men a gang of organized criminals appeared.

Young Cook, who had made frequent trips no one knew where, was never suspected of being a member of a gang of well-organized outlaws. One day Cook left the farm. He afterward turned up in several fights and was recognized. The report was circulated that the heretofore frequent trips of Cook were to participate in crimes, and then return to his work to avoid suspicion. It may be said in passing that Bill Cook was the leader of a gang that stopped for nothing in the way of crimes. His partner, "Cherokee Bill," was for a long time a feared outlaw and it was with relief that the people of the Indian territory learned of Cherokee Bill's capture. He was tried at Fort Smith on a charge of murder and was sentenced to be hanged. He paid the penalty of his crime on the gallows.

The capture of "Cherokee Bill" led to the breaking up of the Cook gang. Cherokee Bill and Bill Cook were great friends and much attached to one another. The balance of the gang was captured and are to-day paying the law's penalty. Afterward Bill Cook was arrested. Many crimes were laid at his door, but it is said that the gang was responsible for a great many of the deeds credited to Cook. He was tried at Fort Smith, that court then having jurisdiction, on a charge of train robbery and was sentenced to 45 years' imprisonment, which has just been cut short by death. The story of Cook is a sad one. He never profited by his deeds, save to make a reputation as a daring criminal. The Dalton, Nice and Hart gangs have long paid the penalty they so richly deserved. The criminals of late days who infest the territory cannot be compared in class or methods to the former outlaws. The days of criminal success are about over.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

IRON IN THE ARCTICS.

Two Interesting Spots in the Northern Part of Russia and Sweden.

According to the Zeitschrift fur Angewandte Chemie, the largest and at the same time the most northerly iron mine in the world is situated in the north of Sweden, at Kirunavara. A railroad has been built from this mine, a distance of 114 miles, to a good port, which is accessible to vessels of deep draft. The governments of Sweden and Norway bore the expenses of the construction of this railroad, which was about $8,040,000. This bed of ore is near Lake Luossajarol, and 65 miles farther north than the well-known and long-time-worked Gellivare mine, from which so much of the well-known fine quality of Swedish iron has come.

The deposit is said to be even of better quality and richness than the old mine. It is estimated that there are from 250,000,000 to 300,000,000 tons of ore in sight, and borings that have been made have led to estimates of the deposit as from 700,000,000 tons upward.

Russia is also starting to open a valuable iron mine in the Magnetberg district, near Tongorov. The ores in this Russian mine are reported as 65 per cent. pure iron, and the extent of the deposit is excelled only by the mine of Kirunavara. This Russian iron deposit has been known for some time, but on account of the lack of fuel and transportation nothing has been done toward developing it. Quite lately coal of good quality and in large and available veins has been discovered near Tawlograt. The Russian finance minister proposed for the government to build a railroad to connect the coal and iron deposits and to give exit for the finish product, and thus reduce the present high price of iron in Russia. The proposition is now to be taken up, and active measures are on foot to develop this mine.—Baltimore American.

Untold Agony.

When a woman suffers untold agony it's usually because she has no one to tell it to.—Chicago Daily News.

ABOUT SOUTH AFRICA

John Hays Hammond Talks Geology and Politics.

TELLS HOW HE ESCAPED HANGING.

Conditions of the Country Favor Mining, but Harsh Boer Laws Prevent Profitable Results—The Jameson Raid an Injury.

BALTIMORE, March 9.—Mr. John Hays Hammond, the Maryland uitlander whom Oom Paul Kruger sentenced to be hanged in 1896 for promotion of the uprising which was one of the causes of the present war, is in Baltimore. He gave an informal talk to the students of the Johns Hopkins university. Although his talk was not announced, he came before one of the largest meetings ever held in the geological lecture room.

"I don't know what you'd most like to hear about," said Mr. Hammond, "for your claims on me must be divided very much by your interests, and your interests are peculiar. As scientists you would no doubt like to hear something from an engineer about the gold deposits, and as plain citizens you have a right to expect something about politics. As a matter of fact you ought to hear something about both, for geology and politics

JOHN HAYS HAMMOND.

overlap in South Africa. Yes, they overlap—they overlap to such a degree that you can hardly determine where one begins before you find yourself in prison."

Mr. Hammond went on then to a technical description of the gold deposits of the Rand, describing the positions of the beds and veins and the nature of the principal gold-rock, which, he said, looks like peanuts stuck in molasses. He called on Mrs. Hammond, who sat at one side of the room, to give a more detailed description of the sort of candy which the gold conglomerate resembles. As an arithmetical idea of the magnitude of the mines Mr. Hammond said: "Our works at the Rand fields now employ 125,000 natives, nearly all of them underground, and 10,000 whites. Had it not been for the war we would have crushed 10,000,000 tons of ore this year. Out of this great mass we would have secured nearly 30 per cent of the gold product of the world.

"Every condition of the country favors mining. The first operations were confined to the mining of outcrop, but as these were followed farther and farther underground the prospectors were amazed by the persistence of the veins, and the more adventurous began making geological calculations and taking up distant locations for reaching the invisible treasure. 'Deep level' mining thus took its start.

"Nearly seven years ago I was sent to Africa by English employers and found nearly all of the engineers there to be Americans. It was largely by my advice that deep level mines were started. I gave advice, thinking that African economic conditions would at least be no worse in the future than they were at that time. I was surprised, however, to see that the laws soon began to change so as to make it a hard matter to make both ends meet with the mines. The ores were of low grade, and bad legislation was destroying the small margins.

"While we could have left the country at that time had we wished to do so, we engineers talked it over and thought we would stay and stand for our absent employers. Our delegations to Pretoria were insulted one after another until at last we were told that if we 'wanted anything we would have to fight for it.' That was a bad argument, and we were getting ready to fight when Jameson made his famous raid for our relief. We did not want to be relieved. He alienated all general sympathy from us as well as that of the progressive Dutch.

"The report got abroad that we had 30,000 rifles, and on the strength of it we tried to bluff the Pretoria people into giving us what we ought to have had. A bluff is a good thing sometimes, but this one went wrong. The 'olive branch' delegation visited us then, but we could never persuade it to guarantee the removal of the religious disabilities on a good many of us. We were told that we had only to lay down our arms. We did—3,000 guns, not 30,000—and Mr. Kruger and his friends were so surprised and disgusted to find out what they had been afraid of that they marched us all into prison.

"We were all told that if we pleaded guilty we would all get a nominal fine. We did so, but the old Dutch Roman law was revived, and four of us were sentenced to 'hang till we were dead.' This was most surprising and unpleasant. So farcical was the trial that Mr. Kruger himself inquired of me afterward why I had pleaded guilty. I told him through the jailer—his own cousin and a particular friend of mine—that I pleaded the way I did because I remembered the story of a Texas judge whose horse was stolen. 'I am a biased party,' the judge said, 'and can't try this case. But you try the case for me, Mr. Bailiff, and in order not to lose any time I'll go out and select a tree.' Kruger saw the point. He is good at seeing points.

"But South Africa could not lose us. She needs geologists too much, and so after disgraceful negotiations we were released on the payment of $125,000 each. Mr. Kruger had religious scruples at first about taking the money, but I think he meant this only for the vulgar crowd, for he likewise brought a bill against England after we were loose for 'moral and intellectual damages.'"

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS.

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The said bill is filed, to forclose a mortgage given by you, the said George W. Taylor, to Clark Rogers, dated April 1, 1873, on lands in the city of Plainfield, and you the said George W. Taylor are made defendant because you own said lands, and you the said Elizabeth A. Taylor are made a defendant because you are the wife of said George W. Taylor and entitled to an inchoate right of dower in said lands and premises by virtue thereof.

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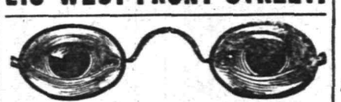

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MUCH TARIFF TALK.

Senate Begins to Discuss the Porto Rico Bill.

FORAKER CHAMPIONS THE MEASURE.

Explains Why the Committee Decided to Impose a Small Tax Upon Island Products—The House Again Unseats Robbins.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Formal discussion of the Porto Rican tariff and civil government began in the senate yesterday and continued uninterruptedly for 4½ hours. The principal speakers were Mr. Foraker (Rep.) of Ohio, in charge of the measure, and Mr. Pettus (Dem.) of Alabama, but at various times during the debate lively colloquies occurred in which other senators were participants.

After Mr. Mason of Illinois had entered his motion to discharge the committee on foreign affairs from further consideration of his resolution expressing sympathy for the Boers and it had gone over until today under the rule Mr. Pettus delivered a carefully prepared speech in opposition to the pending bill. He argued that it was unconstitutional and in violation of the principles of this government as laid down by the fathers of the country.

Mr. Foraker occupied the floor during the remainder of the session. He explained the measure in detail and gave the reasons why the committee had determined upon the levying of a tariff upon Porto Rican products. In his opinion it was impossible for a direct tax to be levied upon the people of the island to support a local government because of their present destitute condition. The committee, he said, had conceived the idea of placing a small tariff on Porto Rican products in order to raise a sum sufficient with the sum otherwise raised to give the people of the island not only a good government, but also to build schoolhouses and to make necessary public improvements. Then, too, it was necessary that the question of the extension of the constitution over our insular possessions should be determined by the supreme court, and by the very provisions of the bill it would be inevitable that the supreme court should pass upon that question. Porto Rico and the Philippines, he said, were on the same basis, so that the court's decision would determine our right to levy a tariff on products of the eastern archipelago.

The house unseated Gaston A. Robbins, a Democrat from the Fourth Alabama district, and seated in his stead William F. Aldrich, a Republican who has been three times a contestant from the same district, on the ground of fraud, and who is now given his seat for the third time by a Republican house. The vote was a strict party one. This case out of the way, a new rule was brought in to set aside the day sessions on the second and fourth Fridays of each month for pension legislation. The rule limited debate on each bill to ten minutes on a side, but this provision was withdrawn upon the assurance of Mr. Richardson, the minority leader, that his side of the house would not indulge in filibustering. During the debate on the rule there was quite a lively row between Mr. Mahon of Pennsylvania and Mr. Talbert of South Carolina. Before adjourning the house took up the contested election case of Wise versus Young from the Second Virginia district, Mr. Weeks giving notice that he would ask a vote on it at 2 o'clock Monday.

Big Price For English Racer.

LONDON, March 9.—Representatives of the elite sporting world were in attendance at the sale of the late Duke of Westminster's string of race horses, which took place at Kingsclere, England. Among those present were the Prince of Wales, Prince Christian of Sleswick-Holstein, Lord Coventry and Lady Jeune. Flying Fox, winner in 1899 of the Derby, the Two Thousand Guineas, the Eclipse Stakes and the Doncaster St. Leger, was purchased by Edmund Blanc for 37,500 guineas (about $196,900). Mr. Blanc is the son of the founder of Monte Carlo and brother-in-law of Roland Bonaparte.

Manila Hemp.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The war department makes the statement that the total exportation of hemp from the Philippine Islands from the date of American occupation to Dec. 31, 1899, as far as the same has been reported by customs collectors, was 95,370 tons, valued at $10,998,509. The distribution of the product was as follows: To the United States, $4,477,450; to the United Kingdom, $3,215,853; to China, $2,312,801; to Spain, $504,110; to Japan, $22,095; to the British East Indies, $219,812; to Australia, $242,788, and to France, $3,600.

Fifth Cavalry Coming Home.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The homeward movement of the Fifth cavalry, which has been stationed in Porto Rico since the Spanish war, will begin next week and will be carried through as rapidly as possible. The transport Kilpatrick has been ordered to San Juan to embark a squadron of that regiment consisting of 10 officers and 378 men, with 332 horses. They will be sent to Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, unless present plans are altered.

A Queer Tidal Flow.

PROVIDENCE, March 9.—A singular phenomenon was reported as having occurred at Block island yesterday forenoon, and it caused much uneasiness among the island folk for a time. During the entire forenoon the sea flowed a two-thirds full tide, occupying from five to seven minutes in its ebb, and its reflux was of the same duration, the flow and ebb occupying about 14 minutes, when, according to all known regulations of tides, they ebb and flow twice in 24 hours.

Convict Brought Back to Jail.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., March 9.—J. B. Lyon, who while indicted for forgery escaped from Goshen jail in October, 1896, through a skylight by the aid of a rope, has just been brought back by Sheriff Strong. Lyon has been serving a term of three years in the Missouri state penitentiary for forgery and had been committed under the name of Harry Jones.

Engine Works Destroyed.

ELMIRA, N. Y., March 9.—The plant of the Payne Engine company was destroyed by fire yesterday. It was one of the largest industries of the city. The loss is $100,000. A falling wall struck Firemen Daily, Huff and Stephens. The latter was severely cut about the head and the others severely bruised.

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FAMOUS PLAYHOUSE BURNED.

Theatre Francais In Paris Is Destroyed—One Life Lost.

PARIS, March 9.—The famous Theatre Francais has been destroyed by fire.

It was situated on the Place du Theatre Francais, near the Palais Royal, and occupied the highest rank among the theaters of France. It was built in 1782, but was much altered in later years, the facades being modern.

The Doric vestibule contained a statue of Talma, the tragedian, by David d'Angers, and figures of Tragedy and Comedy, by Duret, bearing respectively the features of the celebrated actresses Mlle. Rachel and Mlle. Mars. The foyer du public was adorned with a statue of Voltaire, by Houdon, with a chimney piece, with a relief representing comedians crowning the figure of Moliere, by Lequesne; with busts and scenes from the writings of celebrated French dramatists, and with a new ceiling painting, by Dubufe the younger, of "Truth Enlightening the World." At the end of the corridor leading out of the foyer was a statue of George Sand, by Clesinger. The ceiling of the interior represented France distributing laurels to her three great dramatists—Moliere, Corneille and Racine.

Nearly all of the rich treasures of art which the house contained were destroyed.

M. Jules Claretie, the director, says he believes the historic playhouse was set on fire by some attache of the theater suffering from an imaginary grievance as the result of recent quarrels.

The only victim of the fire, so far as is known, was Mlle. Henriot, a beautiful young actress of 19, whose photograph has been displayed in the shop windows along the boulevards as a type of beauty. She came of a theatrical family, and her mother has been filling an important role at the Theatre Antoine.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The plague situation in Hawaii was reported improved.

The Sandusky river has overflowed and has done great damage at Fremont, O.

The crew of the Norwegian ship Solheim were landed at Rotterdam by the steamer Llandudno.

Governor Roosevelt made requisition on Governor Stone of Pennsylvania for the extradition of Alfred R. Goslin.

General Pepin, former governor of Santiago, Santo Domingo, headed a revolt against the present government, and a state of siege was declared.

The Georgia Republican convention adopted a platform indorsing President McKinley's administration and renewing allegiance to the St. Louis platform.

The Chinese consul general at San Francisco characterized the quarantining of Chinatown as outrageous and threatened to invoke the protection of the treaty.

Blast Furnaces In Canada.

COLLINGWOOD, Ont., March 9.—The town has just concluded arrangements with the Cramps, shipbuilders of Philadelphia, by which they agree to establish at this point blast furnaces for the production of iron and steel. The capacity of the plant will be 200 tons per day and will be taken direct from the furnaces and manufactured into sheets, ingots and structural iron. They agree, for certain concessions given them by the town, to establish a plant costing not less than $1,500,000 and to employ not less than 600 men continuously for 30 years.

The Wrong Man Convicted.

BOSTON, March 9.—Chief Inspector Watts of this city has been informed of an alleged deathbed confession made by James Sweeney, a Boston crook, in which Sweeney is said to have admitted that he killed a man in New York for whose death Edward Wise of Boston has been found guilty and is at present in Sing Sing prison under sentence of death. The information came to Chief Watts from London detectives.

English Petrolium Syndicate.

COLUMBUS, O., March 9.—A special to The Dispatch from Toledo says: "The English petroleum syndicate of London, the foreign branch of the Standard Oil company, is reliably reported to have closed a gigantic deal in the Ohio oilfield. The company absorbs the Cudahy combination of Chicago and the Manhattan Oil company. The consideration is said to be $10,000,000."

GENERAL WHEELER'S VIEWS.

He Advocates a Territorial Form of Government For the Philippines.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 9.—General Joseph Wheeler favors giving the Philippines a territorial form of government. He said to a reporter today:

"I believe the people are ready for a certain kind of self government. They could be given the power to make laws under such a system of government as has been adopted for our territories. The municipal governments are all in the hands of the natives, and they get along without trouble or friction. Under a territorial form the islands could be best controlled."

Reviewing his impressions of trade possibilities in the orient, he continued:

"England, Russia, Germany and France braved war and pestilence in efforts to secure a share of the wealth which will come to them by commercial relations with this people. The treaty of Paris cast upon us the responsibility of sovereignty over from 9,000,000 to 11,000,000 persons, together with the islands which they inhabit, containing an area three times that of our great and prosperous Empire State.

"Very naturally there may be honest difference of opinion as to whether everything has been conducted during the two years in accordance with the highest wisdom and best possible judgment, but there should be no question among the American people as to the duty and wisdom of now uniting in a determined effort to take the situation as it stands and to so conduct the affairs of our country as to add the most to its glory, honor, welfare and prosperity. It is a friendly struggle for American supremacy, in which our rival nations are using their best efforts, and, I say, let us in a friendly but determined spirit use our best efforts also.

"Our Pacific cities are now face to face with the eastern shores of Asia. The Nicaragua canal will bring our gulf ports nearer to them than those of the Atlantic and Europe. With Manila as a great depot, steamships from that emporium could reach the commercial ports of eastern Asia as readily as it can be done by English steamships from Hongkong."

THEY COULD NOT AGREE.

Mr. Lala of Manila Talks With Boston "Antis."

BOSTON, March 9.—Ramon Reyes Lala, a native of Manila, who is at present on a lecturing tour in this country, had a cordial reception from Mayor Hart yesterday. They had an interesting talk over the present situation in the Philippine Islands. Mr. Lala also visited the office of the Anti-imperialist league by request of Secretary Erving Winslow. William Lloyd Garrison was also present. The three gentlemen had a long talk, after which Mr. Lala said that he and his new formed acquaintances could hardly agree on a single point.

During the conversation Mr. Lala told the Boston men that Aguinaldo's following is among the uneducated and that he fills these people full of stories, making them believe that if they accept American government they will only return to Spanish oppression. Mr. Lala further said: "Aguinaldo is assisted by the anti-imperialists in this country. These latter he blames for the bloodshed in the Philippines. They have sent documents to that country, and these are published in the Filipino papers. Aguinaldo reads them and shows them to his followers, with the statement, "I told you that the Americans want us to continue the war." As a result the poor fellows continue to fight.

General Ludlow's Good Work.

HAVANA, March 9.—General Ludlow says he expects to get through all his private business and to wind up the affairs of the department between this date and May 1. His departure will be regretted by the best classes of Cubans, because he has made himself extremely popular in Havana society. Although a few newspapers and the mob element still object, the majority recognizes the fact that he has worked early and late during the last 14 months to make Havana a model city, a task requiring not only considerable tact and diplomacy, but also ability far above the average. Various forces combined to place obstacles in the way of all improvements in Havana, but the work done under General Ludlow's supervision cannot fail to have a farreaching influence. His work shows to better advantage than all the work done for Havana during the Spanish regime, which extended over four centuries.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., MAR. 9, 1900

COMING EVENTS.

March 11—Rev. E. K. Cressy, D. D., will address the Y. M. C. A. rally at 4:15 p.m

March 12—"Fudge" party at Young Women's Club.

March 12—Union Bible class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns in Y. M. C. A. Hall.

March 12—A Day and a Night at Music Hall.

March 17—Romaine Comedy Company at Music Hall.

March 17—Reception to machinists at the Y. M. C. A. 8 to 10 p. m.

Now is the Chance.

What public sentiment, condemnation proceedings by the Board of Health and a vast amount of ridicule has failed to accomplish in the effort to get the city to abandon the veritable rookery which has served as a police station and city court room, the fire fiend brought about in a few minutes yesterday. The use of this building for such important municipal purposes has been a disgrace and reflection upon the progress and enterprise of the city for several years. At its best it has been nothing more than a make-shift, but now that the interior has been gutted and made untenantable by flames it will be a gross wrong to attempt to utilize it any further for police and court purposes.

The fact that Plainfield will probably have a city hall, in which there will be provisions for the proper housing of the police force, the detention of offenders and their subsequent trial in a decent court room, does not require the further use of this old rookery for such purposes. The time when Plainfield will have a city hall in use is still considerably distant, and as a consequence the Common Council should at once make arrangements for the temporary use of some other place better fitted for police and court practices than the building gutted by fire yesterday. The cost will not be much greater, and even if it was the taxpayers will not object to a reasonable expenditure for work that is so necessary and urgent for the best interests of the city, its servants and its prisoners.

The Philadelphia Press has little faith that the projected cigarette crusade in Philadelphia will accomplish anything. "The smoking of cigarettes by boys," it says, "will go on as usual. The cigarette evil is one which laws can do very litttle to diminish. It is largely a home and school matter. If parents and teachers did their duty the practice would fall off seventy-five per cent. They do not do their duty and the practice continues and grows constantly. The cigarette evil can be checked by dealing with it in the right way, but ephemeral bursts of energy succeeded by long periods of lethargy will accomplish little good."

Not long ago a public man who had been made the central figure in a rather cutting cartoon complained to Mark Hanna about the illustration, saying that he was half inclined to sue the paper for $25,000 damages for holding him up to public ridicule. "I wish you would," said Senator Hanna; "if you can get $25,000 for that picture it will insure my getting about $25,000,000 for all the cartoons that have been printed about me."

The Newark News notes that Senator McCarter's short-weight and coal bill is now a law, and if there is any coal dealer still laboring under the delusion that there are only 1,500 pounds in the avordupois ton, he would do well to revise his information on the subject of weights and measures, lest correctiog of his ignorance cost him at the rate of $50 a lesson.

Even the most inveterate "shopper" occasionally likes a hint as to what she should purchase; and she gets that hint from the advertisements she reads in her favorite newspaper, says the Philadelphia Record. If the "shopper" can thus be moved thousands of other purchasers can be more easily influenced. Advertisements point the way to trade.

The question which it is now important to consider is whether or not one Foote in connection with the franchise tax bills in the Legislature will be able to cope with the corporations when they put both feet down on the proposition to tax them further than the present laws permit.

The watchman employed at the State Industrial School for Girls who has the assurance to tell the Legislative investigating committee that he frequently "bumped" the defenseless inmates in the institution, ought to be "bounced" without ceremony.

A Connecticut court has rendered a decision to the effect that a man who asks another for a chew or tobacco cannot be held on a charge of begging. Thus are the finer points of human liberty decided.

The Republicans in the State Assembly want to adjourn sine die March 23d. Now it remains to be seen if the Senators will concur.

The National Women's Suffrage League will not be true to tradition unless it elects Mrs. Carrie W. Catt president nine times.

One year's sweepings of the British mints yealds over $5,000 in gold and silver, and the Queen needs every penny of it.

Isn't it odd that a Cooper couldn't stave off defeat for the bill reducing the legal rate of interest to five per cent.

The longer Congress legislates over Puerto Rican affairs the longer the people of that island will starve.

The latest in the line of corporations is the brick trust. It will not be a hard job to run that to earth.

Now let's have a new jail.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Persons intending to visit Morristown for a short or long stay should wear a well-defined vaccination mark somewhere, or provide themselves with a physician's certificate that they have undergone a successful inoculation against smallpox. A Plainfield citizen reports that he drove over to the infected town yesterday on business, and when about to leave, was stopped at the border because he admitted that he had not been vaccinated. As a condition precedent to his departure for home the Plainfielder was compelled to bare his arm and submit to Jenner's operation. In its zeal to defend its neighbors from itself, Morristown has not yet stopped the railway trains on the way through, but it may come to that.—Newark Advertiser.

DONATIONS TO HOSPITAL.

Those Who Have Contributed Articles to the Worthy Institution.

Donations to the Muhlenberg Hospital for month of February: Arthur Robinson, daily papers; Dr. J. B Probasco, literature; Mrs. Woltman, vegetables; Y. M. C. A., literature; John MacDonald, celery; William Gartner, cake; a friend, artificial legs; Mrs. E. T. Barrows, 1 dozen dining room chairs; Mrs. Chas Clifton, literature, flowers; Miss Buxton, literature; C. O. Lyon, "Lifes;" Mrs. W. W. Coriell, 3 chairs; Dorcas Circle King's Daughters, 1 dozen holders; Mrs. John M. Crane, men's clothing; Mrs. Jennings, literature; G. A. Goddard, 3 dressing gowns, pair trousers; Chas. Brookes, pair trousers, pair shoes; Mrs. T. S. Hunn, Sunday papers; Mrs. H. A. Woodruff, magazines; W. F. Townley, literature; Mrs. S. S. Guion, night dress, old linen; Miss Jeffers, 5 glasses jelly; Hospital Committee Holy Cross church, 7 glasses jelly, 3 jars fruit, literature, old linen; Mrs. W. A. Pinto, 8 jars fruit, 10 jars tomatoes; Mrs. T. S. Hunn, Sunday papers; Mrs. Thos. Minford, fresh tomatoes; Mrs. Connelly, old linen; Park, Davis & Co., Hypodermise syringe; Mrs. Richard A. Osman, flowers; Mrs. H. B. Paul, literature; W. J. Langdon, barrel apples; Chosen Friends' Council, cakes; Mrs. Percy Van Alstyne, magazines; D. C. Ivins & Co., 5 tons coal.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward White, who have been enjoying a delightful trip through southern California and Mexico, are expected to return home during April.

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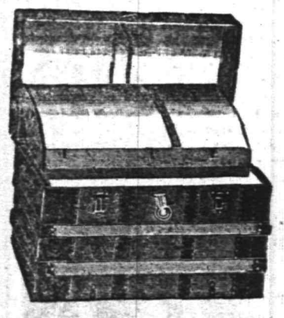

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At ten o'clock in the forenoon, at my auction rooms, No. 326 West Front Street, Plainfield, N. J., the following securities, viz:

54 Shares of the Capital Stock of the Middlesex Land Company, par value $100 per share;

10 Shares of the Capital Stock of the S. D. Drake Realty Company, par value $100 per share;

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W. S. ANGLEMAN, Attorney. TUNIS J. CAREY, Auctioneer.

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FOR THIS SATURDAY WE WILL OFFER A FEW SPECIALS OF SPRING OVERCOATS AND SUITS.

It will not be a regular opening sale but nevertheless you will find some very nice and stylish garments that are bound to interest you. The goods that we will show you are goods that we received in the last three days, they are very stylish and up-to-date.

PRICES WILL BE LOWER THAN USUAL.

Men's oxford mixed spring overcoats with silk velvet collars, silk lining and latest style cuffs, this garment will be sold in a month from now at $12.00, to go now at $5.50.

Men's covert cloth spring overcoats made in the new style boxcoat, the swell garment for this spring at $3.75, worth $7.50.

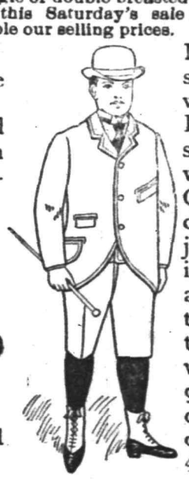
The genuine English whipcord as well as the finest oxford gray spring overcoats, as fine a garment as you can find in Plainfield to go at $5.50 and $6 50, other stores quote them at $10 00 and $15 00

100 men's spring suits they are medium weights and bought by us at a great bargain, are made with either single or double breasted vests, in checks plaids and stripes, will offer them at this Saturday's sale at $3.75 and $4.50, they are worth more than double our selling prices.

Men's suits at $5.50 that are worth $10.00.

English clay diagonal worsted suits, fully eighteen ounce cloth at $7.50 worth $14.00 this season.

Spring style hats at 95c and $1.25.



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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, March 9—The Republican primary at Piscataway Wednesday afternoon proved an exciting event in local politics. Rev. J. B. Cleaver, who was chosen chairman, suggested that the meeting, which was held at New Market in Friendship Hall, be opened with prayer. The suggestion was unanimously adopted, and Rev. Frank Fletcher invoked the divine blessing. Then these nominations were made: Freeholder, Fitz Randolph; Assessor, Dr. M. J. Whitford; Collector, John C. Osmun; Township Committee (3 years) Thomas Brantingham, (2 years) Arthur R. Tappen, (1 year) Nelson M. Giles; Surveyor of Highways, Albert L. Boice, Luther Boice; Commissioner of Appeal, Calvin S. Boice; Constable, Luther Mundy; Justice of the Peace, Harry E. Weaver. The pound-keeper is to be selected by the Township Committee. It was voted to appropriate $5,000 for roads and $1 000 for the poor.

In the evening the Democrats gathered at Nelson's Hotel, and, without prayer, nominated this ticket: Freeholder, Alex. Manning; Assessor, C. E. Kelly; Collector, Dr. W. J. Nelson; Town Committee, Albert Manning, (3 years), B. DeWitt Giles, (2 years), George R. Conover, (1 year); Commissioner of Appeal, Bethune Dunham; Surveyor of Highways, Lewis Harris; Constable, Charles A. Meeker. The appropriations for roads and poor were the same as the Republicans made.

Wednesday evening the Citizens' primary was held at borough hall. There was a spirited contest for assessor between Charles Coriell and Arthur Gaston. This ticket was nominated: Assessor, Charles Coriell; Collector, George W. Day; Commissioner of Appeal, Henry V. Dunham; Councilmen, Henry C. Gaskill and Lewis Titsworth; Constable, John H. Rinehart. The sum of $2,500 will be asked for the borough expenses and $150 for support of the poor. It is not probable that any other ticket will be put in the field. The election will be held next Tuesday.

Many of the members of Court Dunellen, Independent Order of Foresters, visited Plainfield last night as guests of Court Watchung, where a smoker was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dineen have been entertaining friends from Washington.

Miss Minnie and Kittie Dineen have returned to New York after a pleasant visit with their parents.

The sociable held at the home of Dr. Nelson Wednesday night under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist church was a grand success. More than 100 young people were present and the evening was passed with music, games etc.

William E. Henry, a brother of Mrs. R. I. Swackhamer, died recently in Joliet, Ill.

The family of Chas. Debele is afflicted with the grip.

The friends of Joel Giddis will be pleased to learn that his young son Joel is somewhat improved.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, March 9.—A balky horse attached to an ancient vehicle, with which W. H. Day of Scotch Plains, was trying to round the corner from Elm street into Broad street, Westfield, furnished considerable amusement to the large number of people in the vicinity at that hour by his obstinacy in describing a circle in the street against the wishes of the driver. The animal made several attempts to enter the postoffice, Wittke's store and Condit's pharmacy, and was barely saved from so doing by the heroic efforts of the driver, who finally, by dint of coaxing and caressing, succeeded in leading the animal to a more retired location for further argument.

The Borough Council held an interesting and spicy meeting in the borough rooms Wednesday evening. The business before the Council was the annual borough report. Owing to several discrepancies in the report the matter was not passed at the meeting but will probably be fixed up in a short time and then accepted by the Council.

"A Wheeling Journey Through France" proved to be an interesting subject at the Epworth literary reading in the Methodist church last evening. Mrs. Ira G. Walker had charge of the meeting.

Mrs. T. M. Paff, Sr., who dislocated her shoulder last week, is improving slowly and it will be a long while before she will be able to use her arm again.

The juniors of the B. Y. O. U. are holding one of their pleasant meetings in the parlors of the church this afternoon.

The Bible study class of the Methodist Sunday-school met in the class rooms of the church last evening.

Goodwill Lodge, K. of P., held an important meeting in their rooms last evening.

John R. Haskard, of Plainfield, was the guest of friends in town last evening.

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THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

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The main plot of Hoyt's "A Day and A Night," which comes to Music Hall next Monday night, tells of an old naval officer who, returning from a long cruise, finds the boy whom he had left grown to be a man, devoted to sewing circles and church fairs. The young man goes to New York to select singers for a church choir, and the father goes along intending to show his son a little of the town. The father falls in with a theatrical manager who says that he will introduce the son at a private dinner party to a number of chorus girls, passing them off as church concert singers, and the father is to keep in hiding to witness the fun. When all are gathered an ex-leading lady of the theatre discovers that the good young man is her fiancee. When the fun is at its height the minister and the mother of the young man put in an appearance and there is a warm scene. The father emerges from his hiding place and denounces the mother for bringing up her son so rigidly. The ex leading lady reveals herself to her lover and all is forgiven.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, March 9.—Chairman J. Alston Dennis, of the Township Committee, who has taken a great deal of interest in the proposed Consumer's Water and Light plant, and who wished to have the Summit Water Company submit a proposition to the Township Committtee of Westfield, has received a letter from Carrol H. Bassett, president of the Summit Water Company, in which it is said that the company thinks it would be best to delay the consummation of an agreement until after election on the grounds that they would rather make the agreement with the Committee that would supervise the construction of the new plant if it was decided to build.

Louis E. Hendrickson, the suburban representative of the Elizabeth Journal, is laid up at the home of his parents, in Elizabeth, by an attack of the measles. E. O. Hopkins, of Cranford, is covering Mr. Hendrickson's district during his illness.

The Board of Education has decided to give the public school pupils an Easter vacation, therefore the schools will close Friday, April 6th, and remain closed until April 16th.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, March 9—The Lehigh Valley Railroad stage is doing a much better business now than it did, and the road officials claim the line pays.

Thomas Herlihy, Patrick McDonough and Michael Humphrey are in New Brunswick today as witnesses in a railroad case.

John Phillips has rented rooms in Wm. Reilley's house and will commence keeping house about April 1st.

John Bodenheimer was out yesterday for the first time since his illness with mumps.

Patrick and Cormack McDonough have had a mason at work repairing their house.

Jefferson Jones, of New Brunswick, was in town yesterday calling on his father.

Mrs. David Bigley entertained several of her friends last evening.

—Miantonomo Tribe of Red Men will initiate several candidates at the meeting this evening.

—Dr. E. K. Cressy, of Brooklyn, will speak at the men's meeting Sunday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A.

—The prospects for a very busy building season is promised and the contractors are all very happy as a result.

—S. Scheuer & Co., the West Front street grocers, are offering a great line of specials for today and tomorrow. Persons in search of real bargains can find them at this store. A glance through their advertisement in The Daily Press will convince all of the good goods offered and the reasonable prices asked.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

F. A. Long, of Summit avenue, has recovered from a recent illness.

Henry Ryder is ill with pneumonia at his home on East Front street.

Herbert Crowe, of Park avenue, is very ill at his home with pleurisy.

Gifford Cooley, of Rockview avenue, is traveling south on a business trip.

Mrs. F. O. Herring, of Park avenue, is suffering from an attack of the grip.

Joseph Allen, of Westervelt avenue, left yesterday for a southern business trip.

Randolph Marsh, of Plainfield avenue, is visiting friends in Hartford, Conn.

Mrs. Isaac Schwed, of Fairview avenue, has been the guest of New York friends.

Mrs. E. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue, has gone to Hartford, Conn., to visit friends.

John Goodman, of Liberty street, is confined to his home with an attack of the grip.

Mrs. O. T. Waring, of Park avenue, has about recovered from a recent severe illness.

Mrs. Charles Stephens, of the West End, is slowly recovering from a serious illness.

Mrs. George H. Babcock, of West Eighth street, is visiting friends in Alfred, N. Y.

Miss Crowe, of Park avenue, is confined to her home with an attack of the chicken pox.

Matthew Sweeney, of West Fourth street, is able to be out again after a severe illness.

J. H. Manning, general secretary of the local Y. M. C. A., has been in Brooklyn on business.

Miss Moynihan, of Bound Brook, has returned home after a short visit with Plainfield relatives.

Miss Lillian Hope, of East Third street, is confined to her home with a severe attack of the grip.

George Demler, of Watchung, has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to sit up.

L. C. Ely and wife, who have been living on Summit avenue, have moved to Grandview avenue.

L. B. Woolston, of the firm of Woolston & Buckle, has entirely recovered from his recent illness.

Mrs. Robert Randolph, of Elmwood place, will take up her residence on West Fifth street after April 1st.

Rev. C. E. Herring, of Watchung avenue, has been visiting his father, Charles H. Herring, of New York.

There is little change in the condition of Mrs. Philip Swain, who is seriously ill at her home on Craig place.

Miss Littell, of Newark, has returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Miller, of Orchard place.

Fred Smalley, of Somerset street, is confined to his home with a severe illness. Dr. Zeglio is the attending physician.

Floyd T. Woodhull, of the firm of Woodhull & Martin, is confined to his home on Sycamore avenue with a severe illness.

Miss Evelyn M. Lewis, of West Seventh street, has gone to Chicago, where she will spend several months with her sister.

Clarence Brokaw, of Rutgers College, New Brunswick, has been detained by illness for a few days at his home on Grove street.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Gilbert, of West Eighth street, who have been stopping in New York, have returned to their home in this city.

Mrs. C. Colfax and son Noble, of Bloomfield, are visiting at the home of her uncle, G. L. VanEmburgh, East Second street, and other friends and relatives in Plainfield.

Dr. B VanD. Hedges, of Watchung avenue, accompanied by his mother, will leave Plainfield March 15th for a trip of six weeks, including California. They will go with a Raymond & Whitcomb party.

John Jones, the fireman at the pumping station of the Plainfield Water Supply Company, who dislocated his shoulder a few days ago at Netherwood, while getting off a train, is able to go out. He has no use of his arm and he will be unable to work for sometime.

Mrs. Agnes Dunn Parks, daughter of the late William Dunn, who many years ago resided at the corner of Second and Peace streets, this city, died at her home in Lowell, Mass., Wednesday. Her remains will be interred in the family plot in the Seventh-Day Baptist cemetery, this city.

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—The Plainfield Street Railway Company is spreading a quantity of crushed stone along the line of their road.

—Vail & Gardner, Park avenue grocers, will move next week to East Front street, near Griffen's hardware store.

—Street Commissioner Gavett's men are now engaged in cleaning West Front street and making it look presentable.

—At the meeting of Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Wednesday evening, the first and third ranks were conferred on one candidate each.

—W. R. Goddington, assignee for W. H. & W. VanWinkle, grocers, of the borough, commenced to take an inventory of the stock yesterday.

—Councilman George P. Mellick, of LaGrande avenue, is having an addition built to his bungalow on the hill near the clubhouse of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club.

—An auction sale of horses was scheduled yesterday afernoon to be held at Andrew Hoff's stables, Chatham street, but only two horses were sold. The bids were ridiculously low.

—A sure harbinger of spring is to be seen at Woodhull & Martin's dry goods store. The large windows show a fine display of spring goods, arranged artistically by Joseph Martin.

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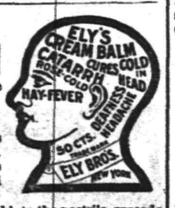

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. Der 55 Jahre alte großherzoglich badische Ober-Hofjägermeister Freiherr von Schilling ist wegen eines Pistolenduells zu acht Monaten Festung verurtheilt worden. Das Duell fand im September v. J. statt. Der Gegner des Herrn v. Schilling war ein Offizier, dem bei dem Zweikampf die Hand zerschmettert wurde.

Brötzingen. Feingießereibesitzer Bierhalter, der in eine Heilanstalt verbracht werden sollte, wurde in seinem Bette mit durchschnittenem Halse aufgefunden.

Heidelberg. Der Geheime Bergrath Rosenbusch ist zum Universitätsprorektor gewählt worden.

Konstanz. Auch am Bodensee machen sich die Folgen des böhmischen Kohlenarbeiterstrikes bemerkbar. Seit einiger Zeit gehen täglich von hier zwei bis drei Trajektkähne mit deutschen Kohlen nach Bregenz; sie sind für die Oesterreichische [illegible]tsbahn bestimmt. Auch die Oesterreichische Dampfschiffahrtsverwaltung in Bregenz bezieht allwöchentlich mehrere Wagen Kohlen von hier.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Straßburg. Verehrer des französischen Gelehrten Pasteur haben an dem Hause, das er während seines Aufenthaltes hier bewohnte, ein Medaillon mit seinem Bildniß anbringen lassen. Das Medaillon zeigt den Kopf des berühmten Gelehrten und die Unterschrift 1822 bis 1895.

Schopperten. Der unter dem Verdachte, seine Ehefrau ermordet zu haben, verhaftete Gutsbesitzer Müller wurde wegen mangelnder Beweise auf freien Fuß gesetzt. Ebenso wurden seine der Beihilfe verdächtigen Eltern aus der Haft entlassen.

Oesterreich.

Wien. Wegen verschiedener Uebertretungen der Radfahrervorschriften wurden 199 Radfahrer im Monate Dezember polizeilich bestraft und 30 Radfahrer wegen Uebertretungen gegen die körperliche Sicherheit den kompetenten Bezirksgerichten angezeigt.—Gegen die Prinzessin Louise von Koburg und ihren Gemahl, den Prinzen Philipp, ist bei dem Wiener Hofmarschallamte von der Pariser Firma Josselin Klage wegen 22,000 Francs für gelieferte Mieder und Wäschestücke eingebracht worden.—Joseph Tuchmann, der Neffe des Tuchfabrikanten Labiner, ist auf Burenseite in den Kämpfen von Spionkop gefallen.

Brünn. Das Schwurgericht verurtheilte den Grundbesitzerssohn Franz Gottwald zum Tode durch den Strang. Er hatte die taubstumme Magd seiner Eltern, Anna Kratochwil, im Flusse ertränkt.

Gablonz. Die Theilstrecke Gablonz-Reichenau der elektrischen Straßenbahnen für die Stadt und den Bezirk Gablonz wurde feierlich eröffnet. Die hocheleganten Wagen und die rasche Fahrt erregten volle Befriedigung.

Gaya. Vor Kurzem wurde den sechs in Untersuchungshaft befindlichen Reservisten, die sich im Herbste v. J. dahier bei der Kontrollversammlung mit „Ide" gemeldet hatten, das Urtheil verkündigt. Vier Reservisten wurden zu je drei Monaten Festung, der Brauergehilfe Duffek zu sechs Monaten Festung, und der Buchhalter der Bezirkskrankenkasse in Gaya, Namens Kalliwoda, zu 13 Monaten Festungshaft verurtheilt.

Haslau. Hier und in Fischern haben sich Komites gebildet, die die Errichtung von Bismarck-Säulen erstreben. Freiwillige Gaben fließen in Menge zu.

Mostar. In dem Dorfe Rotoc ist dieser Tage eine Wittwe Namens Angja Smoljan im Alter von 106 Jahren gestorben. Die Greisin erfreute sich bis zu den letzten Tagen vollkommener Gesundheit.

Oedenburg. Der gräflich Szechenyi'sche Revierförster Joseph Krizmanits wurde zwischen Horpacs und Kövesd vom Raubschützen Georg Horvath während eines Patrouillenganges erschossen. Der Mörder wurde hierhergebracht.

Prag. Von 107 größeren Schächten des Braunkohlenbeckens Aussig-Kömtau waren letzthin noch 39 im Betriebe. In Nürschau fuhren von 6068 Kohlenarbeitern 1378 an. Mehrere Werke in Wittkowitz stellten wegen Kohlenmangels den Betrieb ein, wovon 2000 Arbeiter betroffen wurden. Im Teplitzer Bezirk sind 853 Arbeiter entlassen worden. In Brünn fand eine Sozialistenversammlung statt, in welcher der Strike der böhmischen Grubenarbeiter indossirt wurde. Die Sitzung nahm einen so stürmischen Verlauf, daß der anwesende Vertreter der Regierung aus dem Lokal flüchtete, um Mißhandlungen zu entgehen. Auf dem Bahnhof des böhmischen Grenzortes Weipert versuchte die ärmere Bevölkerung unter Drohungen gegen sächsische Bahnbeamte eine Zahl von Kohlenwagen, die nach Sachsen bestimmt waren, mit Gewalt zu leeren. Die Gendarmeriewache mußte einschreiten. Ein tschechisches Sozialistenblatt in Kladno forderte die tschechische Nation zur Unterstützung der Ausständischen unter dem Hinweis auf die deutsche Nationalität der meisten Bergwerksbesitzer auf. Rund 1800 Arbeiter der Retschitzner Maschinenfabrik der österreichisch-ungarischen Staatsbahngesellschaft stellten die Arbeit ein, weil die Akkordlöhne um 10 Prozent herabgesetzt wurden.

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The reception gown illustrated here will show the plan of the combination. The inner dress is of pale blue taffeta and the outer of the figured net. This has the skirt laid in plaits and sewed down to the knees, fitting the skirt rather closely. From there it is left loose to the bottom, which forms a sort

RECEPTION DRESS OF LACE WITH FUR TRIMMING.

of flounce. The waist is swathed across the front and has a simulated bolero, with a tie made of pale blue crepe de chine finished with netted silk fringe of the same color. This scarf or tie is so long that it goes twice around the neck and fills in the entire front like a jabot. These are shown now in a few of the best stores and are sure to become very popular.

I saw a very dainty and girlish dress for a very young lady to wear at one of the penitential parties where girls are expected to forsake all the vanities of the world. This was a white dotted net, very fine, with pinhead dots. The underdress was also of waite, being taffeta. The skirt was tucked closely lengthwise to about 18 inches from the bottom, and the surplus fell into a full flounce. Above this was a band of renaissance lace, and above that equidistant were two others all around. The belt was of the same, and the other bands crossed the waist.

The sleeves were merely ruffles and puffs of the net. There was a long scarf of white tulle drawn from the right shoulder to the waist and from there to the knees and fastened in each place with bunches of parma violets and bows of white ribbon. There were bows of this on the shoulders and a lacing of the ribbon around the upper part of the arm tied at the elbow in a pretty bow.

The gloves to wear with this reach but to the elbow. The tulle scarf floats loosely after the last bunch of violets. What a sweet and lovely penitent gown! If any girl could not repent of all sorts of little sins of omission and commission in such a gown, she is past hoping for.

I saw two dresses just finished for two young married sisters. These ladies do not keep Lent quite so strictly as some do, and there is to be a grand dinner at the home of one, and that is the reason for the being of the gowns. One is of lemon colored peau de soie, with bunches of wood violets and green stems embroidered upon the skirt and waist. The dress is cut princess shape and draped a little across the front. The neck is cut square, and there are three rows of amber beads sewed around the edge. Below these is a band of sable, and another borders the whole skirt. There are but straps on the shoulders. The long gloves will leave little of the arm to be seen.

The sister's dress is of heavy heliotrope satin duchesse. The skirt is plain save for a rich cascade of butter colored lace down the left side and from there forming a full ruffle all around the bottom and up to a point. There are revers of the same back and front at the shoulders and placed so that they come to a double point on the top of the shoulder, forming a sort of sleeve.

The dress is low on the neck. The waist is swathed to the left side and has a small standing bow of ribbon of the same shade in front. The lace drapes across the front of the waist. These two dresses form a most effective combination when beside each other—the one yellow, with purple flowers; the other purple, with yellow lace.

I must mention one more festive gown, and that is one for a young lady. The body of the whole is of exquisite cheney design of vague and indistinct roses and leaves on a blue white ground. The low waist is slightly pouched and has a pointed belt of black velvet. There is a band of wide white renaissance lace across the bust and drawn over the shoulders for sleeves. This part, however, has a puffing of pink chiffon under it. There are four quite deep ruffles of pink chiffon on the skirt, cut so that they form a sort of point in front and are deeper in the back. Each is edged with a narrow ruche, and the upper one is headed with one.

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A wastebasket of brown leather, particularly suited to the requirements of a library or den, consists of three baskets that slip one inside of the other.

It is very practical, because by raising the middle wicker the height of the basket can be nearly doubled. And, in addition to that, the inside baskets can be removed, thus doing away with all possibility of bruising the beautiful exterior in emptying, which so often occurs when servants have charge of the room. When closed, the whole basket is only 20 inches high.

To make it a "nest" of cheap wicker baskets was purchased at a wholesale store for 60 cents (a "nest" consists in a number of baskets that fit one inside of the other). The baskets chosen had deep, solid rims. The bottom of the middle basket was partly cut away, leaving an inch margin about the edge. This edge was firmly overcast and reenforced with the wicker ravelings. It is necessary to do this, so that the edge which serves as a rim to hold the inside wicker when the basket is drawn out will be strong enough to bear the strain.

The smaller basket, which slips through the bottomless one, should fit so snug that it will hold the larger one in place when it is raised to increase the height.

The outside basket is covered with leather and is laced up one side with thongs. The design is done in "poker" work, and the figures are burned deep. Two coats of varnish give it the desired finish.

How to Make a Laundry Ottoman.

A very pretty and at the same time useful laundry receptacle for a chamber can be made after an inexpensive pattern. The mother of a large family who does her own work will find it very convenient, for a good part of her labor is generally occasioned by thoughtless children who drop things, especially their soiled laundry, just anywhere, well knowing that "mother will pick it up."

The little folks are usually the first to object to an unsightly laundry hamper or bag. Both are ugly unless placed in a closet, because their use is so apparent. This defect is overcome in the laundry ottoman here pictured.

A half sugar barrel with a well fitting cover is required for its construction. Make a white cotton bag the exact shape and size of the inside of the barrel. Turn an inch hem around the top and sew hooks every few inches apart just below the edge on the side of the goods facing the barrel. Make a similar lining for the lid. Cover the outside of the ottoman with figured cretonne having a large bold design.

Lay the goods in side plaits and bring it well over the edges; tack firmly on the inside about an inch below the top edge. Sew eyes along the inside edge at distances corresponding with the hooks on the lining. Pad the lid and cover with cretonne. Sew on hooks and

A LAUNDRY OTTOMAN.

eyes in the same manner as for the barrel lining. Use one large hinge to fasten the lid in place and two pieces of tape, one on either side, to prevent its turning back too far. The lining is purposely made removable that it, too, may be laundered as occasion requires.

A Valentine Supper Party.

A valentine entertainment offers splendid possibilities for the clever hostess. The dining room should be a bower of pink and green, with hearts in some form in evidence everywhere. On the walls pink cheesecloth should be prettily draped and festooned with strings of tiny hearts caught up here and there by floral love knots made of paper roses. This scheme was followed at a recent observance of the day.

If there are side lights and no chandelier, attach to the ceiling above the table a large Japanese umbrella, hung with smilax and pink carnations. From the center of the umbrella suspend a large shaped lantern of a rosy hue and from the tips of the ribs smaller lanterns of similar shape. Let the table decorations also be in pink, the flowers, dishes and bonbons all repeating that color. At regular intervals hearts made of wire and carefully intwined with smilax and carnations should surround slender vases of cut glass filled with roses and fern, while in the middle of the table on a mound of roses stands a bisque Cupid.

At each cover place a bunch of roses, having on the ribbon with which they are tied hearts, darts and ribbon scrolls painted in different colors and outlined in gold.

A lovely idea for place cards would be to have satin hearts filled with tiny heart shaped candies, the name and date on one side and on the other two little Cupids on wheels, bearing the legend, "Love makes the world go round." The sandwiches and fancy cakes should be heart shaped, and in one of the cakes inclose a small silver heart, which is sure to bring good luck to the one who finds it. Let the ices take the form of Cupids, doves and roses and the maids in attendance wear caps and aprons decked with small hearts.

Just before coffee is served have a maid hand a silver salver to each guest, on which are piled large, square cards with white pencils attached by pink ribbons. Request every one to draw a picture of the person who sits opposite him, and likewise write underneath an original rhyme with valentine sentiment. When all have finished, let the cards be collected and handed around, one at a time, for inspection.

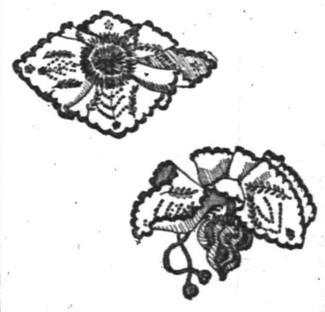
Have two prizes; first, for the one who makes the most correct guesses as to whose likeness each portrait is meant to represent. The second prize should be given to the person who is most successful in guessing who wrote the different verses or jingles.

When supper is over, have Lowell's "The Courtin" read aloud and illustrated by a shadow play, and be sure that those who take part have been carefully drilled beforehand.

A Powder Puff That Is Practical.

For ladies who appreciate the refreshing qualities of a fine, cooling powder on an overheated face the following novel arrangement for carrying powder without the inconvenience of the bulky puff box will be valuable.

With very little trouble one can make from a lightweight silk handkerchief



A NOVEL POWDER PUFF.

a covering for the powder puff which will be found very convenient. A pretty square, embroidered in colors, was chosen for the model. At the center of the silk the powder puff is securely fastened by means of a neat silk tape. Then, according to the size of the puff and at equal distance from the center, say about three inches, a narrow white silk tape is sewed on the outside, which serves as a casing for the double drawing strings.

The bag thus made is large enough to entirely envelop the puff, when the strings are drawn closely and tied. The embroidered corners fall lightly over this essential conceit of the toilet.

The illustration shows the covering open and closed. This mode of protecting the puff and the art of using it undetected on all occasions ought to interest the ladies in its favor.

Wrinkles, Cause and Cure.

Wrinkles are described as "furrows caused by the skin having become too loose and large for the organs it has to cover," and melancholy and lymphatic temperaments are considered to be those that wrinkle the soonest. Wrinkles are also produced by the skin losing its natural oily substance and thus becoming too dry. Hot water, though good for flushed faces, is not good for continual use, as it tends to wrinkle the skin. Bad cosmetics also induce wrinkles. This is one reason why none but the best toilet preparations should be used. Wrinkles on the forehead and round the mouth often develop even on a young face into very deep lines, caused by the continual habit of raising the eyebrows, frowning and laughing. Facial massage, combined with a good unguent, is recommended for eradicating wrinkles. A cheap remedy is a mixture of equal portions of eau de cologne and white of egg rubbed into the wrinkles; also honey and white wax, melted together into a pomatum and used at night.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For Week Beginning March 11—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—Rejecting Christ.—Mark xii, 1-9.

THE PARABLE.

The topic, rejecting Christ, is illustrated by Christ's parable of the wicked husbandmen. By this parable a certain man planted a vineyard, let it out to husbandmen and went into a far country, an incident of common occurrence. At proper times he sent his servants to the husbandmen for the fruit of the vineyard. But they shamefully treated them, beating them, wounding them and even killing some. At last he sent his only son, thinking they would reverence him, but instead they said, "This is the heir; come, let us kill him." "And they took him and killed him and cast him out of the vineyard."

THE INTERPRETATION.

The owner of the vineyard is God. The vineyard is the Jewish church, the husbandmen the Jewish nation. The servants sent are the prophets whom God sent at different times to the Jews, whom they persecuted, abused and even killed. The only well beloved Son is the Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, whom the Jews rejected and crucified on the cross of Calvary. The judgment pronounced is the judgment that God has and will continue to bring upon the Jewish people for their rejection of Christ.

THE APPLICATION.

The explanation and application of this parable are easily made. There is nothing difficult to understand in the parable, nor is it hard to apply it to ourselves. The Jews were the chosen people of God. He selected them from the other nations of the world and made them His peculiar people. He gave them great opportunities, which brought with them great responsibilities. They did not measure up to their opportunities. They persecuted and even killed God's prophets, and when at last He even sent His Son to them they crucified Him, and God's judgment has rested upon the Jews ever since. Jerusalem was destroyed, and the gospel was sent to the gentiles. The rejected Christ was offered to the whole world. This includes us. Christ is now before us for our acceptance or rejection as He was once before the Jews. What will we do with Him? How the fate of the Jews should warn us against rejecting Christ! If God spared not His own people when they rejected His Son, much less will He spare us, who are not of the chosen family of Israel, but by nature aliens and strangers to the covenants of promise.

To reject Christ is to stand in the light of our own best interests, to destroy all hope of the eternal salvation of our souls. It is to turn our backs upon our best friend and to trample underfoot the cross of Calvary—yea, even the Son of God Himself. Are we prepared to do that? Dare we do it, remembering that we will answer to God for it in the day of judgment?

THE PRAYER MEETING.

Make this meeting evangelistic in character. Give an opportunity to any who may be present, who have not done so, to accept Christ. Make a special effort to get the associate members to accept Christ and to confess Him publicly before the world.

Bible Readings.—Sam. viii, 1-7; Ps. lii, 1-12; cxviii, 22; Isa. liii, 1-3; Math. ii, 1-18; xxvii, 15-26; Mark v, 1-17; Luke iv, 16-31; xviii, 24, 25; Heb. ii, 1-3; x, 28, 29; xii, 25; Rev. xxi, 17.

Through Suffering to Life.

By going down to death and rising again therefrom Christ overcame death and brought life and immortality to light. Through death He won the victory. The same general principle is taught in what is said that our sufferings work out a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory. Death worketh in us, but life in you, said the apostle. This is true of the pastor, of the Christian worker in every other line. We must undergo suffering if we would enter into the highest life. We must come into the sufferings of others if we would help them and lift them out of their depression. The vital principle must cast off its hard surroundings if it would grow.—United Presbyterian.

Spiritual Hypochondria.

Some think they are too well to go to a doctor, though dying of a stealthy disease. Others have a sort of spiritual hypochondria, imagining they have everything ailing them, while a visit to the doctor reassures them that they are well. All should welcome God's revelation of self, for they can but reassure the holy and will clearly indicate the weak spot of the sickly.—Christian Standard.

Time's Harvest.

How the hungry grave is longing
To despoil the fairest charms,
All relentless in its wronging,
With the clasp of cruel arms.

While we mourn the sad intruding,
As our flowers death's hand shall reap,
Blessed thought, the grave eluding,
Only dust it has to keep!

When the stricken heart is sighing
Requiems o'er the loved and fair,
Planting flowers where they are lying,
While they seem to hover there,

'Tis a holy mystic meeting,
With a thrill of pensive bliss,
To return the zephyr's greeting
As responsive to their kiss!

Oh, how dear is their entombing,
Consecrated spot of earth,
Where the cypress, ever blooming,
Tells of an immortal birth!

In the heart an echo lingers,
Whispered in the mourner's ear,
As the touch of angel fingers
Wakes their harps the soul to cheer.

Oh, not lost! They live in spirit,
"White robed" angels in the skies,
Where their glory now inherit,
All too bright for mortal eyes.

When we watch the stars of even,
Sister spirits of the night,
We will think of them in heaven
Making earth for us more bright.

—Philadelphia Ledger.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning March 11, "Rejecting Christ." Text, Mark xii, 1-9.

What a sight it was when in the temple at Jerusalem the leading priests and most venerable religious leaders of the nation stood before the young Gallilean carpenter and demanded of Him by what right he had driven out from the temple those who sold beasts for sacrifice on the altar and had turned over the benches of the brokers who exchanged foreign money for Jewish coins to be used in making offerings for the service of the house! They had seen His acts with illy concealed indignation, but dared not openly arrest Him, for fear the common people, who believed in Him, would resist them and raise such a riot as would bring the Roman soldiers upon them to keep the peace.

They were all the more stilled because they saw plainly their own baseness and evil spirit in contrast with His piety and the righteousness which He taught as essential to favor with God.

As leaders of the nation in religious things they were the very first ones who should know whether Jesus was a true man and prophet. If He came in the spirit and power of the promised Messiah, they should be the first to recognize His claims and to lead the people to believe in and follow Him.

The more carefully we read the gospel story the more clear it becomes that the priests and scribes and religious teachers of the time had lost in great degree their care for truth and godliness and were filled with pride, worldly ambition and avarice. They made their religion the convenient means of securing their own ends rather than glorifying God and saving men.

Jesus by His pure life and truthful teaching made their iniquity and hypocrisy so plain that their anger and jealousy were aroused to the utmost. One or the other must go under. There could be no compromise or middle ground. Truth cannot be tolerant of error. Either God owns the vineyard, or man does. God claims His own. He demands righteousness. His claims must be met, or the tenants must deny His demands.

If Jesus is right, the rulers are wrong. To acknowledge His Messiahship is to ruin all their prospects of gain and rulership and to revolutionize everything in the nation. They must silence Him or lose their place, for they will not turn from their evil, however deeply they are convicted.

Blinded by their rage, they vainly hope to hold the possession after they have killed the heir. How hard it has been for men to learn that repudiation does not cancel an obligation and that falsehood can never kill the truth!

Reject the Christ and crucify Him, but He will rise the third day, for He is Lord of Life and cannot be held by death.

Reject the Christ and crucify Him, but He is the last hope of the nation, and when He cries, "It is finished!" the deathknell of Israel's hopes is sounded, and the day goes down in darkness. No power shall save the temple from flame, her priests from slaughter, her worshipers from slavery, famine and torture. This stone is the destined head of the corner, and, however the builders reject it, the day shall come when it shall crown and bind the whole building together.

Be Alone.

We are too much in company and depend too largely on the inspiration of numbers in our religious life. The spirit which stirs us is not always at such times the spirit of holiness and a sound mind, but often emulation or imitation. God can talk to man in a crowd, but the man can hear God talk more clearly if the noise of the crowd is hushed. The limitation is in us and not in God. We sometimes mistake the opinions of men for the commandments of God.

Jesus was accustomed to seek solitude after the multitudes had been with Him in the daytime. In the quiet night hours, in the mountains above, He talked with God. So we need to seek close personal friendship with Him alone. No crowded convention can give the uplift of soul and strength of purpose to us that quiet hours of communion with God will impart. Companions are of value, but no human companionship should come between us and the Master. No cares and no hurry of business should keep us from quiet talks with Him whose strength is our constant need and whose peace can quiet all anxiety. Have some place and some time each day where no interruption shall break your interview with the Saviour. His friendship, His fellowship, is the most desirable, the most durable. Cultivate acquaintance with yourself and your Leader.

Correct Speech.

This is more than having it in proper grammatical form. It is using words so that they convey accurate ideas and truthful impressions. It is of great value to be able to see things rightly and then to report them correctly.

Breathe on Me.

Breathe on me, breath of God,
Fill me with life anew,
That I may love what Thou dost love
And do what Thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, breath of God,
Until my heart is pure,
Until with Thee I will one will
To do or to endure.

Breathe on me, breath of God,
Till I am wholly Thine,
Till all this earthly part of me
Glows with Thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, breath of God,
So shall I never die,
But live with Thee the perfect life
Of Thine eternity.

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For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m. For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 06 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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NEW IRISH LEADER.

John E. Redmond, Well-Known in This Country, Elected Chairman of the Nationalists.

John Redmond, the Parnellite leader, member of parliament for Waterford City, was unanimously elected chairman of the United Irish nationalist party at a meeting held in a committee room of the house of commons the other day. A vote of thanks was given Timothy Harrington for his success in restoring unity among the nationalists.

Since the death of Parnell Mr. Redmond has been one of the foremost of the Irish leaders. Americans had an opportunity of hearing his eloquence

JOHN. E. REDMOND.
(Chairman of the United Irish Nationalist Party.)

and of gauging his earnestness. He visited the United States in 1896 and made a tour of the principal cities with his lecture on "Fifteen Years in the British Parliament." They saw a strongly built man of medium height, a fine head, with thick hair of a ruddy color, and a small mustache, which in no wise concealed a firm mouth.

Mr. Redmond's speeches in parliament have ever an attentive and often a thrilled audience. He is a tactician who knows the value of obstructing business and who realizes just when and how to do it. He can speak for a day, or for days, if need be, as he did upon one occasion when he wished to hold the house on a question vital to Ireland. It was in that memorable speech Mr. Redmond gave to Charles Stewart Parnell his title of "uncrowned king," which has survived the great land leaguer, and which has been considered one of the most felicitous epigrams in public speaking. Mr. Redmond's style is deliberate, he has wonderful reserve, and when he opens wide the gates of his oratory his power is superb yet never overleaps itself.

The new chairman of the Irish party is 44 years old and a Wexford man. He was educated altogether in Ireland. He stepped almost directly from the University of Dublin, whence he was graduated, into the house of commons as representative of the borough of New Ross, and was afterward elected for Wexford, but since 1891 he has sat for the city of Wexford. He is a member of both the Irish and the English bar, and a lawyer who understands the origin of law as well as its theory and practice.

In 1884 Mr. Redmond made a tour of Australia and visited America on his way home, landing at San Francisco, and seeing most of the cities of America on his journey to New York.

COWS WEAR SPECTACLES.

To Protect Them from the Terrible Glare of the Snow on the Vast Steppes of Russia.

The enormous steppes of Russia, on which range great herds of cattle, are covered with snow for at least six months out of every year. The cattle live upon the tall bunches of grass which project above the snow. The

STEER WEARING SPECTACLES.
(A Common Sight on the Vast Steppes of the Russian Empire.)

long continued glare from these snow fields, it has been found, makes the animals blind, in which condition they are with difficulty able to find the necessary amount of food. A large Russian cattle raiser with an eye at once to profit and philanthropy has, accordingly, invented snow glasses for the protection of the cattle's eyes. The glasses are made of smoked glass and are fastened about the animals' heads by straps, as shown in the illustration. In a single herd, it is reported, there are 40,000 cattle which wear these queer spectacles.

Big Maple Sugar Factory.

More Vermont maple sugar is made every year in Davenport, Ia., from cheap yellow sugar flavored with vegetable extracts than can be produced from all the maple trees in the whole state of Vermont. Currant jelly is manufactured from the cores and parings of apples utilized after they have been evaporated; glucose, sugar, a vegetable acid and some coloring and flavoring matter complete the delicacy.

He Believes in Luck.

The German emperor is a believer in the luck attending horseshoes, never passes one by, and was once seen walking home through the streets of Berlin carrying a huge shoe in his left hand.

FINGERS AND FIGURES.

New Method of Teaching the Multiplication Table Invented by a Polish Pedagogue.

The boys and girls in the schools of Poland are taught a method of multiplication by the use of the fingers. It is said that the little people find it much more interesting than studying so many multiplication tables. This method is used in multiplying numbers above 5; below that the children commit to memory the few short tables necessary. That they may learn the finger process readily, in the beginning the numbers are written with pencil on the fingernails. The method is as follows:

The thumb represents 6, the first finger 7, the middle finger 8, the next 9, and the little finger 10.

To multiply any of these numbers the fingers that represent the multiplier and multiplicand, or the numbers to be multiplied, are placed together as illustrated.

For example, to multiply 8 by 9, the fourth finger of the left hand (counting always the thumb as the first finger) and the third finger of the right hand are placed tip to tip. Counting these two fingers thus joined with those above, on both hands, there are 7; add a cipher, and you have 70. Below these 7 fingers there are 2 on the right hand and 1 on the left, multiplying one by the other: 2x1 equals 2. Adding this 2 to

FIG. 1—8x9.

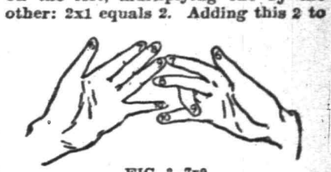

FIG. 2—7x9.

70, the first obtained, you have 72, the product of 9 and 8.

The second illustration, showing the multiplying of 7 and 9, may be clearly seen. Joining the second finger of the right hand to the fourth of the left, and counting these two with those above—there are 6; adding a cipher—60. Below there are 3 on one hand and 1 on the other, 3x1 equals 3, which, added to 60, equals 63, or 7x9.

Multiplying 6 by 6 with the joining of the thumbs works out as follows:

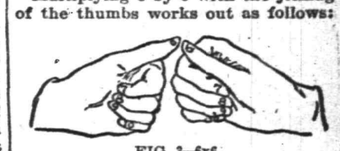

FIG. 3—6x6.

Adding the thumbs, being no fingers above—2; with cipher, 20. Multiplying the fingers below, 4x4 equals 16, added to 20, equals 36, or 6x6.

Any of these numbers represented on the fingers can be multiplied in this way with almost perfect results.

A somewhat similar process can be used with the higher numbers, the thumb representing 11, and so on. In this case there is a change in the

FIG. 4—13x14.

latter part of the operation, and 100 is always added to the final result.

To multiply 13 by 14 place the fingers representing those numbers together (the third on the right hand and the fourth on the left). As before, add the upper fingers, including the two that touch, there are 7; with cipher, 70. Now multiply the same fingers that were just added, that is the 4 and 3 upper fingers that were added to make 7 and now used again and multiplied—4x3 equals 12. This 12 with the 70 makes 82, and adding the 100, the final result is 182, or 13 times 14.

Any number from 11 to 15 multiplied in this way will give correct results, as in the case of the smaller numbers.

This finger multiplication was invented by Procopovitch, a Polish mathematician, who carries his method into many and much more difficult combinations. — Jean Ely, in N. Y. Tribune.

Portland's Old Fire Horse.

In Portland, Ore., there is a big bay horse named Jerry, which is 23 years old, and for 17 years has faithfully served the city in the fire department. Anyone who has seen a fireman's horse in active service will know that Jerry has certainly earned his board. Now Jerry has become old and is inclined to be stiff in the joints. Under such circumstances a private owner generally takes out his faithful servant and knocks him on the head, under pretense that it is a "mercy" to him, but the city of Portland thinks otherwise. So the fire commissioners have decided that they will not sell the old fellow to be starved and abused, nor will they "mercifully" kill him, but that he is to have free hay and oats at the expense of the city as long as he lives.

New Stamps for Collectors.

In honor of the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of Brazil in May, 1900, there will shortly be a special issue of stamps, as follows: Discovery of Brazil, 100 reis; independence, 200 reis; abolition, 500 reis; republic, 700 reis.

REMOVED!!

We beg to inform our customers in the vicinity of Plainfield that we have removed our Plainfield branch from 133 East Front St. to

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We will be pleased to see them and their friends at the new address, and as we have much better facilities than heretofore, we hope to be able to serve them to even better advantage.

In comparing prices it should be borne in mind that OUR GRAIN IS ALL RECLEANED and OUR FEEDS are ALL MADE ON THE PREMISES and ARE KNOWN TO BE PURE.

Mixed Oats	75c per bag	Middlings	95c per 100
Mixed Clips	77c per bag	Oat Feed	75c per 100
2 White Oats	79c per bag	Oil Meal	$1.45 per 100
Regular Clips	80c per bag	No. 1 Grain Mixture	$1.10 per 100
X. B. Clips	82c per bag	Our Poultry Food	$1.15 per 100
Yellow Corn	81c per 100	Wheat	$1 35 per 100
Cracked Corn	86c per 100	Barley (96 lbs)	$1.15 per bag
Coarse Meal	86c per 100	No. 1 Hay	85c per 100
Ground Feed	86c per 100	Clover Hay	80c per 100
Bran	95c per 100	Cut Hay	80c per 100
Buckwheat Middlings	70c per 100		

The above prices are for spot cash at our stores. If delivered add according to quantity as follows:

25 bags or over ..... 2c per bag
5 bags or over ..... 5c per bag
less than 5 bags ..... 10c per bag

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SPORTING.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Daily Press Bowling League.

	Games Won.	Games Lost.	High Score.
Roselle Casino	13	3	911
Westfield Club	12	6	866
Park Club	5	10	864
Cranford Casino	4	14	863

Now that the schedule of the Daily Press Bowling League has been completed, the complete list of the average individual scores and spare scores will be published. They wi l probably appear in Saturday or Monday's Daily Press.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

William R. Townsend, of Kensington avenue, went to Somerville yesterday to bring home a valuable colt which he will train to the harness. The colt, whose dam was one of the famous mares of the Duke stud at Raritan, does not know what the bit is, and Mr. Townsend anticipates a lively time. The colt will be brought to his stable in this city, and kept here where it is being broken.

Harry Wilkes, 2.13½, whilom champion, is spending a serene old age at the farm residence of ex-Senator W. J. Keys, Somerville. The ex-champion will be 24 years old April 2d next. He was a stallion for a year or two, and some of his get are in the trotting list. He was bred by James M. Hendren, Speedwell, Ky. He was 11 years old when he made his record at Sacramento, Cal. He was a very handsome horse in his prime, and had a bold way of going which impressed one with his superb appearance when at top speed. It is only about two years ago Mr. Keyes cleaned the snow path at Somerville with the old horse. The old fellow liked the sport, and would make the old time rush when challenged for the lead. He had a checkered career while on the turf. His great campaign was in 1889, when Patron, Belle Hamlin and Prince Wilkes were in the zenith of their powers. Latterly, before his present owner rescued him, Harry Wilkes was pounded around from post to pillar, hippodromed and disgraced week in and week out, and yet few horses that have appeared were his equal in campaigning qualities. He is safe now. Mr. Keys will never sell him, and his remaining days will be passed in tranquility.

ON THE DIAMOND.

The newly-organized baseball team composed of scholars in the Borough Public High School are out most every day for practice and as the team is composed of good material some interesting games may be looked for.

The first regular practice of the candidates for the baseball nine of the Plainfield High School will be held to morrow morning in the school yard. A. B. Meredith, of the faculty, will be present to coach the boys and direct their preliminary practice.

The question of a pitcher is already beginning to trouble the boys of the Plainfield High School. Walter Squires, captain of the team, will occupy the place behind the bat, where he puts up a reliable game. Harold Davis has some ability as a twirler, and it is hoped that he will round up into good shape with plenty of practice.

It is the intention of the boys of Leal's School to have a nine on the diamond this season if possible. They had intended to hire the Crescent Rink for their preliminary practice and had started the necessary negotiations when they found that the rink was to be changed into a factory. As soon as the weather permits, the boys will start their practice out-of doors.

Among the candidates who will turn out this spring for the freshman nine at Princeton University will be Thos. Thomas, of Dunellen, who graduated from Leal's School last June. Thomas is a fast young player and is expected to distinguish himself on the diamond. Arthur Lederer will not be a candidate for the 'varsity nine, as he has left college for good. Lederer played on the freshman team and won his numerals. He was considered a good man for the 'varsity team and would have turned out with the squad had he been at college.

WHIST

The state whist trophy will be played for again next Monday evening when the team from the Jersey City Club will come here as challengers. In the many times that the Jersey Cityites and the Park Club five have met, the Park Club team has always been victorious. Another victory for the Plainfield team is there expected. That will make eleven victories for the Parks out of the coveted fifteen that give permanent ownership of the trophy.

SUPPOSE!

SUPPOSE! your house is on fire, what is the easiest way to summon the Fire Department?

SUPPOSE! a member of your household is suddenly and dangerously ill, immediate attendance of a physician means LIFE or DEATH, how most quickly obtain that attendance?

SUPPOSE! any one of the many emergencies when Police aid is desirable or vitally necessary, how may these guardians of life and property be instantly notified?

SUPPOSE! unexpected guests arrive, the larder is low and the dinner hour near, how connect with the butcher, the baker and the confectioner and hurriedly gather the supplies that shall make the dinner a credit to the housekeeper?

SUPPOSE! you wish to gather a group of guests for an evening to do honor to an occasion or a friend—how most conveniently communicate with their acceptance or regrets?

SUPPOSE! you are interested in the Stock Market, or commercial matters of any sort, but desire to stop at your country house for a few days—how keep in constant touch with Wall Street and the market centres?

SUPPOSE! you want seats for the Play, a box for the Opera, a carriage for a drive to engage places at a restaurant—how in incredibly short time arrange it all?

SUPPOSE! you are obliged to travel, leaving a member of your family ill at home—how can you receive news at any station from Boston to Omaha—from Montreal to Key West?

SUPPOSE! you are worried and hurried and bored by the petty details of living—the marketing, the shopping and the annoyance of the hustling streets—how sit in your office or library and press a button which shall do it all for you?

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FORESTERS' GOOD TIME.

COURT WATCHUNG GAVE A SUCCESSFUL "SMOKER."

Many High Chief Rangers From Out of Town Present—Musical Entertainment Provided.

The "smoker" given last evening by the members of Court Watchung, Independent Order of Foresters, to their brother Foresters proved a high old time, many high chief rangers from out of town, besides some not so high in the popular order, being present. Among the chief officers present were High Chief Ranger Sharrat, of Marlener's Harbor, Staten Island; J. C. Calvert, past high chief, of Elizabeth; Wm. T. Bingham, high court deputy, of Elizabeth; Lewis T. Titsworth, past high chief ranger, of Dunellen; J. B. Naylor, past high chief, of Plainfield; J. H. Davis, high secretary, of Elizabeth and High Physician Lowry, of Plainfield. Representatives of Court Dunellen, and members of the order from Elizabeth and Scotch Plains were present to the number of fully 200.

The evening was passed with a musical entertainment principally, solos being sung by William Holmes and High Secretary J. H. Davis, while a phonograph served to enliven the occasion.

High Chief Sharrat made a few remarks outling the benefits to be derived from the order.

After the entertainment coffee and sandwiches were supplied the guests, followed by cigars. While the smoke filled the hall a "feast of reason and a flow of soul" predominated. The evening proved to be one of the pleasant events in the history of the local order. The visitors felt well repaid for becoming the guests of so genial hosts at Court Watchung proved to be.

The entertainment committee consisted of Thomas H. Stafford, chairman; John Daub, Asa F. Randolph and John Lewis.

TO AID MARCONNIER.

Trinity Reformed Church Consistory Has Decided to Help Oak Tree Society.

An important step in religious circles was taken last evening by the consistory of Trinity Reformed church, when that official board decided unanimously to accept the application recently made by the members of Marconnier chapel to become members and a branch of Trinity Reformed church. This action was taken after due deliberation, during which the good work being carried on in that field was fully investigated. The members of Trinity Reformed church are glad to answer this call for help, and they will supply Christian workers for the Sunday-school at the chapel, and will occasionally assist in the divine services held there Sunday evenings.

Trinity church will assume full charge and in a few days the deed transferring the property will be arranged. Friday evening, March 23d, probably, a preparatory service will be held, and Sunday, March 25th, is the date set when the new arrangements will go into effect. In the afternoon of that day officers and members from Trinity church will hold a service at the chapel. Sacrament will be administered and members of the chapel will be received into church membership. There will also be interesting exercises to mark this event. From that date Trinity church will assume control and assist in the spiritual matters of this branch of their church.

—Gavett is closing out his odds and ends of stock and it is a good chance to secure some goed things cheap.

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Turkeys	17c
Chickens	16c
Capons	20c
Prime Rib Roast	1 c
Sirloin Steak	18c
Stewing Lamb	5c
Short Forequarter Lamb	8c
Strictly Fresh Jersey Eggs	20c
Extra Fine Small Smoked Hams	13c

Also fresh Fish, Oysters and Clams.

Orders called for and delivered promptly.

I claim to have the cleanest, neatest shop in town and sell first-class meats of all kinds. Would like very much to have you give us a trial.

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CONVENTION OF OLD MAIDS FULL OF FUN.

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and Edson C. Martin came forth and sang a pleasing baritone solo. "Sophia Suckup" was quite old but she wanted to be older. This broke the machine and further changes were impossible. This part closed with the singing of a popular selection by Mrs. Ward. Throughout the entertainment the members of the convention sang popular songs, individually and together, and the whole affair made a great hit.

Those who took the part of the president and secretary are from Somerville. They, as well as all others, received much credit for the very fine performance given.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Union Bible class, taught by Rev. D. M. Sterns, meets Monday evening at Y. M. C. A. at 7:45.

—The pool at the Calvary Baptist church is now completed and there will be baptism next Sunday night.

—What is called the "$700 concert" will be given at the Calvary Baptist church next week Thursday evening by Rev. R. C. Richardson, of New York.

—A little early in the season, it is true, but those strawberries that Neuman Brothers will have tomorrow will tickle the palate in just the right place.

Mrs. John Manley had charge of the music at the west side business men's noonday prayer meeting in New York today, as has been her usual custom for the past fifteen years at their anniversary.

—C. E. Gulick & Co., Park grocers, ask a trial of their "best blend" coffee. They guarantee it to be second to none sold in Plainfield. By their straightforward dealings they are daily adding new customers to their store and wagon routes.

—Fred Endress, the West Front street butcher, says that he is too busy to circulate stories about others, and he believes that jealousy is a bad business principle. He claims that the goods he advertises are as represented and a pleased customer is his best advertisement.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Not all the wild animals are to be seen at the Sportsmen's Show at Madison Square Garden. Some have been found roaming at large in Plainfield. Wednesday a large sized muskrat was killed on North avenue and this morning a son of J. T Vail captured an opossum in the front yard at his father's residence on LaGrande avenue. It is believed the muskrat was forced from his winter quarters along the brook by the recent high water. Where the opposum came from has not yet been determined. With these harbingers of spring apparent warmer weather must be in sight.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. C. J. Fisk, of West Seventh street, who went to Lakewood a few days ago for her health, has about recovered from her recent illness.

Held a Parlor Sociable.

The members and friends of the Filmore Baptist church held a parlor sociable last night at the home of the pastor, Rev. W. D. Jackson, of 215 Richmond street. There was a large attendance, and many were present from out of town. During the evening a musical and literary programme was presented.

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DIED.

RYDER—At his home in this city, on Thursday, March 8th, 1900, of pneumonia, Henry VanDyne, youngest son of Kathleen and the late Charles E. Ryder.
Funeral services at the Grace Episcopal church, Seventh street, on Sunday, March 11th, at 2:30 p. m. 3 9 2

HOGAN—Suddenly, in this city, March 8th, 1900, Daniel Hogan, Sr., in his 89th year.
Funeral from the residence of his son, Daniel Hogan, Jr., 222 New street, Saturday morning, March 10th, at 8:30, and from St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock, when a requiem mass will be said for the repose of his soul.

JONES—In this city, Thursday, March 8th, 1900, David Jones.
Funeral services in Mt. Olive Babtist church, Saturday, March 10, at 3 p. m. Interment in M. E. cemetery.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. Brower's, 240 West Front St.

FURNISHED room to let; reasonable; centrally located. 146 North avenue. 3 9 2

TO LET—At Belmar, N. J., on the shore, new cottage, one block from beach; 9 bed rooms; all improvements; electric lights; fine location; rent for season $500. W. D. Thickstun, 197 North avenue.

BOARDERS wanted at 669 West Fourth St. 3 9 6

5-year-old gray mare, fast traveler, sound and gentle; will trade for a work horse or sell. A. Kane, 409 East Third street.

SALT HAY for sale. 153 North Ave. 3 9 6

WANTED—First-class board in private family, without children, by lady, daughter and maid; two communicating rooms on second floor, front and back, also small room; outside blinds; furnace heat; gas; house well open to the sun. Give full particulars, size of rooms, number in family, terms for rooms, etc. Address K. S. L. care Press. 3 9 2

FOR RENT—Room for doctor's office, privilege of parlor; central location; private family; terms reasonable. Address X, care Press. 3 9 4

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

COMFORTABLE large room, suitable for two gentlemen. 669 West Fourth street. 3 8 6

EIGHT ROOM house to let on West Fifth street. Inquire of McDonough Bros., 222 Madison avenue. 3 6 tf

FOR SALE—Property 1001 Central avenue, corner Randolph road; colonial house with stable; corner lot 115 x 285. Apply to owner, Edwin B. Day. 2 20 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at Mrs. Meissner's intelligence office, 432 Watchung Ave. 1 30 tf

LOST—Yellow pocket book with sum of money. Please return to Press office. Reward.

OLD mahogany furniture bought. C. Thorp, 321 West Front St. 2 20 1m

NINE-ROOM house to let on Madison avenue, near trolley. Inquire of P. M. French. 3 3 8

WANTED—White woman as cook and laundress. Call Thursday or Saturday evenings. 315 West Seventh St. 3 8 2

GOOD cow and calf for sale; price moderate. A. L. Cadmus, 674 South Second street. 3 8 3

STORAGE rooms, plastered walls, in Stillman Block. 3 8 3

WANTED—An experienced laundress for Mondays. Apply, after 5 p. m., Mrs. Martin I. Cooley's, 2 Rockview Terrace. 3 8 2

TO LET—Half house, 39 Chatham street. Inquire Dr. Lowrie. 3 8 2

FRESH cow for sale; second calf by her side. Apply 135 West Second St. 3 8 3

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Apply 908 West Front St. 3 8 2

COTTAGE to let; five bow windows, screens, shades, awnings, instantaneous gas boiler, open plumbing; 1 to 5 years lease; reasonable. 127 East Ninth St., City. 1 27 tf

LOST—$5 reward; English setter, white, black ears, three black spots on right side, one crossing back to left side. 967 Madison Ave. 3 3 tf

TO LET—Six room house, 114 New street; closet and city water; thoroughly papered and painted; Inquire S Dreier, 429 West Front St. 3 5 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

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Who plants by the acre,
Poor victims of cough and cold,
Is sighing and crying,
For we've all stopped dying
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Very Best Elgin Creamery Butter, per lb	27c
Fancy Creamery Butter, per lb	24c
Fresh Eggs, per dozen	14c and 18c
Best Minnesota Patent Flour, per 24½lb bag,	55c
Pettijohn California Breakfast Food, pkg	10c
Tomatoes, solid, red ripe, per can	7c
Corn, sweet, young, tender, per can	7c
String Beans, very choice, per can	7c
Telephone Peas, 12c kind, per can	10c
Coffee, fresh roasted, bean or ground, lb	14c
Best Vermont Maple Syrup, qt bottle,	22c

Suitable Supplies for Lent.

Fancy Smoked Bloaters, per fish	2c
Large Salt Herring, per dozen	18c
Best Smoked Herring, large boxes	18c
Large Fat Salt Mackerel, lb	10c
Choice Boneless Codfish, 1 lb brick	7c
Best Red Salmon, per can	10c
New Lobster, flat cans	17c
Sardines in oil, per box	4c
Barataria Shrimp, a ready lunch, can	12c
Shredded Codfish, per pkg	4c
Marshall's Kippered Herring, per can	13c
Peanut Butter, 15c kind, per bottle	12c

In our Cracker Department.

Uneeda Biscuits, per pkg	4c
Uneeda Jinger Wafers, pkg	7c
Fancy Graham Wafers, lb pkg	12c
The Rough Rider, our new little cake, 110 to the pound, per lb	12c
Best Fig Bars, regular 15c, per lb	12c
Hand-made Pretzels, per lb	10c
Cheese Straws, dainty and appetizing, pkg	14c
Pearl Crackers, salted, per lb	7c

Jams, Jellies, etc.

Assorted Jam, Maple Leaf Brand, per bottle	9c
3-lb Crock Apple Butter	15c
5-lb Pail Jelly, assorted	18c
Robertson's Scotch Marmalade, per jar	14c
Pure Honey, with Comb, per glass tumbler,	9c
Choice Pickled Mussels, per bottle	10c
Choice Pickled Lambs Tongue, per bottle	10c

IN OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT.

Fancy, Young, Dry, Picked Turkeys, lb	16c
Choice Young Fowl, lb	13c
Prime Rib Roast, best cut, lb	16c
Prime Chuck Roast, per lb	10c
Lamb for Stewing, lb	5c
Shoulder Lamb, lb	8c
Cooked Pressed Ham, per lb	14c
Plate or Brisket Corned Beef, per lb	5c
John Roesch's Celebrated Phila. Scrapple, lb	6c
Pickled Pigs' Feet, per lb	6c
Choice White Potatoes, per basket	38c
Extra Fancy Sweet Potatoes, basket	55c
Fresh Spinach, per half-peck	15c
Nice large Bananas, per dozen	20c
Choice California Naval Oranges, doz.	18, 25 & 35c

"Hobbs Hat" Taffeta Silk, and Velvet, $1.98.

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Beaded Belts Fancy Buckles, 29, 39, 49.

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MRS. HALL WANTS THE SCHOOL BILL PASSED

Public Statement Issued By President of New Jersey Woman's Suffrage Association.

URGES THE WOMEN TO VOTE.

PROPOSED LAW PRESERVES PRESENT RIGHTS OF THE FAIR SEX.

Mrs. Hall Points Out Several Features of the Bill Which She Considers Good Enough to Recommend Its Passage.

Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, president of the New Jersey Woman's Suffrage Association, issued the following statement to the public today, in which she advocates the passage of the school bill now before the Legislature, and also urges upon women to participate in the school elections which will be held throughout the State outside of the cities March 20th:

"A bill revising the system of public instruction is now before the Legislature, and will doubtless be passed, with some modifications, before the end of the season. A difference of opinion exists as to certain features of this bill, such as the best method of apportioning money to the schools, powers of the State superintendent, etc. All who believe in our public system of education must rejoice, however, in the increased advantages given to children.

"I. By lowering the age of admission to the kindergarten from five to four. This is a logical consequence of the establishment of kindergartens since they are specially intended for very young children.

"II. By enabling the people of adjoining school districts to establish a Union Graded School, thus providing a better school than either district would be able to sustain alone.

"III. By giving Boards of Education power to provide for the transportation of children. With our rapidly developing trolley system, the latter can be transported at very low rates, by special contract, thus securing better advantages to those living at a distance from good schools.

"IV. By arranging for evening schools.

"VI. The employment of a medical inspector, thus preventing the spread of contagious diseases, and saving a community from untold misery and suffering, and loss of life and property.

"VII. By providing that all schools built hereafter shall be constructed with due regard to proper heating, lighting, ventilating, and other hygienic requirements, thus protecting children in the most precious of all possessions—health and eyesight.

"VIII. By establishing a written contract system for the employment of teachers, thus protecting the latter from unjust or arbitrary dismissal.

"Other excellent features might be enumerated, did space permit.

"While the bill gives no new rights of franchise to women, it carefully preserves those already possessed by them, to wit; the right of voting on all questions (save the election of school trustees) at all school meetings, and the right of serving as trustees in cities as well as in rural districts.

"Sixteen or more women were serving in this capacity at last accounts, and a number of substantial schoolhouses in our State have been erected through the feminine vote.

"It is to be hoped that mothers and all other women interested in education and the welfare of children, will attend the annual school meetings to be held March 20th, and will use the considerable power of franchise they now prossess.

"Florence Howe Hall,
"President New Jersey Woman Suffrage Association."

To Improve Evergreen Avenue.

C. M. Meeker has received the contract to macadamize Evergreen avenue from Hillside to Woodland avenues, and the work will be started at once. In connection with this improvement James E. Martine has promised to macadamize the road from Hillside avenue to Watchung avenue, and thus a fine road will run continuous in that section, adding much to the value of the property. F. J. Hubbard is the surveyor under whose direction the work will be done. The Plainfield Water Supply Company has also been asked to lay a six inch water main through the above section and provide fire plugs.

The Last Chance.

Chief Marshal Campbell says that he will give delinquent taxpayers a few days longer to settle with the collector. After that they will have to take the consequences.

—Use Press want ads.

THEY HELP THE MISSIONS

IMPORTANT MEETING OF TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH SOCIETY.

Miss Lillian A. Force Appointed Committees—An Address by Mrs. E. B. Horton.

The Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church met last evening in the lecture room of the church. Miss Lillian A. Force, the newly-elected president, presided for the first time. The first part of the meeting was devoted to transacting the monthly business. This included a report from the treasurer showing a balance of about $35, which is to be divided between the home and foreign mission fields. Miss Searing read several letters from beneficiaries of the band who are located in the west.

The president at this time announced the appointment of the various committees for the ensuing year. They are as follows:

Domestic missions—Mrs. A. J. Moore, chairman; Miss L. Bogart, Miss Grace Smith, Miss May VanFleet, Miss Mabel A. Woodruff, Mrs. L. Fischer. Foreign missions—Mrs. F. E. Woodruff, chairman; Mrs. F. S. Cutter, Miss J. Kissam, Miss Kirch, Mrs. W. Startup. Paper mission—Mrs. Will F. Williams. Mrs. A. E. Leggett, Miss Sadie Holmes, Miss Lillian Remsen. Flower mission—Miss Emma Line, chairman; Miss Bessie Martin, Miss Gertrude Tier, Miss Beulah Waters, Miss Mabel Wyckoff, Miss Grace Wyckoff. Birthday box—Miss Mabel Woodruff, chairman; Miss Grace Emmons, Miss Josie Fritz, Miss Abbie VanCleef, Miss Bertha Fischer. Cake committee—Mrs. W. Startup, chairman; Mrs. B. R. Rogers, Miss Anna Searing, Miss Cora Laire. Programme committee—Mrs. L. S. Smith, chairman; Mrs. F. E. Woodruff, Miss May Griffen, Miss Minnie Williams. Entertainment committee—Mrs. H. W. Marshall, chairman; Mrs. A. Leggett, Miss Etta Krymer, Miss Ada Chandler, Miss Adelaide Baxter. New membership committee—Miss Lillian Remsen, chairman; Miss Jennie Quick, Miss Martha Anthony, Miss Maude E. VanDyke.

This concluded the business and the president introduced Mrs. E. B. Horton, a mission worker of wide experience and ability, and an officer of the Board of Domestic Missions. She has spoken at this church before and is no stranger. Last evening she talked briefly concerning the mission work in North Dakota and in the south among the mountain whites. She depicted the condition of some of the people in those far away parts of the country, showing the urgent need for more work on the part of Christians at home. In many instances these people live a great many miles from stores and it is impossible for them to get articles that are a necessity, hence they appreciate the barrels of good things sent. In referring to the work in the south she said that the denomination thus far could only support one teacher, while there is a call for five more. In conclusion Mrs. Horton said that there are 60,000 women in the denomination and it is proposed to try and get $1 from each one this year for a century collection for mission work.

MR. NASH GOES UP.

A Plainfielder Advanced in Office in the Grand Lodge of the A. O. U. W.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, March 10—The New Jersey Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen in annual session here yesterday elected these officers: Grand master workman, William S. Lambert, Newark; grand foreman, Frank Tussey, Camden; grand overseer, V. W. Nash, Plainfield; grand recorder, J. H. Lippencott, Camden; grand receiver, Goldson Test, Camden; grand medical examiner, Dr. Elmer Borwis, Trenton; guide, Edward Cadmus, Bayonne; grand inside watchman, A. Y. Tomlinson, Elizabeth; grand outside watchman, C. W. Wood, Camden; grand trustee, Parke T. Rogers, New Market; representatives to supreme lodge, W. H. McCullough, Swedesboro; J. A. Vansant, Camden, and J. W. Dresendorf, Newark; royal goodfellow, George P. Sutton, Collingswood.

Waiting for Frost to Go.

As soon as frost is out of the ground work will be commenced on the trolley bridge over the Baltimore and Ohio tracks in Cranford. The tracks of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway will leave the regular highway and go over private right of way to the bridge.

Sisters of Mercy in Charge.

Under the direction of the Sisters of Mercy of St. Joseph's church the newly-acquired property close to the home, is being remodelled and arranged for use in connection with the present home.

DOLLAR GAS IS UNDER CONSIDERATION AGAIN

Application Of The People's Company Talked Over by the Councilmen.

NOTHING DEFINITE AS YET.

HARD WORK TO TELL WHAT TERMS WILL BE ASKED.

Before the Meeting of the Council Monday Night, However, it is Expected that Proposition Will be Got in Shape.

The question of dollar gas is again to be considered by the Common Council. The lights and trees committee of the 1899 Council reported at the last meeting of the year and favored the granting of the franchise to the People's Gas Company under certain conditions. The report of the new lights and trees committee will be made at the meeting of the Council Monday evening. In preparation for that Councilman Mellick, chairman of that committee, called an informal conference of the Councilmen for last evening when the subject was discussed.

The committee will recommend that the Council grant the People's Gas Company a franchise, provided they comply with certain provisions suggested in the report. These provisions will be substantially the same recommended by the committee of last year's Council. Exactly what the changes, if any, are to be, it is impossible to say. There may be a conference between Mr. Mellick and representatives of the new gas company before the Council meeting Monday night that will decide concerning certain small questions.

The provisions recommended by last year's committee are now of considerable interest since they will form the basis of the demands of the new committee. It was suggested that for a term of at least five years, the company shall agree not to sell out or assign and shall give a bond for the faithful performance of that part of the agreement. It is remembered that the company promises to sell gas at the rate of not over $1 per thousand cubic feet.

Regarding proper regulations for the opening of streets to lay the pipes, it was suggested that not more than 200 yards of a street be opened at one time without special permission, while careful provision should be made for the proper relaying of the macadam. The third recommendation was that the Council should have the say as to what streets and in what part of the roadway the pipes should be laid as would be the most advantageous to the city's interests. Furthermore, it was advised that the company should give two weeks' notice before opening a street so that the city may have an opportunity to change the time if necessary.

The committee recommended that a date be fixed for the completion of the plant and piping of the city and that the city be given an option on the plant to buy it on equitable terms. The last suggestion was that the company should furnish all the city buildings with gas.

The question of charging a certain percentage on the gross receipts of the company was discussed but that subject the committee left open for further discussion.

These are the principal items that will be included in the report of Mr. Mellick's committee. The other additions are reported to add to the strictness of the contract but they will not be of a startling nature.

Most of the Councilmen and the Mayor were present at the conference last evening and spent some time discussing the subject.

Coal Bills Reduced 20 Per Cent.

Every householder in Plainfield will be interested in the advertisement in today's paper, inserted by Mr. Evans. A lively interest has already been awakened and some 25 installations made. The company which Mr. Evans represents asks no favors of anyone, but will install at their own expense to prove the claims made. Reports from those already installed show even better results than the guarantee. The device not only saves fuel, but gives more heat, less ashes, no clinkers, and works like a charm in mild or severe weather.

Special Sermon at St. Joseph's.

At St. Joseph's church tomorrow evening the musical service given by the quartette one week ago will be repeated, and Father Miller will deliver a discourse on the "History of the Catholic Church From the Human Standpoint." The music a week ago was greatly enjoyed, hence it was decided to repeat it.

"ROOKERY" NO LONGER FOR USE OF POLICE

Chairman of Police Board Decides to Rent the Olympia Building.

IT WILL BE FITTED FOR USE.

TEMPORARY CELLS WILL BE PUT INTO USE.

The Old Building is Too Much Damaged to Warrant Its Further Use For Police and the City Judge.

The "rookery," devastated by fire and condemned by the Board of Health, is to be abandoned by the city as police headquarters and city jail. President J. F. Buckle and the other members of the police board decided last evening that it was time to wipe out that public disgrace to this municipality since the conflagration of Thursday added to the general demoralization of the lockup. Until the new City Hall is built or a permanent quarters found for the station house and jail, the old Olympia on Sycamore street, near East Fourth street, will be utilized as temporary quarters for the police and their prisoners.

While the police are fairly comfortably quartered in the old fire engine house on West Second street, the cells in the "rookery" have been the only place for the confinement of prisoners. Considering the condition of the jail the police board has decided that it is a case of emergency and has taken immediate steps to get new quarters.

Another engagement prevented Councilman Buckle, president of the police board, from being present throughout the conference of the Councilmen on the $1 gas franchise last evening. Mr. Buckle visited the Council chamber just before the meeting, however, and secured a concensus of opinion from the Councilmen present regarding the question of temporary arrangements for the jail. His idea that it was a case of emergency was generally supported and he was given to undertand that the Council would stand by any action he might take at once without waiting for formal action by the Council.

The Olympia, which has been chosen by Mr. Buckle as the best answering the requirements for a temporary jail and station house, has had quite a history. It was originally built for a bowling alley by Asa Collier, who still owns it. It was then floored over and occasionally used for dances, parties and various meetings. The annual convention of the Plymouth Brethern was held there one year. The Filmore Colored Baptist church occupied the building for some months. Now it is to be a station house and city jail. It is on a back street, is close to the centre of town and can easily be reached.

Although a wooden structure, the building is strong and clean and can be comfortably heated. Temporary cells will be built at the back of the hall and the cell doors from the old jail will be removed for use there.

Practically the only alterations needed are the building of the cells which will be stronger and far more comfortable than those of the old jail. The city will, of course, have to bear the expense of making them as the building is not leased for any particular period. The plan of the board is to use it until the City Hall with its adjacent jail is ready for occupancy.

Baptism of an Infant.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Laury, of Watchung avenue, was baptized a few days ago by Rev. George Hauser, pastor of the German Reformed church, in the presence of a large number of relatives from Bethlehem, Pa., New York, Elizabeth and this city. The occasion was a very pleasant one. Jacob Miller and Edward Kenner, the latter a brother of Mrs. Laury, stood up with the parents. Mr Miller was the godfather. The son's given name is Arthur Edward. After the ceremony a social time was enjoyed and refreshments were served by the host and hostess.

Her Death Unexpected.

Mrs. Lydia M Atkinson, aged about 60 years, daughter of the late William C. Ayers, died this morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. A. Robinson, 122 Watchung avenue. Death was due to heart and liver complication. Mrs. Atkinson was ill about three days and her death was unexpected. Her home was in New York, but occasionally she visited this city. A daughter, Mrs. William Stout, of New York, survives her. The funeral services will be held from the residence, 122 Watchung avenue, Tuesday afternoon next at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

TROLLEY ROAD FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES

Line From Somerville to Pluckamen Is Said to be Assured.

IT WILL BE SIX MILES LONG.

EXPECTED TO HAVE IT IN OPERATION BY AUGUST.

Somerville Woollen Mills Want the Line for Freight Purposes—Will Run Over Private Property.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, March 10.—For over a year past James Brown, Jr., manager of the Somerville Woollen Mills, has been working to gain consents for the construction of a trolley line from Somerville to Puckamin, and at last his aim has been realized. Mr. Brown built a large hotel at Pluckamin and called it Kenilworth Inn. It was opened last summer and was well patronized by city folks. It is hoped to increase the patronize by the trolley. City people will then be enabled to reach this hostelry, at the foot of the Blue Ridge Mountains, with less effort than now. Pluckamin is an historic old village. There Washington and his army were encamped many months, and a number of soldiers of the Revolution lie buried in the little churchyard.

But the increased patronage for the hotel is not the only object of building the trolley. The Somerville Woollen Mills have built a wool washing plant at Pluckamin, the only one of the kind this side of Massachusetts. It requires absolutely pure water, and this is found in the Mine brook, along which the plant is located and which has been dammed for the purpose. Besides washing all the wool for the Somerville mill, washings for other mills is taken in, and teams are kept constantly busy carting wool back and forth. When the roads are bad there is considerable difficulty in getting the wool to and from Pluckamin, and here is where the trolley will come in. The road will be built over private property from Somerville to Pluckamin and freight cars will be run to transport the wool and other freight.

The road will enter Somerville near the Birdsall property, on the Easton turnpike, and will then come down West End avenue, joining the Brunswick Traction Company line at Doughty avenue.

Work will be commenced shortly and it is hoped to have the road in running order by August 1st. The distance is a little over 6 miles. The road will eventually be extended to Far Hills.

The building of this road will be a good thing for Somerville, as it will tend to bring trade here that now goes to Morristown. It will offset the trade that now goes from Somerville to Plainfield.

DINNER TO CHURCHMEN

Pleasant Affair for Workers in the Park Avenue Baptist Church.

At the residence of Mrs. Peter Wyckoff, 913 Putnam avenue, a complimentary supper was tendered by G. E. Hall to the pastor, deacons and trustees of the Park Avenue Baptist church, Thursday evening. Covers were laid for fourteen. At the close of the supper a number of interesting and spirited after dinner speeches were made.

Each guest received a little booklet especially prepared for the occasion. The little volume contained a complimentary notice to the pastor, deacons, and trustees, with suggestions and questions as to how the work in the church might be improved and enlarged.

The guests of the evening were Rev. John W. Richardson, Wm. M. Tallman, T. I Runyon, D. M. Runyon, Andrew Fish, J. W. Johnson, John H. Doane, Roland C. Treadwell, C. K. Compton, A. D. Thompson, F. K. Fish, Sr., F. D Ostrom.

H. E. Bowen's Nephew Dead.

Stuart Holt, nephew of Henry E. Bowen, of Watchung avenue, died in Brooklyn yesterday of appendicitis. Mr. Holt graduated from Yale College last June and was connected with the New York Independent. He was ill only two days. The funeral services will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Henry C. Bowen, 90 Willow street, Brooklyn Heights.

Released on Bail.

Joseph Wisniewski, one of the boys arrested several days ago charged with stealing flour from the Cadmus mill, has been released on bail, after being in the Elizabeth jail a couple of days.

LAWYERS ASK FOR VOTES

URGE THE RE-ELECTION OF JUSTICE MATTISON IN BOROUGH.

Praise His Judicial Record and Say That He Deserves to Continue in Office.

The many friends among the legal fraternity in this city of Justice William E. Mattison, the Democratic candidate for a re-election in the borough, have united in a "Round Robin" in his behalf. A printed circular has been sent to each voter setting forth that the venerable justice has been considered "accurate in the preparation of papers, fair in his rulings, and equitable in his decisions, being proverbially courteous to the members of the Bar; that his decisions have almost invariably been in conformity with the law, only one judgment rendered by him having been reversed by a higher court." It is further set forth that Justice Mattison can always be found at his drug store and office, 85 Somerset street, and that no other candidate for the office in question is similarly situated, the other candidates being engaged in occupations demanding their attention in various parts of the borough each day.

The "Robin" concludes with an appeal to the voters of North Plainfield, irrespective of party, to cast their ballots next Tuesday for Justice Mattison for the office of Justice of the Peace "thereby placing the judiciary beyond the pale of politics, putting aside all feelings of personal enmity for the promotion of justice and right, honor and equity." The petition is signed by C. L. Murphy, Isaac P. Runyon, George Ball, John H. VanWinkle, H. C. Suydam, Harry C. Runyon, Walter L. Hetfield, F. J. Blatz, R. M. Clark, W. S. Angleman, Carlos C. Gallup, W. K. McClure, J. P. D. Kirch.

Justice Mattison's political opponents are Joseph Lunger and Charles Taynor, the Republican nominees. It is understood that neither of these gentlemen desire the office.

SHOP MEN WON THE DAY.

Citizens' Primary in Bound Brook Was a Lively One Last Evening.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, March 10—The citizens of this place held a primary last evening for the purpose of placing in nomination two members of the Council to fill the places to be vacated by Councilmen David Hastings and Jas. McNabb, and also to nominate a Constable and Commissioner of Appeal. There was a very large attendance of citizens and the contest was very close. The employes of the various shops and woollen mill turned out and overwhelmingly defeated what might be termed the "kid-glove" element. John McGaw and Joseph L. Durn were nominated for the Council for a term of three years. J. W. Sebring was nominated for Constable for three years, and Benj. Billian was nominated for Commissioner of Appeal for three years.

Just what bearing this will have regarding the efforts of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company to get into Bound Brook cannot yet be ascertained. It is the general opinion, however, that the telephone company will be successful and eventually get what they are after.

DEATH OF MRS. SWAIN.

Passed Away After an Illness Extending Over Two Years.

Mrs. Phillip Swain, aged 48 years, died yesterday afternoon at her home on Craig place, after an illness extending over a period of two years. During the past three weeks her condition was critical and her death was expected at any time. The cause of death was chiefly heart trouble. Mrs. Swain was a native of this State and was a resident of the borough for many years. She was a devoted Christian woman and a faithful member of the Crescent Avenue church. A husband and four children survive her. The children are the Misses Margaret, Stella and Edna Swain and Walter Swain. She also leaves a brother, Joseph Bogart, of this city.

A Great Trip Abroad.

Mr. Honeyman's first trip to the Paris Exposition is advertised to start May 24th, and, first, takes in Berlin, the picture galleries of Dresden and Munich, and then the Passion Play at Ober Ammergau. The party then visits Switzerland and the Paris Exposition, after which there is to be a special extension of the tour through Normandy, that quaint old portion of France which was the home of William the Conqueror, and whose ancient inhabitants conquered England. Mr. Honeyman announces that he will personally conduct the tour throughout, and that the party is limited to twenty persons.

MARCH ATTRACTIONS AT THE MUSIC HALL.

Hoyt's "A Day and a Night" To Be Played Monday Evening.

"DARK" WEEK IS OVER NOW.

"HEART OF MARYLAND" BIG EVENT IN APRIL.

A Rapid Succession of Good Plays for the Remainder of This Month With Others in View.

After being "dark" for a week, the Stillman Music Hall will resume its wonted activity Monday evening with Hoyt's production of his latest farce comedy, "A Day and a Night." Hoyt's plays are always good and this one made a decided hit during the time it appeared at the Madison Square Theatre and the Garden Theatre, New York. Substantially the same cast that assisted in the New York production will come here Monday evening. A good sale of seats is already reported.

The next attraction booked by Manager Edwards is for Thursday evening, when a two-act musical farce comedy, entitled "Clorindy or the Origin of the Cake Walk" will be given. Last summer it was produced by E. E. Rice on the Casino Roof Garden, New York, where it rose in popular favor at once. There's just enough plot to serve as a pleasant background for a great variety of excellent up-to-date specialties.

The evening of St. Patrick's Day, Saturday of next week, will see a big crowd at Music Hall. Under the auspices of the A. O. H., William J. Romain and a talented company will produce the comedy "Our Regiment."

The plot is not burdensome. It is as follows: A regiment of British lancers is coming to the village of Muddborough-On-Slush, and as it is an event which seldom happens, the whole town is ago with excitement and enthusiastic welcome, all but one retired merchant, Mr. Dobbinson, who can't so much as bear the sight of a uniform. Of course his wife, his daughter and his niece are all devoted admirers of the military and Mrs. Dobbinson, unbeknown to her husband, has invited two of the officers to stop at their house during the stay of the regiment in the village. When Dobbinson finds this out, there is considerable excitement, but in spite of all, the wife carries the day and Captain Featherstone and Lieutenant Warrener arrive.

Dobbinson's niece, an heiress, had met the captain two years before and believes that she made a great impression on him. He appears upon his arrival to be perfectly indifferent to the young woman, while Lieut. Warrener, knowing her to be wealthy, is very attentive. Piqued at Featherston's apparent forgetfulness, the niece flirts violently with the other officer, while Olive, Dobbinson's daughter, who has fallen in love with Warrener, strikes up a hysterical flirtation with the captain in sheer desperation.

Dobbinson's old friend and neighbor, Mr. Ellaby, is a great admirer of the military, but seriously objects to clerical robes. His niece falls in love with the parish curate, whereat the Ellaby tries to control his niece's affections.

There is no end of fun before all these complications are satisfactorily settled as of course they are before the curtain falls. The young people are paired off properly, the objecting relatives are reconciled to the situation and all ends happily. During the third act, the brilliant military gavotte will be danced on the lawn by three young couples.

And the other attractions for the month. To begin with, Al Reeves' big vaudeville company is booked for Monday evening, March 19th. Among the artists associated with him is Miss Inez Mecusker, the American Patti, a prima donna of great talent.

Charles Heywood is coming in a musical comedy Thursday night, March 22d. He has been heard here in the "The Irish Alderman." Associated with him is Charles Fostelle, the female impersonator. Friday and Saturday evenings, March 30th and 31st, Ah Foon, a Chinese juggler, with a supporting company, is to appear. They have had a very successful run at Keith's Theatre, New York.

The star event for April will be Belasco's own company in "The Heart of Maryland," on the evening of April 19th. It is a certainty and will undoubtedly fill the house to its utmost capacity. Bert Coote and his company of comedians will give "Naughty Samuel" while the Tommy Shearer Repertoire Company are booked for the week beginning April 23d.

BOER POWER WANING

England Believes the End of the War Near.

RUMORS OF MAFEKING'S RELIEF.

Lord Roberts Reports Further Progress—The Boers Appear to Have Been Seized With a Panic and Are Scattering.

LONDON, March 10.—Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, when explaining to the bankers the terms of the new loan gave them an intimation that the government considered the end of the war near. "Since the estimates were prepared," he said, "events have taken place that have changed the situation, and probably not all the money will be required."

Whatever the government may know or intend, unofficial opinion seems everywhere to think that the Boer power is collapsing.

It is quite clear that General Buller will not try anything large in the future, as he is to lose Sir Charles Warren and the latter's 10,000 men, who have been ordered to join Lord Roberts. It is the expectation of the war office that Lord Roberts, notwithstanding the necessity of garrisoning his depots, will be able to operate a constantly increasing force until by the time the Transvaal frontier is reached he will have 70,000 troops.

His telegrams dealing with nonessentials are taken to mean that he is up to some mischief, as his apparent inactivity usually spells uncommon activity.

Mafeking as a beleaguered town attracts much sentiment and sympathy. Nothing has been heard from there since Feb. 19. There is a rumor this morning that Colonel Baden-Powell has been relieved, but this cannot be traced to any substantial basis.

The war office has issued the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"Clements has occupied Norval's pont and the adjacent drift. As soon as the engineers, pontoon and troops arrive he will cross the river, when the necessary repairs to the railway bridge will be commenced.

"Gatacre occupied Burghersdorp March 7 and was greeted with great enthusiasm on the part of the loyal inhabitants. His scouts report that large numbers of the rebels in the neighborhood are anxious to surrender."

All the special dispatches from Poplar Grove confirm the reports of the panic of the Boers. The Morning Post's correspondent says:

"President Kruger shed tears at his ineffectual attempts to rally the Boers, who were completely paralyzed by Lord Roberts' masterly tactics. They were too demoralized to heed his expostulations and declared that the British cannon were everywhere."

The correspondent of The Daily News says:

"The Boers were seized with a panic, thus spoiling the whole plan, which had been beautifully calculated to destroy them utterly.

"As the Sixth division emerged from a hidden position and appeared on the crest with the mounted infantry in skirmishing order the Boers thought the whole earth covered with soldiers, in their front and rear and on their flanks. They did not wait to verify their supposition, but fled, seized apparently with a dread that they might share the fate of Cronje."

The Daily Mail publishes the following dispatch from Pretoria, dated March 8, via Lourenco Marques, which had been censored by the Boer government:

"Conversations I have had with the highest state officials show that the Boers want some arrangement. They say that if England is waging a war of conquest they will fight to the finish. Otherwise they believe that a plain statement of the British intentions will reveal a basis of negotiation now that England's prestige is repaired.

"President Kruger and President Steyn conferred Monday at Bloemfontein on the incorporation of the above representations in a cablegram to Lord Salisbury. The preservation of the independence of the two republics is a sine qua non."

A correspondent of The Daily Mail at Lourenco Marques, telegraphing Thursday, says:

"I am reliably informed that high officials openly avow that the British flag shall never fly at Johannesburg. The place will be razed to the ground and the mines put in readiness to be electrically exploded from the fort as occasion requires.

"Most of the gold mines, except those which the government controls, are in a shocking state. They are flooded, and the machinery is rusting and being willfully smashed."

The Boers Scattered.

POPLAR GROVE, Orange Free State, March 10.—General French, who is ten miles ahead, reports that his front is clear of the Boers. All other reports tend to confirm the state of disorganization of the Boer forces, Transvaal as well as Free State. The general impression is that the further progress of the British to Bloemfontein will not be opposed.

A great amount of ammunition was destroyed yesterday. This included several boxes of explosive bullets, on the outside of which the Boers had marked, "Manufactured for the British government."

Stanley H. Riggs a Suicide In Mexico.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Word has been received here that Stanley Huntington Riggs, noted as a football player, conspicuous in the naval reserves and well known in this city, had committed suicide in a lonely camp in the heart of Mexico. The news was sent to his father, H. B. Riggs, a well known clubman, in a letter from D. F. Buckingham, who was Riggs' tent mate and also from New York. Stanley Riggs went to Mexico as a civil engineer two years ago with a party composed of Yale and Princeton graduates. They received high salaries for laying out the new railways of the Huntington system in Mexico.

Lost Fireman Found.

FISHKILL LANDING, N. Y., March 10.—Fireman Frank Spencer disappeared from an engine on the New Haven road a month ago. It was supposed he fell into the Housatonic river. The company spent $100 dragging for the body. His wife and children mourned him as dead. A former employee of the New Haven railroad discovered him acting as a brakeman on the New York Central railroad as a train stopped here and spoke to him. He told a confused story regarding his disappearance.

MASON'S PRO-BOER TALK.

Given Behind Closed Doors—Hay-Pauncefote Treaty Amended.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Discussion of Mr. Mason's resolution expressing sympathy for the Boers was conducted in the senate yesterday behind closed doors, Mr. Davis, chairman of the committee, demanding that the doors be closed.

The feature of the open session was a speech by Mr. Lindsay of Kentucky on the Porto Rican tariff and government measure. He opposed the tariff provision of the bill and some parts of the proposition for the Porto Rican government. He maintained that under the treaty of Paris, which provided that the civil rights and political status of the native inhabitants of the islands acquired by the United States from Spain shall be fixed by congress, the congress had authority to deal with Porto Rico and the Philippines as it saw fit, giving free trade to the one and levying a tariff on the products of the other. He opposed the doctrine that the constitution extended ex proprio vigore over the territory acquired by this government.

The senate committee on foreign relations agreed to report the Hay-Pauncefote treaty amending the Clayton-Bulwer treaty with an amendment granting authority for the defense of the canal by this country when constructed.

The committee was practically unanimous in favor of the amendment to the treaty. Some objection was made by Senator Morgan (Ala.), but he will not oppose the measure in the senate, accepting the change in order to hasten the action of the senate. Quite an elaborate report has been prepared by Mr. Morgan, which will be submitted to the senate in executive session when the treaty is reported. It is the opinion of the members of the committee that the senate will with but little delay ratify the treaty as amended.

The amendment is brief. It simply provides that the restrictions in the treaty shall not operate to prevent the United States from using its own forces for the defense of the interests of the United States and the maintenance of order.

Senator Morgan was the only member of the committee who cast his vote against the amendment, Senators Bacon and Daniel, the only other Democrats present, voting with the Republicans. They also voted with the Republicans to have the treaty reported as amended.

THE MORTGAGE TAX.

A Modified Measure Reported to the New York Senate.

ALBANY, March 10.—The committee on taxation, through Mr. Stranahan, reported to the senate yesterday almost an entirely new mortgage tax bill, so full of amendments is it.

So certain are the members of its passage that the bill in section 1 contains a clause authorizing the comptroller to borrow $6,000,000 for current expenses, to be paid out of the mortgage tax to be collected.

The bill still further provides for a tax of five mills on all real estate mortgages and 1 per cent on all trust company and bank stock, with these exceptions:

The bond or mortgage previously issued for less than 4 per cent shall not pay the tax.

All bonds hereafter to be issued for any rate of interest shall pay the tax.

Senator Stranahan gave this explanation of the changes:

"It does not change the tax of one-half of 1 per cent on the regular mortgage or 1 mill on bank and trust company shares, but in this particular:

"It exempts mortgages heretofore made bearing less than 4 per cent interest, whether individual or corporate.

"It exempts mortgage secured bonds where there is an agreement in the instrument that the obliger will pay any tax imposed on the mortgage. This is to help out street railway companies in some cities which in mortgages already in existence have agreed to pay any tax imposed, and the bill was not intended to be a burden on the borrower.

"The bill permits trustees and executors to invest in securities upon lands within the state in which savings banks are permitted to invest, so as to encourage investment in domestic instead of foreign securities.

"The bill does not exempt building and loan associations from the tax on mortgages, but does exempt them from the bank stock tax."

The Chicago Labor Troubles.

CHICAGO, March 10.—Efforts of contractors yesterday to place nonunion men at work on buildings in various parts of the city, work on which had been interrupted by the strike, resulted in several encounters between union and nonunion men, and but for the presence of strong guards of police serious trouble might have occurred. At the new Ogdensburg dock the contractors succeeded in getting 18 men through the picket lines of the union picketmen and put them to work. A few bricks were slammed around in promiscuous fashion, but no one was hurt, and the police quickly suppressed the disorder. Strikers and nonunion men also clashed near the factory of the Western Electric company, Jefferson and Congress streets, several fist fights occurring.

Bold Thieves at Rye.

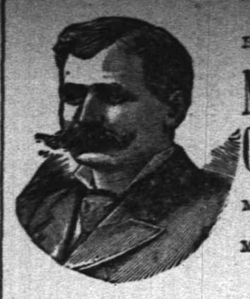
RYE, N. Y., March 10.—Two daring thieves entered the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad station here at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and in the absence of the agent, Shields, loaded the fine armchairs, revolving chairs, fancy tables, mats and costly pictures upon a wagon and drove away. Many persons in the station witnessed the robbery, but they thought the men were taking the things away for repairs.

A Sunshine Society.

ALBANY, March 10.—The International Sunshine society, with its principal office in New York city, was incorporated yesterday. The object of the society is to bring the sunshine of happiness to the greatest possible number of hearts and homes. Among the incorporators are Cynthia Westover Alden, Dr. Sara Williams-Vanderbeek, Mrs. Phœbe P. Knapp, Mrs. Bertha Roberts and others of New York city.

A Great Tragedian Remembered.

PHILADELPHIA, March 10.—The ninety-fourth anniversary of the birth of Edwin Forrest was commemorated by the placing of a bronze tablet in the front of his former home here, now occupied by the School of Design For Women. The tablet contains the following inscription: "This building was formerly the home of Edwin Forrest, the greatest tragedian of his time." Forrest died here Dec. 12 1872.



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FOREIGN GOSSIP.

Nearly 50 per cent. of the people of France and Germany are engaged in farming pursuits.

Natural gas, conveyed through bamboo tubes, has been used for years in China for illuminating purposes.

The population of London is equal to the combined population of Paris, Berlin, St. Petersburg and Rome.

The depopulation of Peru is illustrated by the fact that the valley of Santa, which in the days of the Incas had a population of 700,000, now has only 5,000.

The Muckross estate, which includes the famous lakes of Killarney, is annually visited by so many visitors that their fees amount to at least $6,000 a year, which is two per cent. of the price paid by Lord Ardilaun for the property.

The military budget of the French republic foots up a total of 29,000 officers, whose pay alone amounts to nearly £4,000,000. Italy, under the same head, has 14,000 officers, drawing £1,450,000 annually. Spain pays, on account of 23,000 officers, the sum of £2,750,000.

One of the reasons why Paris is so pleasant a city to live in is that there are many "mondes" there. Whether you are literary, or musical, or artistic, or, indeed anything whatsoever else, you are sure to find a little congenial world and society devoted to your favorite form of art.

The greatest banquet in history took place on August 18, 1889, when the 40,000 mayors of France sat at a table in the Palais de l'Industrie, in Paris. There were three relays of about 13,000 guests each. To prepare the feast required 75 chief cooks and 13,000 waiters and scullions, etc.

WHEN HERRING SWARM.

How Thousands of Barrels Are Captured with Torch and Net in Massachusetts Bay.

Never in the history of Massachusetts bay fisheries has there been recorded a more successful herring season than the present one. Thousands of barrels have been trapped, many have been taken in the gill nets, but the torch and dip net have played great havoc with the shining-backed fishes. The taking of fresh herring in the harbor and near the shore this season in such large numbers brought thousands of dollars to the trapmen, and because of their cheapness and quick delivery hundreds of vessels have been baited up, sent to the fishing grounds and brought in on quick trips.

The use of the torch for enticing fish to the surface of the water dates away back; the Boston, Swampscott and South Shore fishermen have dipped sperling near Plymouth by the aid of the torch for 50 years, as well as the Eastport sardine fishers. The novelty about this season's business is the dipping of full-grown herring at night by the use of the torch. There have been few spawn herring taken in this way, for the fish that once made the waters of Boston bay appear like a sea of milk by their deposits of spawn and melt have not shown on this coast for years. The herring which struck this coast in such countless numbers this season is an entirely new species.

Among the novel boats engaged in fishing is the potroleum boat Quartette, and when Capt. William Dexter extended an invitation to a reporter to make a trip it was accepted, and the craft was churned toward Cohasset at the rate of seven knots an hour. Outside Boston light a heavy swell was met, but the boat kept on until the shore of Cohasset was reached, then the anchor was dropped and the mainsail set to keep her from rolling.

The preparation for torching was simple, as when the dory was hauled up alongside a pole with a grate attached was lashed across the bow and the grate filled with cotton, over which was poured petroleum. There were four men in the dory—two on the oars, one to dip and a boat steerer. As soon as they got into shoal water the torch was lighted, and while the men on the oars made the dory spin through the water the man in the bow stood ready to dip when the fish came to the surface in response to the light.

Soon there rose to the surface herring in countless numbers, and every time the dip net went down a bushel of the shiny backs was brought into the boat. Thirty dips were made, resulting in a take of ten barrels. Then the dory went alongside the launch and shoveled them on deck. Ten trips were made, and Capt. Dexter said he had 100 barrels, which was all he could comfortably carry.

The anchor was hauled up and the boat headed for Boston. It was as novel and pleasing a way of taking fish as the writer ever saw, and when under way the crew sat down to a midnight meal after two hours' hard work. The boat arrived at T wharf at 3:30 a. m., and when the market opened at seven o'clock part of the catch was sold for bait and the balance to the dealers.—Boston Globe.

Women's Hands.

Women's hands are increasing in size. The athletic sports in which they indulge have had the effect of widening their hands, and glovemakers are turning out large sizes in greater quantities. The fashion of wearing no gloves in summer has hurt the glove trade tremendously. Last summer it was the exception to see a girl or woman wearing gloves.—Detroit Free Press.

His Desire.

Her Father—No, young man, my daughter can never be yours.

Her Adorer—I beg pardon; I don't want her to be my daughter; I want her to be my wife.—Harlem Life.

THE YAQUI UPRISING

Several Mexican Towns Ransacked by the Indians.

MASSACRE FEARED BY TROOPS.

The Government Is Puzzled to Locate the Source From Which the Indians Get Their Arms and Ammunition.

AUSTIN, March 10.—Advices from Ortiz, state of Sonora, Mexico, are that the Indians have continued their depredations to an alarming extent during the past week, having ransacked a great stretch of territory and done no little damage to several hamlets along the road between Potam and Torin. The Mexican troops do not seem to be able to cope with the situation at the present writing, and it is manifest that more men will be needed to effectually suppress the uprising. The Indians, who were all banded together about ten days ago for the purpose presumably of making an attack upon the main forces of the Mexicans at a point near Torin, have again dispersed into roving bands of some 200 or 300 each, and in this manner they are covering a great range of territory and doing more damage in the way of marauding movements. It is evident, however, that they are in constant communication with one another, both by "runners" and by signal fires, as almost every night signal fires are flashed from the mountains, indicating the temporary camp of some of the Indians.

Owing to the unsettled and extremely wild country in this neighborhood, however, the Mexican troops do not dare venture to the location in the night, and, for that matter, they find great difficulty in leaving the road during the day owing to the acres of prickly pear and chaparral through which they have to wade and which seriously interferes with their progress. The Mexican troops are very suspicious of the Indians laying traps to massacre the entire force and do not show much inclination to venture into the mountain fastnesses. Several efforts have been made to get small detachments of men through to Potam, but without success, as the Indians seem to be very plentiful in that neighborhood and are waging an unusually bold warfare upon all troops that come to the scene of action.

The Mexican government will make one more attempt during the coming week to force its way through and to that end will mobilize its troops and attempt to engage the Indians. The Mexican government is puzzled to locate the source from which the Indians are securing all their guns and ammunition, as they seem to be securing additional supplies of both almost weekly, and now hundreds of them are armed with the very best rifles, while at the opening of the uprising it was estimated that not 1,000 of them had rifles, many having to use bows and arrows. Parties coming in from the scene of the various engagements state that evidently no prisoners are being taken.

A few miles out from Guaymas on Tuesday half a dozen Mexican soldiers were found swinging from trees, and near Potam, on the same day, five Indian braves were hanging from mesquite trees. Near LaMoucha on Sunday 15 bodies were discovered lying in the undergrowth.

A Revenue Tax Ruling.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The commissioner of internal revenue in a letter construing the paragraph in schedule A in the war revenue act relating to the stamp tax on conveyance of real property now holds that it is only upon conveyances of realty sold that conveyance stamps are required—that is, upon conveyances of realty where a valuable consideration, a benefit capable of estimation in money value, either passes or has passed or is to pass from the grantee to the grantor. The previous ruling upon this question is reversed, but taxes heretofore paid in compliance with it will not be refunded.

Pure Food Men at Odds.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The national pure food and drug congress closed its sessions with more or less bad blood prevailing as a result of what some officers and members claimed was an attempted breach of an understanding that no business should be transacted before adjourning. A resolution was passed thanking Senators Hansbrough, Allen and Mason and Representatives Brosius and Babcock for their efforts for pure food legislation. All the old officers were re-elected and the congress adjourned, although harmony had been by no means restored.

John Ruskin's Will.

LONDON, March 10.—Though John Ruskin's will and codicils have not yet been proved, it is understood the testator confirms the deed of gift made by him in 1885 whereby Braywood and all its contents are settled on Mrs. Arthur Severn. Certain literary duties are intrusted to her, in conjunction with Professor Charles Eliot Norton, the author, of Cambridge, Mass., and Mr. Alexander Wedderburn, Q. C. After certain annuities to the servants, the residence is given to the Severns, who, with Mr. C. M. Barker, are executors and trustees.

Government Clerk Arrested.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Chief Wilkie of the treasury secret service has been notified of the arrest in Philadelphia of Edward E. Grimmell, formerly a civilian clerk in the office of the disbursing officer for the medical department of the army under Major J. B. Hall in San Francisco. The charge against him is that of the theft of United States property, and he was held by a United States commissioner for a further hearing on March 16. It is expected that he will be taken to San Francisco for trial.

The Queen Serenaded.

LONDON, March 10.—The huge serenade in front of Buckingham palace which was the feature of Thursday's welcome to her majesty was repeated last evening, some 20,000 people participating. The queen, the Prince of Wales and other members of the royal family appeared at the windows, and the people sang "God Save the Queen" and other patriotic songs.

McGovern a Winner.

NEW YORK, March 10.—As had been anticipated, Terry McGovern won his fight against Oscar Gardner last night at the Broadway Athletic club with little trouble. Gardner landed some hard blows, but was clearly outpointed by his opponent.

DEBS FOR PRESIDENT.

Social Democracy Names a Ticket In Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 10.—This is the ticket of the Social Democratic party:

For President—Eugene Victor Debs of Indiana.

For Vice President—Job Harriman of California.

By these nominations the Social Democratic party absorbs the Hilquit-Harriman faction of the Socialist Labor party by agreement.

The Social Democrats were happy today. They say the candidacy of Debs will attract hundreds of thousands of voters to their party. They profess to

EUGENE V. DEBS.

see the beginning of a great national victory.

The convention in agreeing to unite with the Socialist Labor faction retains the party name—Social Democratic party. The candidates and the amalgamation are to be approved by a majority of each party, according to the referendum.

Mr. Debs had previously refused to accept the nomination, but finally succumbed to persuasion.

FILIPINOS ACTIVE.

Hood and Young Ask For Re-enforcements to Repel Attacks.

MANILA, March 10.—Generals Young and Hood are asking for re-enforcements, and a battalion of the Forty-eighth regiment has been sent to Aparri. Other troops will follow. The rebels recently persistently attacked Aparri for several hours, but were finally driven away. Details of the affair are lacking.

The rebels are holding reunions in the province of North Ilocos, and the red "Katipunan" cross, symbolic of resistance, is again appearing among the natives.

It is believed that the insurgent Generals Tinio and Flores have been driven by General Young into General Hood's district.

The fact that General Young is unable owing to lack of troops to maintain garrisons in all the towns occupied has had a bad effect on the natives.

General Bates has returned here after leaving garrisons in the provinces of North and South Camarines. The expedition lost seven men killed and ten wounded. On entering New Caceres, province of South Camarines, General Bates learned that 2,000 insurgents had departed the same day.

The Americans immediately sent out three pursuing columns, encountering the enemy in small engagements and killing a total of 40 men.

The Spanish prisoners report that the enemy has divided into small bands in the mountains under the leadership of General Legaspi.

The town of Iraga has been burned by the enemy. Both provinces were thoroughly scouted.

Twelve hundred well armed insurgents formerly of Cavite province, with a Chinese general in command, surrounded the towns of Albay and Legaspi. They have made three night attacks and continually harass the Forty-seventh regiment, which has lost 8 men killed and 20 wounded in defending these towns.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Sixteen miners were killed in an explosion near Nimes, France.

The snuff trust was incorporated in New Jersey with $25,000,000 capital.

The ameer of Afghanistan authorized the publication of a statement showing friendliness to England and hostility to Russia.

A disappointed audience at San Luis Potosi, Mexico, attacked the bullfighters and were about to lynch them when the police interfered.

Judge Morris in the district court at Austin dismissed 100 franchise tax suits pending against quasi public corporations for alleged taxes.

The steamer Windsor, arriving at Calais, France, reported the loss of the steamer Cuvier in collision with an unknown vessel. All on board but three were believed to be drowned.

Overcome In a Tunnel.

SOMERSET, Ky., March 10.—Engineer O'Brien and the fireman of train No. 5 of the Queen and Crescent, which left Cincinnati at 6:50 a. m., were overcome yesterday by smoke while passing through the long tunnel at King's mountain, Tennessee. Several members of the Gentry Dog and Pony show were also overcome, but no one was killed, and there was no wreck. Officials say the train was only delayed an hour. The tunnel is about a mile long.

Pennsylvania Coal Lands Bought.

GREENSBURG, Pa., March 10.—The Jamison Coke and Coal company, after a lively struggle with big moneyed competition, has closed a deal for 1,500 acres of coal land, the last of the Greensburg basin to be bought up. The company will erect 300 coke ovens and open mines in the early spring. The option on the land was held by John B. Steel. The price has not been given out, but it is said it will average about $200 per acre.

Millions of Trout Hatched.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 10.—During the month of February the output of trout and trout fry at the three state fish hatcheries was 2,935,525. Of that number 2,157,125 were hatched at the Caledonia hatchery, 284,100 at Cold Spring and 494,300 at Pleasant Valley.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: Maryland—Roddy, Joanna Orndorff. Pennsylvania—Filer, D. W. Parker; Frank, David Richardson; Imperial, B. C. Elliott; Lang, Edward L. Edgar.

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Ladies' polka dot Hose in blue —and black, 15c.—

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The New Spring Suits For Women.

We are now showing a large and exceptionally fine collection of Women's Suits in the new shapes and materials for spring wear. It is the best early display we have ever made and one well worthy your inspection. A few items to show you how the prices run.

All Wool Cheviot Serge Suits

with tight fitting, single breasted Jacket, stitched velvet collar, lined with colored taffeta. Skirt is the new shape with triple box plaited back and lined with percaline.

16.98.

Suits of Fine Pebble Cheviot

in navy and black, double breasted, tight fitting Eton jacket with double collar neatly stitched, new box plaited skirt. Entire suit lined throughout with excellent quality of black taffeta.

25.00.

All Wool Cheviot Serge Suits.

New open front jacket with Reveres and high Medici collar of white silk hemstitching finished, with black new shape skirt with stitched box plait.

25.00.

A LARGE COLLECTION OF THE NEW SEPARATE DRESS SKIRTS AND SILK WAISTS AT EXCEPTIONALLY MODERATE PRICES.

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We are going to make this a busy week. The prices we quote are too tempting to remain unnoticed,

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35c—38 in all-wool Serge, regular value 42c per yd.
35c—36 in all-wool Cloth, regular value 40c per yd.
85c—45 in all-wool Drapetta, regular value $1 00 per yd.
98c—45 in Silk and Wool Crepon, regular value $1.25.

LADIES' TAILORED SUITS.

We are making Ladies' Suits to order this week and guarantee a perfect fit, for $10 and $12.

SKIRTS.

10 dozen Sample Skirts, direct from makers, made of mercerized Satine, at ½ regular value, from 98c up.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

25c—10 doz Gents' Four-in-hand Ties, regular value 49c.
29c—50 doz Gents' White Shirts, regular value 39c.
50c—Gents' Percale Shirts, all sizes, regular value 65c.
89c—Gents' Extra Fine Percale Shirts, regular value $1.

MUSLINS AND PILLOW CASES.

7½c—36 in Fruit of the Loom Muslin, regular value 10c.
5½c—36 in Brown Sheeting, regular value 6¼c yd.
7c—45 x 36 in Hemmed Pillow Cases, regular value 10c.
12½c—45 x 36 in Hemstitched Pillow Cases, regular value 15c.

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GEO. W. ROCKFELLOW,

THE GROCER.

Standard Butter, Coffee, Tea and New Canned Goods.

Park Avenue and Fourth Street.

Mercerized Satine Petticoats

Twenty-five new styles are on sale here today. The predominating colors are cardinal, cerise, helio, blue, green—two or three shades of each color. There is a specially attractive assortment at $2 98, and the Moireen Petticoats at $1 39 are decidedly handsome.

Serviceable Satine Petticoats, made with deep accordeon plaited flounce, in all colors, $1.00.

The better grades of mercerized Satine Petticoats at $1 75, $1.98, $2.19, $2.25, $2.50, $2.75, $2.98, $3.19, $3.39, $3.75 and $3.98.

I. LEDERER.

A BUSINESS SHRINKAGE.

Nothing Unusual at This Season. Cotton Falls—Wheat Supply Large.

NEW YORK, March 10.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

A certain hesitation in business with shrinkage in its volume is not unusual nor unnatural at this season. It is not necessarily disheartening, therefore, if business is no longer as large in volume as ever, but falls behind that of February or January or of the corresponding week last year. If obstacles in the way are soon removed and if prices are so adjusted as to encourage and not to prevent transactions, the measure of prosperity realized may again surpass all records. The obstacles are considerable. Strikes in building trades or of machinists and others at Chicago affect many industries and the wages of 50,000 hands. The remarkable rise in cotton has apparently met the expected reaction which tends for the time to repress business.

The output of iron furnaces March 1 was 292,643 tons weekly against 298,104 Feb. 1, and unsold stocks increased 35,516 tons in February, making consumption 40,921 tons daily against 41,642 tons in January. Temporary stoppage of four furnaces near Pittsburg by a strike and the reduction of output by many furnaces in blast, perhaps in part desired and in part the effect of scarcity of coke, have supported prices of pig, and of finished products the only change is a slight decline in plates. Connellsville coke ovens are producing 219,221 tons weekly, with 200 more ovens soon to be added, but coke is hard to get even at $3.50 for furnace.

Cotton sold on Monday at 9.81 cents, the highest point since Jan. 10, 1893, when the crop suddenly fell from 9,000,000 to 6,700,000 bales. A sharp reaction came on Wednesday, and the price dropped three-sixteenths that day.

Estimates of wheat in farmers' hands March 1, 164,000,000 bushels, according to The American Agriculturist, do not indicate a lack of supply this year, for with 54,000,000 bushels in visible stock there is in sight nearly as much as a year ago, when foreign demands were extraordinary, and yet the crop year ended with over 33,000,000 bushels in visible supply.

London wool sales, so long awaited by speculators here to lift up prices again, opened with a severe decline of 7½ to 10 per cent, causing such disappointment that much selling is likely, especially as manufacturers who have held out of the market for some months have still too large stocks of wool and too uncertain a market for goods to be in haste. Prices had previously declined a little here, but with small transactions. The business in goods, though less active than has been expected, is at fairly steady prices as yet. In boots and shoes no change appears in quotations, though not an eighth of the usual orders for boots has been given and not a quarter for men's or women's heavy shoes, while the demand for light shoes has been the smallest in five years.

SECRETARY ROOT'S VISIT.

Inspects the Tobacco District—Cuban Exhibits at Paris.

HAVANA, March 10.—Secretary Root and General Wood, with Generals Chaffee and Humphrey and a number of ladies, left Havana yesterday by a special train for the province of Pinar del Rio to view the tobacco district.

Another large party, including Senor Villalon and several American engineers and their wives, made the eight mile trip over the electric railway line from Regla to Guanabacoa in 14 minutes. Mr. Cecil Goudie is the manager of the line, which is the first constructed in Cuba.

The executive committee for the Paris exposition expects that the exhibit from Cuba will lead to substantial gains for the island's trade. In this belief they are relying not so much upon the exhibits of well known products, like sugar and tobacco, although these will show that Cuba still produces, for instance, the best cigars in the world, as upon the exhibits of products not so well known, such as the marble of the Isle of Pines, iron, gold and copper ores, sponges, asphalt, hemp, honey and the various woods, all of which will go to show the variety of the island's wealth.

Ingersoll Brought Back.

ITHACA, N. Y., March 10.—Sheriff Charles Seaman and District Attorney Blood of Tompkins county returned to Ithaca yesterday, having in custody Charles Ingersoll, defaulting treasurer of Tompkins county, who was recently arrested in Iola, Kan. He was immediately lodged in jail to await trial. The officials had no trouble to induce the prisoner to come to Ithaca.

An Arrest In the Goebel Murder Case

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 10.—W. H. Coulton, a clerk in the office of State Auditor Sweeney, was arrested and placed in jail last night, charged with complicity in the murder of the late Governor William Goebel. The arrest was made by Chief of Police Williams at 9 o'clock. More arrests are likely.

Emperors' Portraits Slashed.

BERLIN, March 10.—Some vandal not yet identified recently cut up 12 life sized portraits of emperors of the ancient German empire that were hanging in the corridor of the Nuremberg city hall.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, March 9.—FLOUR—State and western dull, but firmly held with wheat; Minnesota patents, $3.70a3.90; winter straights, $3.40a3.50; winter extras, $2.60a2.90; winter patents, $3.60a3.85.

WHEAT—Opened weak owing to big Argentine shipments and bearish Missouri and Michigan state reports, but the crowd oversold, and in covering later advanced prices sharply; May, 72½a73¼c.; July, 72½a73 3-16c.; September, 72½a73c.

RYE—Firm; state, 58a59c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 63½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened easy with wheat, but recovered and advanced strongly on a good speculative demand and rumors of export trade; May, 40¾a41c.

OATS—Quiet and steady; track, white, state, 31½a35c.; track, white, western, 31½a35c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $10.75a11.25; family, $13a13.25.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 6.20c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 18a25c.; state creamery, 20a26c.

CHEESE—Firm; fancy, large, white, 13a13¼c.; fancy, small, white, 13a13¼c.

EGGS—Steady at decline; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 13a13½c.; western, at mark, 13a13¼c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 13-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 5-16c.; refined quiet and steady; crushed, 5.50c.; powdered, 5.20c.

TURPENTINE—Quiet at 55½a56c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4¼a6¼c.; Japan, 4¼a5c.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 5¼a5⅝c.; country, 5⅛a5½c.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 65a70c.; good to choice, 80a87½c.

HON. E. J. PHELPS DEAD

Former Minister to England Yields to Long Illness.

FAMOUS FOR LEGAL ATTAINMENTS.

Descended From Noted Vermont Ancestors—Held Office Under Presidents Fillmore and Cleveland. Professor of Law at Yale.

NEW HAVEN, March 10.—Hon. E. J. Phelps, former minister to England, died at his home on Humphrey street late yesterday afternoon after an illness of about two months. The end was peaceful, and for several hours before he passed away he was unconscious. There were present at the bedside the wife and son, Charles Phelps of Boston, and daughter, Mrs. Horatio Loomis of New York, and his physician.

Though Professor Phelps recovered from the pneumonia attack, he was so weakened that he was unable to regain vitality. It had been hoped that he might recover until a few days ago, when it was apparent that his strength had so failed that it was but a matter of hours when death would come.

The funeral services will be held from Battell chapel Sunday at 3 p. m. The remains will be taken to Burlington, Vt., for interment.

Edward John Phelps was born in Middlebury, Vt., July 11, 1822. He came of ancestors famous for their legal learning and prominence in American political life.

He was graduated from Middlebury college in 1840 and at once took up the study of the law with Horatio Seymour. He was admitted to the bar of the state of Vermont in 1843 and at once took a prominent position as a lawyer. Under the administration of President Fillmore he was second comptroller of the treasury, serving to the close of that administration. He was later a delegate to the Vermont constitutional convention and in 1880 was elected president of the American Bar association. He wrote extensively on constitutional and international law and in 1881 was elected Kent professor of law at Yale, which professorship he held at the time of his death.

In April, 1885, President Cleveland appointed him United States minister plenipotentiary to Great Britain. He was appointed one of the international commissioners on the Bering sea controversy and was also one of the Venezuelan arbitration commission. He was honored with the degree of doctor of laws by Middlebury college in 1870, by the University of Vermont in 1887 and by Harvard in 1887. Yale conferred on him the degree of master of arts in 1881.

In 1887 the Edward J. Phelps professorship of law at Yale was endowed in his honor by Junius S. Morgan.

Professor Phelps resided in this city only during the winter and spring terms of the college year and claimed Vermont as his residence.

CHRISTIAN JOURNALISM.

Sheldon Sifting Advertisements For His Wonderful Daily.

TOPEKA, March 10.—The Rev. C. M. Sheldon, who is to edit The Daily Capital next week as he thinks a Christian newspaper should be edited, spent the day sifting out objectionable advertisements offered. He has set apart ten columns for local and ten columns for foreign advertisers. He is the sole judge of what sort of advertising matter shall be printed. Every advertising contract made with the newspaper for the Sheldon week contains a provisional clause the advertisement must pass muster with Mr. Sheldon.

Mr. Sheldon has rejected more than he has "O. K'd." Not a single patent medicine advertisement will appear during the week. He will not permit any suggestive illustrations to be run with advertisements. He rejected a corset company's advertisement because he believes that tight lacing is injurious to the health and that women should not wear corsets, also for the further reason that a picture of a woman fitting on a corset in an advertisement is coarse and suggestive.

Nearly every leading magazine in the country has sent advertising copy to run during the Sheldon week, but Mr. Sheldon has checked most of them off the admissible list. He will not advertise a magazine that contains whisky advertisements or advertisements containing suggestive cuts. He has hurriedly scrutinized each magazine that has applied for space and cut out all those which do not come up to the standard required by him. He has also refused to insert advertisements from Kansas City retail houses because, he says, the Kansas City houses compete with Topeka merchants, and it is the duty of a newspaper to stand by its home merchants.

Fatal Powder Explosion.

POMPTON, N. J., March 10.—The Smith Fuse manufactory, located here, was blown up at half past 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and four persons were killed and a number more or less injured. The killed are John Rhoda, William Cadmus, William H. Talmage and John Merritt, a boy. They were at work in the factory with about 50 other men and girls. The bodies of the four persons killed were badly mangled, and some of them were blown to pieces.

Seal Fishing Begun.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., March 10.—The seal fishery began today. Twenty steamers, with 5,000 men, will sail for the icefields at daybreak. Governor McCallum visited the ships and afterward addressed the seal hunters in one of the public halls, strongly urging the men to enroll themselves in the royal naval reserve. The captain of each steamer has been supplied with a list for this purpose, and it is expected that almost all the men will enroll before returning.

Lieutenant Gillmore Returns.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—Lieutenant Commander J. C. Gillmore and four of the men who suffered eight months' captivity with him arrived yesterday on the steamer Solace. They are: William Walton, chief quartermaster; Paul Vaudoit, sailmaker; W. H. Rynders and O. W. Woodbury, sailors. Gillmore now weighs about 140 pounds. Before captivity he weighed 165 pounds, and when rescued his weight had fallen to 115 pounds.

Rats Infected With Plague.

MELBOURNE, March 10.—A bacteriological examination of rats caught at Port Melbourne wharf has established the fact that the vermin are infected with plague.

THE DAILY PRESS.

A. L. FOSDICK, - Editor and Proprietor.

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$5 a year—in advance.
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Any subscriber failing o receive a single issue will confer a favor by notifying the business office.
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PLAINFIELD, N. J., MAR. 10, 1900.

COMING EVENTS.

March 11—Rev. E. K. Cressey, D. D., will address the Y. M. C. A. rally at 4:15 p.m
March 12—"Fudge" party at Young Women's Club.
March 12—Union Bible class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns in Y. M.C. A. Hall.
March 12—A Day and a Night at Music Hall.
March 17—Romaine Comedy Company at Music Hall.
March 17—Reception to machinists at the Y. M. C. A. 8 to 10 p. m.

The Proposed Franchise Tax.

The franchise tax bill introduced in the Assembly by Mr. Foote, of Plainfield, was drawn up by Speaker Jones, but the one whose ideas are best represented in its provisions is none other than that eminent and influential gentleman, Governor Voorhees. The measure is undoubtedly the most important which has or will appear in the Legislature at the present session. If passed it will be of close interest to nearly every community in the State because of the fact that corporations using public franchises in the operation of their enterprises have already invaded and secured concessions from very many municipalities, and it is only a matter of time when probably every town of big or little importance will have to cope with the provisions cited in the proposed law.

The proposition of the measure is that all corporations coming under its demands, and they include enterprises of every kind that utilize public privileges in, upon or under public streets, shall furnish annual reports showing the amount of gross receipts for the year preceding. Upon this amount a franchise tax of 2 per cent. shall be levied, and then this amount is apportioned by the State Board of Assessors and finally collected by the officials of the various municipalities to which it applies.

In an interview in relation to the proposed law Governor Voorhees explains that when there are existing contracts between the companies and the different municipalities, whereby percentages or license fees are to be paid, pursuant to any resolution, ordinance or agreement, the measure provides "that these shall not be affected," and requires payments to be made as heretofore. When the percentage of the gross receipts apportioned to these localities exceeds the amount so paid, the municipality will receive the excess. But until that time payments are to be made as required by the agreement.

In the case of cities that are already collecting a special tax on the receipts of corporations working under franchises granted them by such municipalities—as for instance, the case of Plainfield collecting 5 per cent. of the gross receipts of the Street Railway Company—the law will only impose the payment of a sum in excess of the amount already being paid to equal what the 2 per cent. State tax would call for.

It would probably not make a great deal of difference with the Plainfield Street Railway Company under the terms exacted from it by the Common Council, but with the electric light, gas, water and telephone companies the franchise tax would mean that they would have to pay considerably more than they do now to the city treasury.

In speaking of its chances to become a law, Gov. Voorhees says that "undoubtedly the measure will meet with considerable opposition, and it may not contain all of the promises that some may think should be enacted. It will, however, serve, if enacted, to establish a new policy in the State, and the communities wherein franchises are enjoyed will have the benefit of its provisions, instead of the State at large. It may not meet with the approval of those who believe that a much higher scale of tax should be imposed. As some one has said, it is not so much the length of the step as it is the direction in which the step is taken that is to be considered. The measure, I believe, is in the main, a fair one to all affected by its provisions."

Some idea of the terrible plight in which the natives of Porto Rico find themselves is disclosed in the cold official report of General Davis, the military governor of the island. He says he must have 500 tons more of rice, codfish and bacon in addition to the 500 tons which were to be sent March 16th. He says a great many people are in danger of starvation, sickness will prevail and there may be an outbreak of lawlessness unless he continues the rations and provides work. General Davis also recommends that he be given means to put 25,000 men at work for three months on the improvement of the roads. He thinks $225,000 a month will meet the need for labor, tools and supplies.

It's a long way from a Governor to a court constable, but because the latter failed to recognize the fitness of reappointing Judge Child for another term in the Essex County Circuit Court that fact did not seem to dull the appreciation of the ever-faithful constabulary force for the turned-down jurist. Evidence to this effect was afforded yesterday when the constables presented Judge Child with a handsome and costly silver ice set as a token of their esteem for him. The presentation was made at this time as the term of Judge Child expires today.

In the course of politics New Jersey developes unusual characteristics. And none more so than the incident of opening a Piscataway Republican primary with prayer. We hear a good deal pro and con about mixing politics with religion, but opening of a party primary with prayer seems to be carrying the idea to the extreme.

The appeal of the citizens of Jersey City for a new postoffice, to cost $500,000, will probably have the desired effect. The committee on public buildings and lands is favorably inclined toward Representative Daly's bill, and it will make a visit to Jersey City next week to select a site.

In the Middlesex County Court yesterday Judge Strong discharged a young man who stole a horse and wagon, and kidnapped a boy younger than himself in the bargain. Now if this had been in Texas the boy would never have got as far as the judge who tempers justice with such mercy.

The Comptroller of Currency at Washington gives out an abstract of the reports of New Jersey banks for the last quarter, which indicates a highly prosperous condition. The total resources of the New Jersey banks is over $109,000,000.

Those who desire to emphasize their feelings over the trouble that is besetting the faculty of RutgersCollege have but to say "Great Scott," and they satisfy themselves and tell the truth at the same time.

The total contribution by New South Wales of men to the South African War is 1,840. As paradoxical as it seems, this is no wailing matter for the British, though.

The bill extending the time for the completion of the proposed bridge to span the Hudson to 1912, introduced by Senator Sewell, has been passed by the Senate.

The tongues of American citizens are doing their share in carrying on the war in the Philippines by the frequent licking of the revenue stamps.

Who is the man to step to the front and gain fame for himself as an authority as to whether it should be spelt Puerto or Porto?

The silk petticoat factory that Plainfield is to have ought to make a noticeable swish in the industrial activity of this locality.

More power to the noble work of the Audubon Society. Combating the dictates of fashion is a hard job, however.

In that contest for Freeholder in Fanwood Mr. Kyte didn't fly as high as some thought he would.

Nominate Grover Cleveland. of New Jersey.—New York Times.
What for?

Mrs. Eyler seems to be somewhat of a Weyler.

Miss Alice Crane, of Somerville, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. H. French, of West Seventh street, has returned home.

THERE IS A CLASS OF PEOPLE

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15c. and 25c. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Domestic Finish Only.

With our new machinery we are making a specialty of the Collar and Cuff trade. No stretching of collars so common with laundries using the old-style gloss-finish machine. Have you heard about our new turn-down collar shaper? No? Well, try it; no break. Call and see us use it. Always welcome.

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122 East Front Street.

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William Holmes, BARITONE,
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Ladies' Muslin Underwear
-:- AT -:-
WOODHULL & MARTIN'S.

Sanitary, nonsweatshop made, manufactured by Galland Brothers, the largest makers of fine underwear in this country. Designs are all new, sizes are full, materials of the best and every garment perfectly finished. A superior line of excellent garments at moderate prices. Stock is so arranged that it may be seen quickly and conveniently.

ABOUT TABLE LINENS.

The good housekeeper appreciates fine Table Linens and is always interested in knowing where the best is to be found. For the information of all good housewifes we beg to state that our line of good linens is most comprehensive. Indeed we know of few concerns showing larger variety or as good values.

72-in Double Damask (Inlaid patterns) a hand finished process. Extra weight - - - 1.50 pr yard
72-in Double Damask at - - 1.19 and 1.25 "
72-in Single Damask, all beautiful patterns 89c and 1.00 "
72-in " " Limited quantity - 75c "
70-in Fine Irish Damask - - 69c "
70-in " " " (our leader) - - 50c "

HALF BLEACHED GERMAN DAMASKS.

63-in Damask, fair weight, fine patterns - 39c yd
63-in " Extra Heavy patterns - - 50c yd
70-in " " " - - - 75c
70-in " Superior Weight and finish - - - 85c

A most comprehensive line of Crashes, Glass Toweling, floor cloths, etc.
A remarkably good 20-in Huck Toweling, superior in weight and finish - - - 25c yd

TURKISH TOWELS.

A large shipment direct from the mill. Beautifully finished, closely woven and white as the driven snow.

16x33 - 10c, 3 for 25c 19x39 - 2 for 25c
20x43 - 15c ea 22x48 - - 25c ea
Wash Cloths - - - 3c ea
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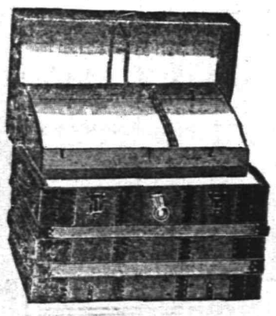

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Mrs. E. C. Morse, of Jackson avenue, is seriously ill at her home.

Charles Dunlap, of East Fifth street, has recovered from a recent illness.

Miss Swackhamer, of Whitehouse, is visiting Miss Edith Dubois, of Park avenue.

Herbert Crowe, of Park avenue, is slightly improved from an attack of pleurisy.

Fred Leek, of Watchung avenue, is slowly recovering from a severe sprain of the leg.

Miss Mary Griswold, a teacher at the Irving School, is detained at her home by illness.

Mrs. Decker, of Somerville, who has been visiting Plainfield friends, has returned home.

Mrs. Charles Stephens, of the West End, has about recovered from a recent severe illness.

E. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue, has gone to Hartford, Conn., to spend Sunday with friends.

Mrs. D. N. Groendyke, of Mercer avenue, gave a luncheon yesterday for a few of her friends.

Fred Deitz, of East Millstone, has secured a position at Fred Endress' meat market, West Front street.

Miss Gertrude Smith, of Montclair, has been visiting at the home of Miss Rodman, on East Seventh street.

Miss Nellie Breen, of Elizabeth, will entertain the Montauk Euchre Club, of this city, a week from Monday.

Charles Lister, of Watchung avenue, who has been detained at home by illness, is able to be out again.

Miss Wilson, of Whitehouse, who has been visiting Miss Susie Boss, of Central avenue, has returned home.

Miss Maude Acock, one of the teachers in the Borough Public High School, is spending a few days in Trenton.

Miss Marion Bowen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E Bowen, of Watchung avenue, is visiting friends out of town.

James Smith, of Elmwood place, who has been visiting his daughter at Orange for a number of weeks, has returned home.

E. C. Mulford, of East Fifth street, who has been detained at his home for a long time by illness, seems to be improving slowly.

Elston M. French and L. H. Van-Buren, who have been enjoying life in New Orleans, are expected to return home the last of next week.

Miss Bertha Jenkins, of Elmhurst, Pa., is spending a few days with her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. O. L. Jenkins, of East Front street.

Andrew Huff, of Park avenue, has about recovered from the effects of a very severe sprain of the leg which he received some time ago by falling off a building.

Freeholder Christian Ehrlich, of Rahway, is lying seriously ill at his home on Irving street. He has now been confined to his bed over a week, and his condition has grown worse during the past few days.

Four Children Ill With Smallpox.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Rahway, March 10—Another case of smallpox has developed in the family of George Crowell, 141 Grand street. Four of his children are now down with the contagion. The health authorities are puzzled to account for the outbreak of the disease.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—Special sale of all kinds of sea food tonight at the sea food market. Rogers.

—William Holmes, of West Front street, is soon to have a telephone placed in his house.

—A number of chicken-pox cases are reported about the city, but all are in a very light form.

—The scholars in the various Sunday-schools in the city are arranging for the Easter celebration.

—There are now seventeen patients at Muhlenberg Hospital and those in charge are kept very busy.

—There will be a regular meeting of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, next Monday evening.

—There will be initiation at the meeting of Washington Camp, No. 30, P. O. S. A., next Monday evening.

—Next Monday evening a "fudge" party will be held at the Young Women's club, West Front street.

—An important communication of Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., will be held next Tuesday evening.

—Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I. O. L., will give an entertainment in their rooms Monday evening, March 26th.

—Danish services will be held in the German Lutheran church Monday, the 26th. Rev. C. Menges will officiate.

—J. G. Bantle, the Watchung avenue tailor, is prepared to do all kinds of fine tailoring for the spring and summer.

—Tomorrow evening at the Mt. Olive Baptist church the pastor, Rev. E. E. Jackson, will preach a sensational sermon on dancing.

—The Junior Epworth League of Monroe Avenue church held a very interesting meeting yesterday afternoon, and enjoyed a talk by the pastor, Rev. W. C. O'Donnell.

—Those who had charge of the "Old Maids Convention" at the Y. M. C. A. Hall Thursday evening, will realize a net profit of about $100. It will be used for charitable purposes.

—Doane & Edsall announce that their new spring stock of "Superior" shoes for women and the "Elite" for men have just arrived from the factory, and the styles are beautiful.

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—Next Monday evening W. W. Ellsworth, of New York, will deliver a lecture in the Casino under the auspices of the Continental Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, for the benefit of the Washington Rock Memorial Fund.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Plainfield has got a jail that insists upon catching fire at inopportune moments. We guess now that the State humorists can let up on our local House of Correction for a while.—New Brunswick Home News.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, March 10.—The many friends of Mrs. Fritts, of this place, tendered her a surprise Thursday evening. To the number of about 40, the party first gathered at the home of Charles Wyhuskey and then proceeded in a body to Mrs. Fritts' on Front street. Rev. E. S. Jamison, pastor of the M. E. church, was the leader in the fun. When he presented himself at the door the popular hostess had retired. But she made the best of the surprise and did the honors most agreeable. The guests took possession of the house and soon all kinds of amusement were in vogue. The "donkey party" proved the most amusing and popular. Mrs. J. Emmons Henry won the first prize for pinning the tail correctly. Music and refreshments rounded out a pleasant evening. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tilton, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy and daughter Lillie, Mr. and Mrs. William Shiveley, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Henry, Mrs. John Peters and daughter Elsie, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Richardson, Rev. and Mrs. E. S Jamison, Mr. and Mrs. F. Gise, Mr. and Mrs. John Kenney, Mr. and Mrs. Elke and daughter Stella, Mrs. Kirchner, Miss Mabel Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. H. Vail, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wyhuskey, Mrs. Staats Titsworth and daughter Bessie.

There is some dissatisfaction among the friends of William R. Larkin over the result of the Citizens' primary Wednesday evening. It is possible that a Republican ticket may be placed in nomination containing the names of all the nominees save that of Chas. Coriell, for Assessor. In its place will be the name of William R. Larkin. There's a general opinion that the Democrats sacrificed everything for their candidate Geo. W. Day, for Collector.

The annual school meeting will be held at the Lincoln School building Tuesday evening, the 20th inst., at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing three members of the Board of Education. At the same time the question of raising $2,400 for school purposes will be submitted. Also an appropriation of $200 to be used to improve the heating and ventilating of the Whittier School.

Justice Storms, of New Market, has issued a summons in the action of John Lambert, of Dog Corner, against E. C. Tappen, of Mt. Pleasant, on contract, for $160 on a promissory note. Murphy & Blatz, of Plainfield, are attorneys for the plaintiff.

Services will be held tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock at Holy Innocents' Episcopal church. Rev. C. E. Phelps will officiate. Lenten services will be held Thursdays at 4:30 and Friday evenings at 7:45 o'clock.

W. S. Frederick, clerk of the Board of Education, requests patrons and others of the Dunellen public schools to return to Superintendent Meseroll all books belonging to the schools.

The girls of the High School have adopted a society colors of white and olive green with a gold pin upon which are the initials "D. H. S."

C. W. Blaine and Nelson Giles have been drawn to serve on the petit jury for the April term of court.

The members of the family of Postmaster Adam Dealaman, who have been ill, are somewhat improved.

The league topic for tomorrow evening at the M. E. church will be "Rejecting Christ."

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Staats have been entertaining Mrs. T. G. Robinson, of Newark.

The Methodist Sunday-school is arranging for the observance of Easter.

Mrs. Anna Fritz and daughter are soon to move to Plainfield.

Rev. E. S. Jamison will preach at tomorrow's services.

—Use Press want ads.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, March 10—Rev. G. M. Shott takes exception to the article appearing in the News of last evening, saying that he had entered politics, and, together with the members of his church, had turned out to the Republican primary Thursday evening to down George Kyte for the nomination for Freeholder. Mr. Shott says he attended the primary as a voter and citizen only, and the story that he was working about the primary was a canard.

Miss Mamie Miller left Friday for Philadelphia where she will enter one of the hospitals to take a course to prepare her for a trained nurse.

Rev. G. M. Shott will take for his subject for Sunday morning "Ordinary and Extraordinary." In the evening "Sin Lieth at Thy Door."

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held an interesting meeting in their rooms last night. Business of importance was transacted.

Rev. Mr. Woodruff will lead the weekly prayer meeting in the Methodist church this evening.

Horace Hand, of Plainfield, was the guest of friends in town last night.

Miss Susie L Parse was the guest of Newark friends yesterday.

John R. Marsh is suffering from a severe attack of the grip.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, March 10—Mrs. Harriett E. Houston, widow of the late Henry O. Houston, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James O. Clark, on Clark street, Thursday afternoon, after a short illness. Mrs. Houston was 64 years of age and was for many years a resident of Rahway, moving from there to New York about four years ago. A short time ago her only daughter was married to School Commissioner Clark and she came to Westfield to make her homo with her daughter. The funeral services will be held from her late residence tomorrow and will be private.

The recital to be given by Miss Mary Adelaide Luckey, of Plainfield, at the Westfield Club hall Thursday evening, March 22d, promises to be a big success from the large number of tickets which have been sold.

The ambulance from the Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield, came to Westfield yesterday and removed Mrs. Leveridge, who was stricken with illness while visiting a friend here, to her home.

The total registration in the township this year is 975, of which 443 are in the First and 532 in the Second district. Both parties predict a large vote Tuesday.

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Preußen.

Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Der Bazillus der Grippe herrscht seit einigen Wochen wieder in Berlin und hat zahlreiche Erkrankungen im Gefolge. Von der Centrale der Rettungsgesellschaft wurde an einem Tage gemeldet, daß in sämmtlichen Berliner Krankenhäusern kein einziges Bett mehr frei sei.—Der Verein deutscher Maschinenbau-Anstalten hielt kürzlich hierorts seine Hauptversammlung ab. Auf der Tagesordnung standen: Zolltarifschema, Normen für Leistungsversuche an Dampfkesseln und Dampfmaschinen, Lieferungs-Bedingungen für Dampfmaschinen. — Die französische Akademie der Wissenschaften wählte den Botaniker Professor Dr. Schwendener in Berlin, Direktor des Universitätsgartens und des Botanischen Instituts, zum korrespondirenden Mitglied.—Letzthin versuchte der Postbeamte Otto Neumann seine Ehefrau durch Beilhiebe zu tödten. Der Grund wird in Eifersucht vermuthet. Die Frau wurde mit rechtsseitig zertrümmertem Schädel noch lebend in's Krankenhaus geschafft.

Köpenick. Ein Original, der langjährige frühere Nachtwächter des inzwischen in Köpenick eingemeindeten Fischerdorfes Kietz, Karl Noack, ist dort im 86. Lebensjahre an Altersschwäche gestorben. Noack war es, der beim Verlassen seines Amtes von sich sagen konnte: „Det is mien Ruhm, ick hebbe in siefuntwintig Johre keen' Antüg g'hebbt." Das heißt, er brauchte in 25 Jahren keine Anzeige zu erstatten. Sein Bruder war der letzte Ortsvorsteher auf dem Kietz.

Reinickendorf. Grundstücksverkäufe im Werthe von über 2,000,000 Mark sind in der letzten Zeit in Reinickendorf zu Stande gekommen; unter Anderem ist ein bisher dem Militärfiskus gehöriges Terrain an der Scharnweberstraße in den Besitz des Landtagsabgeordneten Baurath Wallbrecht zu Hannover übergegangen, und Kommerzienrath Gilka-Berlin hat vom Bankier Haffer für circa 1,000,000 Mark Bauland an der Raschdorffstraße gekauft. An Umsatzsteuer flossen der Gemeindekasse aus den Landverkäufen über 20,000 Mark zu.

Provinz Hannover.

Geestemünde. Der Geestemünder Fischdampfer „Mannheim," der vor Monaten eine Fahrt nach Island unternahm und seitdem nichts von sich hat hören lassen, gilt als verloren. Die Besatzung bestand aus elf Personen.

Osnabrück. Plötzlich verstorben ist der in weiten Kreisen bekannte Großindustrielle, Kommerzienrath und Senator Karl Gosling, Chef der gleichnamigen Firma, eine Persönlichkeit, welche sich um die Entwickelung der Stadt große Verdienste erworben hat.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Frankfurt. Die Betriebsergebnisse der hiesigen städtischen Straßenbahnen stellten sich im Januar d. J. wie folgt: Die Bahnlänge stieg bei der Straßenbahn auf 33,564 Kilometer (gegen 31,028 Kilometer im Januar des Vorjahres), bei der Waldbahn blieb sie auf 17,690 Kilometer. Die geleisteten Wagenkilometer wuchsen von 501,185 auf 608,263, bei der Waldbahn von 96,002 auf 104,190, die Betriebseinnahmen von 261,838 Mark auf 306,922, bei der Waldbahn von 16,113 auf 18,862 Mark.

Grenzhausen. Hier fand die feierliche Einweihung der neuen Synagoge statt. Die Geldmittel zu dem Neubau waren von Frau Josephine Ullmann aus Leipzig, die hier beerdigt ist, in ihrem Testament bewilligt worden.

Provinz Pommern.

Stettin. Der Personen- und Frachtdampfer „Titania," der der Rhederei Gribel gehört und in regelmäßiger Fahrt zwischen Stettin und Kopenhagen läuft, ist im Haff vom Schiebeise gedrückt worden und gesunken. Die Reisenden und die Mannschaft retteten sich auf das Eis; sie wurden von einem Eisbrecher aufgenommen und nach Stettin gebracht. Die kleineren Dampfer „Clara," „Berlin" und „Pollux" wurden vom Eise stark beschädigt, konnten aber Swinemünde erreichen.

Greifswald. Professor Krehl von der Universität Marburg, Hessen-Nassau, hat einen Ruf als Direktor der medizinischen Klinik zu Greifswald erhalten und angenommen.

Provinz Posen.

Posen. Auf 1000 Mark erhöht hat der Polizeipräsident v. Hellmann zu Posen die Belohnung, welche ursprünglich in Höhe von 500 Mark auf die Wiederergreifung des früheren 30 Jahre alten Ingenieuroffiziers, jetzigen Zeitungskorrespondenten Hellmuth Wessel ausgesetzt worden war. Wessel, der sich wegen Betruges und Urkundenfälschung in gerichtlicher Untersuchung befand, war gelegentlich seines Transportes nach Thorn auf dem Bahnhofe in Posen seinem Begleiter entsprungen.

Bromberg. Wegen versuchten Mordes verurtheilte die Strafkammer das 15jährige Dienstmädchen Anna Klein, welches im November v. J. den 1½ Jahre alten Sohn seines Dienstherrn, des Gartenpächters Kriegel, durch Einflößen von Salzsäure tödten wollte, um sich an der Dienstherrschaft zu rächen und aus dem Dienste zu kommen, zu drei Jahren Gefängniß.

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WOMAN'S PART IN WARTIME.

Titled English Ladies Who Are Home Guard Colonels and Boer Wives Who Can Shoot.

BY GLADYS LA TOUR.

The great interest that every nation is taking in the strife between the Boers and the British has been participated in by the women as well as the men. American women might well take example from the women of the Boers. Learn to shoot. How many of us who are proficient in the arts of tennis, teas and golf could handle a gun in self defense? If necessity should demand, what woman of your or my acquaintance could hold her home against hostile attack?

It is a generally accepted theory that in civilized countries these duties do not fall to the part of the gentler sex, but who can foresee the events that might make the knowledge of the handling of a gun of extreme value?

Abroad one of the most picturesque features of the home guard is the woman colonel. In England and Germany especially the woman colonel is a well established institution, but she is wholly for ornament. She is for dress parade only, but on that occasion she does display a pretty costume and ride her horse gracefully. Though her position has been one of ornament only, it has been a royal favor that has conferred upon her the compliments of a regiment.

The lady colonel is supposed to take a personal interest in her regiment. Once in awhile she visits the officers at mess, and she receives their wives at certain regular intervals. In England the Duchess of Connaught, as colonel of the Eighth Brandenburgs, is considered the handsomest of the women commanders.

The empress of Germany is an excellent horsewoman, and her maneuvers on the field are always well performed. She is colonel of the Sleswick-Holstein fusileer regiment. She always appears on parade wearing the uniform of her cuirassiers.

The Grand Duchess of Hesse takes great delight in her regiment and visits it constantly when it is on field duty.

DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT IN COLONEL'S UNIFORM.

The severe style of military dress is very becoming to her, more so than to the other European court ladies, for she is about the only one of the royal family who can lay claim to the distinction of being really slight.

The hereditary Princess Charlotte of Saxe-Meiningen and the crown princess of Roumania are other popular colonels of the Germany army. There are now 13 in all. The present German emperor has made the custom of appointing women colonels common. He was the first to appoint foreign princesses colonels of Prussian regiments.

The young queen of the Netherlands was greatly delighted when Emperor William conferred upon her the Fifteenth hussars. Her mother, Queen Emma, is colonel of a Prussian regiment. The emperor is particular to make the princesses colonels of those regiments that are connected by tradition to their own countries.

All this only goes to show that the military position occupied by the women of court circles has no actual significance as indicative of ability to lead in the true military sense of the word. There is a marked difference between their soldierly position and that of the Boer women. The one is all show while the other is all utility.

The recent report that President Kruger intended to fill the trenches with women has made the American women feel keenly the unflinching determination of the Transvaal people to maintain their liberty, no matter what the cost. Such a move on the part of Oom Paul would have a tremendous moral effect upon all the nations of the earth, and it shows what confidence the Boer men must place in their women that they will permit them to fight even in such extremes as the present ones.

Thousands upon thousands of English women, mostly society ladies and actresses, are making application at the war office for positions at the front. All want to be nurses or assistant nurses, or anything that will bring them near to the men doing the fighting. Though the war office discountenances as much as possible ladies going to the front, lots of them start just the same.

THE BEST SPARE ROOM.

SOME THINGS WHICH SHOULD BE IN IT ◁ AND ▷ SOME THINGS WHICH SHOULD NOT.

HOW TO MAKE IT COMFORTABLE.

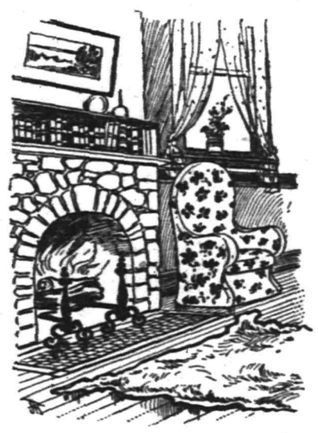
BY LUCY LAWN.

I remember when a youngster of the happy hours I spent
When to visit Uncle Hiram in the country oft I went,
And the pleasant recollection still in memory has a charm
Of my boyish romps and rambles round the dear old fashioned farm.
But at night all joyous feelings from my youthful bosom crept,
For I knew they'd surely put me where the comp'ny always slept,
And my spirit sank within me as upon it fell the gloom
And the vast and lonely grandeur of the best spare room.

—Joe Lincoln.

There is scarcely an out of town house where I am acquainted that does not acknowledge one of those elaborately gilded rooms known as the guest chamber. If it were labeled "a cage of misery," the true condition of things would confront the unoffending guest at the threshold and perhaps embolden her to ask for the few necessary arrangements that would add so much to her few holidays.

I do not say this in disparagement, but I state it as a simple truth. If any



"THERE SHOULD BE AN EASY CHAIR."

one of my fair friends doubts me, let her pack a grip with the few things she would consider essential for a day's trip to an acquaintance and cross her own hall into that sacred guest chamber that has so long been the delight of her heart and, leaving her own cozy room behind, exile herself for 24 hours to those domains of her cherished friends. That is the only way to find out just what your self sacrificing friends suffer when they accept your hospitality.

If you should chance to decide on this trip some evening when you are thoroughly tired out after a day's shopping, you will probably appreciate the situation by lying awake half the night, rising stiff and tired in the morning, fuming over your toilet for an hour and then joining your bright, well rested family at breakfast. If you are not a sadder and a wiser woman for this experience, then you are the exception that proves the rule and are to be congratulated.

To begin with, it is the duty of every hostess to see to it that the bed in the guest chamber is a couch of ease. There are many details that are involved in that word "ease." It necessitates fresh sheets, a good mattress and a spring that does not groan with every turning of the weary sleeper.

The good old fashioned way of airing the room regularly and putting on well aired fresh linen the day the guest arrives is the only rule for comfort and health. Sheets get damp and chilled by lying in folds for weeks before using, and they must be aired to rid them of that musty odor. Even in summer an extra pair of blankets should lie across the foot of the bed. A couple of extra pillows, with at least one hard stuffed and one quite soft, among them. Everybody has little notions about the size and thickness of pillows, and yet an unselfish guest might hesitate to ask for just what she wants.

Air the room with the same regularity that you do your own, and if possible allow the windows to remain open all day long through the whole season. Let the sun enter freely. Nothing is more sure to cause a restless night than the depressing atmosphere due to closed blinds and drawn shades.

Do not fill the water pitchers and jugs until an hour before the guest is expected. How often has the weary traveler been shut into that cage and been confronted by stale water that smells as though it had stood two weeks, with an attractive scum a half inch thick floating on the top, damp towels that are simply musty, perhaps no soap and where it is utterly impossible to ring for a drop of hot water.

Have you never been the timid individual shown into such a room, and have you never been driven to desperate means just because such necessities were improperly prepared or even lacking?

Unless your guest chamber communicates with the bathroom see to it that there are plenty of fresh towels, a fresh cake of soap and a jug of hot water. A bell that connects with the servants' quarters is indispensable. Strain a point if you must, but get one by hook or crook and explain to your visitor its working. Do not fail to provide plenty of rack space for towels, sponges and brushes.

Do not load the dressing table with toilet articles. If they are silver trifles, they are usually the cast offs from your own table and can be of no service to your friend's toilet. Every woman carries her own precious toilet articles. The women who don't usually require very few.

If you can, place a good sized mirror, a clean comb and brush, a tray of mixed pins and some new hairpins upon a separate shelf next to the dresser, but leave its own top clear for the guest's own pins, brushes, combs, etc.

Have a waste basket handy where a woman can throw her odds and ends and a man his shaving papers. A simple, small table beside the bed is an untold convenience for holding a pitcher of drinking water, a candle and the various things nervous people like to have within reach during the night.

Have a care in arranging the furniture. Place the dresser where a good light will fall day and night upon the individual before it and not upon the mirror itself. Have at least one easy chair and two others of the bedroom type.

Place the little desk near the window and have a low chair before it. The fittings of the desk should be provided by the hostess, but plenty of room should be allowed for a guest's own materials should she desire to use them.

This room should have a lounge at the foot of the bed and a light coverlet for the same. A shoe box or bag in the closet and a half dozen wire coat racks are necessary.

If the blinds on the window are green, see that they are in working order; if not, then inform your guest that the green shades are perfectly opaque. Do not imagine that because you can sleep with the bright sunlight pouring in your face everybody else can do so too.

As you are a merciful woman please do not fill your guest chamber with flowers. They not only keep some people awake, but they often give sensitive people severe colds more trying than those taken from changes in the weather.

A well fitted spare room always contains two single beds in place of the double couch. No hostess should expect two women who are not related to sleep together, or two men, even if they are brothers, to sleep together. Health and comfort demand separate beds, and no person should invite two people to remain overnight if they must share the same mattress.

If there are any special noises occasioned by the settling of your new house or the creaking of trees in the breezes without, inform your guest of them. Strange sounds frequently keep nervous people awake all night when a word from the hostess would have dispelled all fear.

It is such a small courtesy to offer to leave your own chamber door open,

"HAVE TWO SINGLE BEDS."

and yet it would mean a restful night to some people and would bring you many grateful thoughts from appreciative friends.

Do not permit your vigorous children to romp under the windows of your bachelor friend early in the morning. He loves the little ones just as much as you do, but he is also very fond of those last few minutes' sleep. He will proclaim your perfections as hostess and mistress to all your mutual friends if you will only see to it that he is not rudely awakened from his peaceful slumbers.

Mrs. Mary Preston Slosson, wife of Professor Slosson of Platt university, has recently been appointed chaplain of the Wyoming state penitentiary at Laramie.

The Hon. Mrs. Beresford, whose husband is with General French's division, has gone to South Africa to devote her time to brightening the soldiers' hospital there.

The Hon. Mrs. Goldman, second daughter of Lord Peel, is among the hard worked women nurses who are mercifully tending to the wounded British in South Africa.

Mrs. Taylor, the wife of the Republican governor of Kentucky, is a mountain woman born and bred. The wives and daughters of the blue grass region have not welcomed her with any very great enthusiasm.

CHARLES M. SCHWAB.

Romantic Career of the Present President of the Great Carnegie Steel Company.

Twenty years ago Charles M. Schwab went to work in the Carnegie iron works at Pittsburgh as a stake driver at a salary of one dollar a day. Now he is president of the Carnegie Steel company (limited) and draws a salary larger than that of the president of the United States. And he is only 37 years old. As the executive head of the great Carnegie interests Mr. Schwab is just now prominent in the public eye. He was born in Pennsylvania, and had only a common

CHARLES M. SCHWAB.
(President of the Carnegie Steel Company at Pittsburgh.)

school education. At 15 years of age he went to work, and he does not believe in a college education for a businessman. For a year or two he drove a mail wagon and clerked in a grocery store. In his seventeenth year he got a job with the Carnegie company. His first work was to drive stakes for the foundation of a new building. His rise was so rapid as to be phenomenal. He became chief engineer in 1887, general manager a little later, and in 1896 a partner in the company.

Years ago he was offered a salary of more than $50,000 a year to go to England and take change of some English iron and steel works. This offer he declined at once.

Mr. Schwab's objection to college men in business is based on his opinion that they are not practical; that they are too fond of society; that they try to combine work and pleasure, being unable to give themselves up to that complete absorption in business which is necessary to the greatest success. As proof that Mr. Schwab carries his belief into practice, it is stated that among the 40 or more heads of departments under his control only three have received a technical or liberal education.

NEW WAR INVENTION.

Movable Breastworks for South Africa Invented by a Patriotic English Artist.

The great loss of life suffered in attacking Boer intrenchments in South Africa has inspired Walter Severn, an English artist, to invent and patent a form of movable breastworks, by the use of which he thinks fortified kopjes might be captured without much danger to the attacking party. The breastworks consist of steel plates, mounted on bicycles at such an angle that bullets striking them will be deflected upward. The inventor has the word of Maxim, the great gunmaker, that the steel plates need not weigh more than five or six pounds to the square foot so that the weight

BULLET-PROOF BICYCLE SHIELD.
(Species of Movable Breastworks Invented by an Artist.)

on each bicycle will not be more than that of an ordinary man. It is intended that the movable shields shall be pushed ahead of the attacking column by a number of strong men, detailed for the purpose. They may also be used to protect the wounded, to form squares, and to protect men who are cutting wires. They can be removed from the wheels and transported by wagon, and, when properly arranged about the sides, they would transform a transport wagon into an armored car.

Long and the Short of It.

It may be said truly of the new commander in chief in South Africa that if he enjoys the distinction of being the shortest general in the British army, he can also lay claim (outside royalty) to possessing the longest list of degrees. Officially "Bobs" is Baron Roberts of Kandahar and Waterford, P. C., K. P., G. C. B., G. C. S. I., G. C. I. E., V. C., D. C. L., LL.D. He became "Dr. Roberts of Dublin" nearly 20 years before Mr. Chamberlain, who was "doctored" the other day.

Whist a Royal Recreation.

The duchess of Albany is said to be the best whist player among the members of the royal family. It is not generally known, but, so far as cards are concerned, whist is the favorite royal recreation.

A FAVORITE BIRTH YEAR

More Famous Names Date from 1809 Than from Any Other Year of the Century.

It has been remarked that Mr. Hobart is the fourth vice president of the United States who has died in the month of November. His death occurred on the 21st (1899); Henry Wilson died on the 22d (1875); Elbridge T. Gerry—who gave his name to the still popular trick of gerrymandering—on the 23d (1814); and Thomas A. Hendricks on the 25th (1885). The fact is of no significance whatever; yet, now that attention has been called to it, future vice presidents will perhaps eat their Thanksgiving dinners with a peculiar satisfaction when the holiday falls, as in 1899, on the last day of the month.

A still more striking coincidence has been familiar for the past three-quarters of a century to readers of American history. This was the death on the same day—and that day the fiftieth anniversary of the Declaration of Independence—of the second and third presidents of the American republic, both of them signers of the declaration, and one of them its author. The passing away of John Adams and Thomas Jefferson (the former at 91 and the latter at 83) at an interval of a few hours, on July 4, 1826, was sufficiently remarkable to suggest purpose at least, if not agreement, on the part of these old friends. It is a coincidence perhaps unmatched in history.

Against November, as, so to speak, a favorite death-month of American vice presidents, February may be set off as a favorite birth month of American and other men of genius—most notably George Washington and Abraham Lincoln, whose birthdays bring two national holidays almost as close together as Christmas and New Year's day. On February 3, 1900, Felix Mendelssohn would be 91 years of age; on the 8th John Ruskin would have celebrated the eighty-first anniversary of his birth, and Jules Verne will have passed the seventy-second. Lincoln, Charles Darwin and James Russell Lowell were, all three, born on the 12th (Lowell would be 81 had he lived). On the next day Lord Salisbury will enter upon his seventy-first year; on the 15th Ernest Legouve rounds out his ninety-third, and Dr. Weir Mitchell completes his seventy-first, with mental force still unabated. Had February the same allowance of days as even the shorter of the other months, Frederic Chopin could be added to our list; as it is, he misses it by the narrowest possible margin, his natal day being March 1 (1809.)

It was the same year, as well as in the same month that three of the names here mentioned were bestowed upon those who made them famous—Lincoln, Darwin, Mendelssohn. In this and the other months of 1809 occurred perhaps the greatest number of illustrious births that can be credited to any single year of the century now hastening to its close. In America we have Lincoln, Edgar Allan Poe and Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes; in England, Lord Tennyson, Dr. Gladstone, Prof. Darwin, Lord Houghton, Prof. John Stuart Blackie, Edwin Fitzgerald and Mrs. Mary Cowden Clarke; in Germany, Mendelssohn; and in Poland, Chopin.

A further coincidence is to be noted in the life-term of two of the most brilliant lights in this meteoric shower. The American poet of nightfancies and day-dreams, and the Polish tone-poet of nocturnes and etudes were born within ten days of each other, and died but ten days apart, Poe's birth having occurred on January 19, 1809, and Chopin's death on October 17, 1849, just nine days after the author of "The Raven" was laid at rest in the Baltimore churchyard, where, for half a century, his grave has been cared for by the man that dug it. A suggestive comparison might be made between the lives and the genius of these two unhappy spirits of the early half of the nineteenth century.—Joseph B. Gilder, in St. Nicholas.

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For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m. (Plainfield passengers by trains marked *) change cars at Bound Brook.

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Places of Refuge in Chicago

A Comparison of the Mission House, the Saloon and the Prison

The days of the winter season are nearly over. Soon the spring sunshine will drive the snows and frosts of Old Boreas from the land. The winter in Chicago has not been a hard one as winters go, but yet there has been more suffering and want than humanity cares to contemplate.

The Wanderers of the Streets.

As I write these lines the north wind is piling the snow into every nook and corner of the great city, and driving the wanderers of the streets, the outcasts and homeless, into the police stations, the saloons, the mission houses, in fact into any place that offers shelter for the moment from the raging blizzard.

It is remarkable the way in which this class of humanity manage to exist through the winter season; the methods they employ for holding body and soul together while they wait and watch for the first signs of the coming spring.

For the class who will work, when work may be had, the winter just closing has not been a bad one. They have been able to find odd jobs that brought them each day the few cents needed for the necessities of life as they understand life. As a result the cheap lodging houses have done a better business than for several years past, for it is seldom that a man will ask shelter at the police station if he has the price to buy a bed at a lodging house, no matter how poor the house may be.

But there is a large class who never work, habitual bums and beggars, who remain in Chicago during the winter simply because the city offers them a large field in which to beg for an existence, and many of that class sleep and breakfast at the police stations every day. To these the saloons and the mission houses are an undisguised blessing in that they offer a stopping place during the day, and until the police stations open for them at midnight.

The Mission Houses.

But while the saloons must be classed among the places of refuge for outcasts in every large city what a difference in the hospitality they offer to that of the mission houses.

A Welcome Extended to All.

In the mission houses every one is welcome, and the hand of fellowship extended to all be he the bleareyed drunkard or the friendless laborer out of employment. Both the Salvation Army and the American Volunteers maintain many of these mission houses scattered over all of the poorer portions of the city, and officers of the organizations stand on the street corners to invite and direct the outcasts to their places of warmth and good cheer, an invitation that is eagerly accepted.

Inside these sheltering doors there is light and heat and cheer for all with no questions asked. There is not one in a dozen among these audiences who come for other than the refuge the place offers from the biting storm, and yet many are caught in the meshes of the hopes held out of a better life by the mission workers. Men enter from out of whose lives "faith, honor and self-respect" have all gone; with nothing but the morbid passions of the animal left, and before they leave the spirit of hope has entered their souls. It is a hope that is within their understanding, the hope of a better manhood of which even the worst may deem themselves capable. The step may be but a small one, but it is in the right direction, and while the second may never be taken the first has done some small amount of good.

Such is the refuge which the mission houses offer.

The Saloons.

And now what of the refuge offered by the saloons? There is the same light and heat, the same shelter from the driving storm, but to whom is it offered?

"Put Up the Price or Get Out."

That portion of the business section of Chicago south from Harrison street to Twelfth is given over to all manner of dens of iniquity in which the cheap saloon predominates, and in these the homeless by thousands may find a momentary refuge, but it is only momentary, for the sharp-eyed attendants easily pick out the moneyless loafer seeking only for shelter, and out he must go again.

Cheap orchestras offer questionable music as an attraction for the street wanderer, and the majority enter more readily than they would the mission houses. But once inside it does not take long to discover the difference in the two places. The half-frozen, half-starved man, without money secures a position as near the red-hot stove as is possible; he draws in every degree of heat that his few moments' stay will enable him to get, but from the time he sets foot within the door an attendant has an eye on him. It takes but a few moments to determine whether he is going to "buy" or not, and if not his room is prefarable to his company, and he is told so in rough words.

Perchance he has the price of one glass, but even that will buy him but a few moments of rest and warmth. It must be spent and spent quickly, and once it is gone the result is the same as though he had entered penniless, out he must go again.

"Stay with us for awhile and rest," says the mission worker; "put up the price or out you go," says the bartender, and this illustrates the difference between two classes of refuge offered the street wanderers and outcasts in a great city.

The Police Stations.

Who can justly picture the horrors of a night in a Chicago police station when the wintry winds drive hundreds of outcasts there for protection. Not in the police station as a criminal, not as a man who has sinned against society, but as a charity guest of a great city. Such a guest is to be pitied rather than condemned for any shortcomings.

The Charity of the Municipality.

The quarters of the criminals, the thieves, the highwaymen, the murderers, are as palaces compared to the ones assigned to the homeless outcasts who must ask charity of the municipality. There may be good reasons for the lack of comforts for these unfortunates; it might be that to provide such comforts would but encourage vagrancy, but when one looks at the hard stone floor, reeking with filth, covered by the hundreds of homeless men, many as filthy as the floors on which they lie; when one notes the thin garments that are all that stand between a man and the cold winter; when one listens to the cursings and blasphemy that continues throughout the night, and when one compares all this with the more comfortable quarters of the criminals one sees a new reason for the reign of outlawry.

The sleeping accommodations for the homeless furnished by Chicago in her police stations may be no worse, but is certainly no better, than that furnished by any other large city. Few men will willingly sleep on the hard stone floor, in the accumulated filth, on the cold nights of winter if they can get better accommodations, and what easier method is there of getting better than by committing some crime for which they will be sent to prison for a few days or a few months until the winds of winter have ceased to blow, until nature offers greater inducements for a life out of doors.

The Bridewell.

It is conditions such as these that fill the city prison every winter. The "Black Maria" must needs make frequent trips to and from the police courts to accommodate the ever growing population of the Bridewell during the winter months. For the past four months new arrivals at the prison have numbered from 50 to 100, or even more a day. Familiar faces come and go throughout all the winter season; the man who in the early fall is sentenced for a few weeks finds it convenient to seek another sentence as soon as possible that will carry him through the winter. Any number of prisoners when their day of discharge arrives, and they see the snows of winter covering the outside world, beg to be allowed to remain yet a little longer. The prison is their only home, and prison though it is it is preferable to the days in the streets, and the nights in the police station.

The "Black Maria" Makes Frequent Trips.

This is true not of all, but of the many. The man who follows the life of the criminal much as the tradesman follows his trade, who steals as a chosen means of livelihood, waits anxiously for his day of release, but the man who steals as the means of securing a needed winter home does not.

There is in the Bridewell at the present time a man who was given a four months' sentence for burglary. He stole nothing, but he did break into a house, and once inside he awakened the inmates and begged of them that they call a police officer to arrest him, and explained his reasons for his actions. The officer came, the charge of house-breaking was preferred and the prisoner sentenced to four months in the Bridewell. To-day the story of his imprisonment is known to the authorities, but the prisoner would not accept his freedom when it was offered. His sentence will expire in April, and by that time the world will again be a pleasant place for the outcasts and the homeless.

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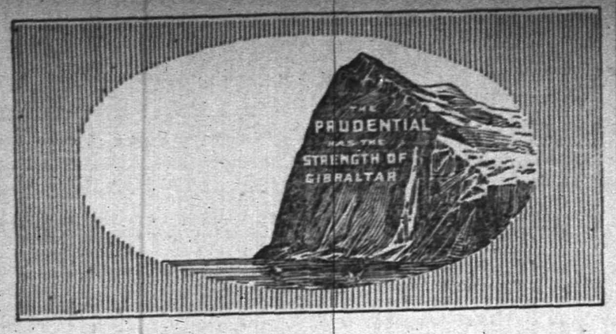

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THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

Charles Hoyt's comedy, entitled "A Day and a Night," will be presented at Music Hall Monday night. Especial care has been exercised in staging and costuming the new farce. The company is one of unusual excellence while the musical portion of the programme is more ambitious than in any preceding Hoyt comedy. The principal roles are all in the hands of people who have long been Hoyt favorites or are reasonably sure to establish themselves as such. The plot tells of an old naval officer, who, returning from a long cruise on the Asiatic coast, finds his baby boy whom he had left, grown to be a man. He is not apparently of the sort the old sailor fancies, being given to sewing circles, church fairs and similar amusements, without much knowledge of the world. The young man goes to New York to select members for a church choir and the father goes with him secretly intending to show the son a little of the world. The father falls in with a theatrical manager and lets him into the plot. The manager says he will introduce the son at a private dinner party to a number of chorus girls telling him that they are concert singers. To this the father agrees and promises to remain concealed to witness the fun.

The Exact Vote.

An error was made in giving the figures of the vote cast at the Republican primary of Fanwood in the Freeholder contest. The total vote was 173, of which John Robison received 111 and Mayor Kyte 62, giving Robison 49 majority.

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CADI NOT NOTIFIED.

As a Result Winslow Carson was Obliged to Stay in a Cell All the Morning.

Another prisoner occupied a cell in the wrecked city jail this morning. Owing to a little friction between City Judge Runyon and Chief Grant, the trial was delayed until noon and Winslow Carson, the prisoner, enjoyed all the delights the damp, musty cell offered. He was arrested at 4 o'clock this morning at his home on a warrant issued by Judge Runyon. The charge was for non-support of his wife and four little children. Mrs. Carson made the complaint.

The Judge had to go to Elizabeth this morning and did not attend to the case before his departure, as he claims the Chief did not notify him in time that there was any court.

Patrolman McCue finally sent Mrs. Carson home, and the trial was laid over until noon when the Judge returned.

The trial was then held in the Gazelle engine house on West Second street. The Judge held Carson under $200 bail for his appearance Tuesday morning, when another bond will be fixed for the payment of an income to the wife for the support of her and the children.

Presbyterian Sociable.

The monthly church sociable at the First Presbyterian church was held last evening in the chapel. There was a large turnout. An instrumental duet by Mrs. Gates and Miss Remson and a vocal solo by Miss Charlotte Messersmith preceded the principal part of the entertainment, which consisted of a series of stereopticon views of Florence, Italy. Rev. C. E. Herring spoke interestingly on the pictures. The stereopticon was in charge of Augustus J. Searing.

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—The exhibition of mourning hats and bonnets and the display of black and white millinery in the show windows of Bonn's, on Front street, is attracting a great deal of attention.

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SUPPOSE ! any one of the many emergencies when Police aid is desirable or vitally necessary, how may these guardians of life and property be instantly notified?

SUPPOSE ! unexpected guests arrive, the larder is low and the dinner hour near, how connect with the butcher, the baker and the confectioner and hurriedly gather the supplies that shall make the dinner a credit to the housekeeper?

SUPPOSE ! you wish to gather a group of guests for an evening to do honor to an occasion or a friend—how most conveniently communicate with their acceptance or regrets?

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SUPPOSE ! you are obliged to travel, leaving a member of your family ill at home—how can you receive news at any station from Boston to Omaha—from Montreal to Key West?

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What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, Lay Readers — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service.

All Souls church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "As Thy Day Thy Strength Shall Be;" 11:50, Sunday-school.

Filmore Baptist church, Rev. W. D. Johnson, pastor—11, preaching service; 3, preaching by Rev. L. H. Bailley, of the Union Baptist church, Elizabeth; evening, Communion.

East Third Street mission — Evening, F. H. Martin will lead the meeting.

Wilson Memorial chapel—3, Sunday-school; 8, Adjutant Emily March will speak.

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "Regeneration;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:15, Christian Endeavor Society; 8:30, baptizing.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor—Morning, sermon, subject, "The Mystery of Death;" evening, sermon, subject, "The Young Man in His Business.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor—Morning subject, "The Third Commandment;" 2:30, Sunday-school; evening theme, "Demoniacs."

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—Morning, preaching by Rev. Dr. H. K. Carroll; evening, Rev. Mr. Rapalje.

Bethel chapel, Rev. F. D. Tilden, pastor—11, song and praise service; 3, Sunday-school; 8, Communion of the Lord's Supper.

First M. E church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor — 10:30 and 7:45, preaching services; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League.

St. Peter's Lutheran church, Rev. A. F. Shaffer, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, German preaching; 7:30, English preaching.

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor — 10:30, preaching by Rev. C. R Rhodes, of New York. At close of sermon the pastor will administer baptism to several candidates. 2:45, Sunday school; 7:45, sermon, pastor's topic, "Too Simple Altogether."

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor — 11, sermon, subject, "A Missionary Dinner;" 3, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League; 8; song service. The Y. M. C. A. quartette will sing. Short address by pastor. Subject, "The Savage, the Sinner and the Saint."

W. C. T. U.—4 p. m., Rev. F. C. Appleton, curate of Grace P. E. church, will lead the meeting.

Grace P. E. church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector, Rev. F C. Appleton, curate—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, morning prayer and sermon by Rt. Rev. W. B. Brown, of Arkansas; 3, Sunday-school; 7:30, evening prayer and sermon.

Y. M. C. A.—9:30, Bible classes for men and boys; 4:15, men's rally, Rev. E. K Cressey, of Brooklyn, will speak. Vocal and instrumental music.

Swedish Mission Society, Y. M. C. A. Hall—8 p. m., public services. Mrs. Dahlberg, of Providence, R. I., will sing.

Crushed His Hand in a Press.

Frank Howarth, a lad living on Spooner avenue, and in the employ of the Webb Printing Company, on Somerset street, crushed his hand this morning while attempting to feed a press. Before he could get his hand away the fingers were crushed to such an extent that several nails dropped off. Drs. Pittis and Clawson, who happened to be nearby were summoned and they dressed the lad's hand. While it is badly crushed it is not believed that he will lose any fingers, nor is it believed that any bones are broken. Howarth was taken to his home

—Crosby & Hill will close their crayon portrait department next Saturday, March 17th. All patrons having pictures here will kindly oblige by calling as early in the week as possible to see their proofs, as positively no pictures will be finished after Saturday.

The condition of B. A. Hegeman, of Sycamore avenue, is greatly improved and he is able to be about the house again.

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ALMOST A CENTENARIAN.

ALFRED BONNELL DIED AT THE AGE OF NINETY-FIVE.

Was Remarkably Active in Physique and Mind Up to a Few Weeks Ago.

Alfred Bonnell, who was one of the oldest residents in this vicinity, died about 2 o'clock this morning at his home, 23 Manning avenue, after an illness lasting about five week, which was due to apoplexy. He had three strokes, the third occurring last Saturday. From that time up to the hour of his death he was unconscious. While his daughter, Mrs. Spencer, was visiting at his home a few weeks ago he was then very ill, and when her death occurred suddenly early in the morning of Washington's Birthday, he scarcely recognized the fact when informed of it.

There was probably no more familiar figure in the borough than Alfred Bonnell. For more than a half century he continued to go about and notwithstanding that he was, at the time of death, nearly 95 years of age, he was always perfectly able to help himself. In more ways than one he was remarkable. He seemed to have a constitution of iron. Up to five weeks ago he always enjoyed the best of health. Just previous to his last illness he went to Newark alone and looked after some business. He was accustomed to taking long walks and this never seemed to fatigue him the least. He had an admirable disposition, always kind, gentle and loving. Especially in the home were these qualities the strongest. His memory was strong and clear as a crystal. He had a faculty of telling a story in a very interesting manner. In appearance Mr. Bonnell did not show his age. His walk was elastic and firm and he was very proud of his health and ability to do for himself.

Mr. Bonnell was born at Chatham, this State, April 30th, 1805, and his business was that of a lumber dealer. At one time he had a mill at Cranford. During the early part of his life he resided in New Brunswick. Nine children were born to him and his wife. Of that number four are now living, Miss Henrietta Bonnell and George Bonnell, who resided with their father; Mrs. Augustus Driggs, of Asbury Park, and John C. Bonnell, who lives in the west. Mr. Bonnell was a very devout Christian and he lived his profession. He was a member of Holy Cross church, having been confirmed by Rev. T. Logan Murphy when 75 years of age.

The funeral services will be held from the house, 23 Manning avenue, Tuesday next at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Plainfielders in a Big Banquet.

Governor Theodore Roosevelt is to be given a big dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, this evening, by all the New York exchanges. The dinner was first suggested by the Produce Exchange and all the others were invited to assist. Among those included in the committee of arrangements are three Plainfielders, Former Councilman E. T. Barrows, president of the Produce Exchange; Former Councilman F. H. Andrews, vice-president of the Produce Exchange, and Henry A. McGee. They are also included in the reception committee. There will be 400 covers laid for the dinner.

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JOHN H. HULICK, Executor.

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OFFICE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

DIED.

BONNELL—In North Plainfield, Saturday morning, March 10th, 1900, Alfred Bonnell, in his 95th year.
Funeral services at his late residence, 23 Manning avenue, Tuesday, March 13th, at 2:30 p. m. 3 10 2

ATKINSON—In this city, March 10th, 1900, Lydia M. Atkinson, daughter of the late Wm. C. Ayers.
Funeral from the residence of her sister, Mrs. S. A. Robinson, 122 Watchung avenue, Tuesday afternoon, March 13th, at 2 o'clock. Interment private. 3 10 2

SWAIN—Entered into rest, Friday, March 9th, in the 48 h year of her age, Catharine B., beloved wife of Philip Swain.
Funeral from her late residence, 32 Craig place, Monday, March 12th, at 2:30 p. m.

RYDER—At his home in this city, on Thursday, March 8th, 1900, of pneumonia, Henry VanDyne, youngest son of Kathleen and the late Charles E. Ryder.
Funeral services at the Grace Episcopal church, Seventh street, on Sunday, March 11th, at 2:30 p. m. 3 9 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

FURNISHED room to let; reasonable; centrally located. 146 North avenue. 3 9 2

OLD mahogany furniture bought. C. Thorp, 321 West Front St. 2 20 1m

STORAGE rooms, plastered walls, in Stillman Block. 3 8 3

FRESH cow for sale; second calf by her side. Apply 135 West Second St. 3 8 3

PLEASANT rooms to let at 52 Grandview Ave.

$8,000 to loan on bond and mortgage. S. R. Struthers, manager, 153 North Ave.

WANTED—Houses of all grades to rent or sell. Send description to S. R. Struthers, 153 North Ave. 3 10 3

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FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

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Sun Rises 6:16 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:04 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:04 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Fair, continued cold tonight; Tuesday fair with rising temperature. Ther. 22.

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OLD JUSTICE FAILS OF RENOMINATION.

A. P. Sutphen, of Somerville, Turned Down By Republicans and Democrats.

BEEN IN OFFICE 25 YEARS.

IT IS NOW SAID HE WILL BE AN INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE.

Somerville Politicians Excited Over the Matter—Nominations Made in Warren Township and in Fanwood Borough.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, March 12—The Republican primary of Bridgewater township was held at the Court House Saturday afternoon. There was considerable feeling shown when the name of Arthur P. Sutphen was mentioned for Justice of the Peace. Theo. J. Hoffman, a leading Republican, sprang to his feet and denounced the attempt to nominate a Democrat on the Republican ticket. He was replied to by Joseph Fitzga, who advocated Sutphen's nomination. A wordy tilt was indulged in and finally a motion was carried to take a vote on whether or not A. P. Sutphen's name should be dropped. Sutphen was dropped.

No nominations were made for Assessor or Collector, owing to the popularity of the Democratic nominees—Charles Voorhees and Ferd Vanderveer. The balance of the ticket nominated was as follows:

Justice of the Peace—H. A. Green; Constables—J. V. D. Hoffman, Dennis Wyckoff; Town Committee—John D. Hornby, 3 years; John Henry, 2 years; John S. Long, 1 year.

The Democrats met in the Sheriff's office at 3 o'clock and nominated the following ticket unanimously: Assessor—C. L. Voorhees; Collector—Ferd Vanderveer; Town Committee—John Bartles, 3 years; Oscar Dow, 2 years; James Q TenEyck, 1 year; Justice of the Peace—Edward Farlee; Constables—Peter Conboy, Dennis Wyckoff.

A. P. Sutphen failed of a nomination for Justice of the Peace on the Democratic ticket also. He will run on an independent ticket. He has been Justice of the Peace for 25 consecutive years.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Mt. Bethel, March 12.—The Republican and Democratic primaries in Warren township were both held in the Jr. O. U. A. M. hall here Saturday afternoon and candidates were nominated to be voted on at the election tomorrow. Nearly every Democrat in the township turned out while the Republicans had a big attendance at their gathering.

The Democratic primary was held first. George Terrill was chairman and H. F. Way secretary. The expected opposition did not materialize and the regular ticket went through unanimously.

The nominations were: Freeholder, Joel Coddington; collector, George Terrill; assessor, Peter Neumiller; poormaster, George Bowers; township committee, for three years, W. H. Rogers, for two years, Thomas C. Bird, for one year, Henry P. Williams.

The only contest was for justice of the peace. Detrich Ehlan and John P. Wolff were both named but the former was chosen.

At the Republican caucus there was lots of harmony. The strongest candidates possible were secured in an effort to win in a township that is strongly Democratic. The nominees were: Freeholder, Augustus Schumacher; collector, John Flemmer; assessor, Howard Toms; township committee, for three years, Chas. Coddington, for two years, Henry Kline, for one year, Peter Voorhees. John C. Cooper was chairman of the meeting and John Mundy secretary.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, March 12.—The residents of the borough of Fanwood held a large and spirited primary in the clubhouse Saturday evening for the purpose of nominating candidates for Councilmanic honors an Assessor and a Collector. Only one ticket seems to be in the field this election. The fight over the offices between the factions seemed to be for places on the ticket. A. D. Beeken acted as chairman and W. R Maxim secretary. L. J. Ellis and H. L Hall were the successful candidates for the two places for Councilmen; William R Stanbery for Assessor; Charles Scheelan for Collector; Commissioner of Appeal, three years, Hugh R. Healey; Commissioner of Appeal, two years, F. D. Warren. Unless something unex-

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AGED WOMAN'S BIRTHDAY

MRS. PHOEBE ROSS NINETY YEARS OLD YESTERDAY.

The Event Made an Occasion for a Pleasant Gathering of Friends.

There was a quiet birthday party at the home of J. D. Spicer, on West Fifth street, last evening. His mother-in-law, Mrs. Phoebe Ross, was ninety years old yesterday. Besides her own children, Richard Ross of Bound Brook, Mrs. J. D. Spicer and Mrs. W. L. Titsworth, and their children, Mrs. Ross invited two of her former pastors and Dr. Main, her present pastor, together with their wives, to attend the party. Dr. Main was prevented from attending because of an engagement to preach in Elizabeth. Rev. H. H. Baker, of East Sixth street, and Rev. Dr. Lewis with their wives, were present. Mr. Baker was Mrs. Ross' pastor at New Market, many years ago, and officiated at the marriage of her daughter, Mrs. Spicer in 1857.

The birthday cake, which formed the centerpiece at the supper table, was appropriately ornamented and bore the dates 1810 1900. Mrs. Ross was able to take part in the social enjoyment both before and after the supper, and at her request, simple and pleasant religious services occupied a portion of the evening.

Music of the olden time, appropriate remarks concerning the earlier history of the century and of Mrs. Ross' family, especially by Mr. Baker, the presence of the children and grandchildren, brought the beginning and the end of the century together as one. The enjoyment of the occasion was greatly heightened by the fact that Mrs. Ross was able to enter into every phase of the occasion with a strength and interest which seemed more like one of few years than one who had lived so nearly through the century. The distribution of the presents had been timed by the grandchildren so that one appeared each hour during the day and evening. This added zest to the occasion, and gave something new constantly.

Such scenes give double interest to that higher type of Christian life which preserves both body and spirit through so many decades and brings at the close a ripeness of soul which rejoices at the doorway we call death, through which God welcomes those with whom He has dealt kindly. Ninety beautiful years on earth are the promise of endless years of greater beauty in the land upon the border of which those whom we call aged stand waiting to pass through into the better land.

SEASIDE HOMES IN DEMAND.

Coming Season Will be a Lively One Down Along the New Jersey Coast.

Reports from New Jersey coast resorts indicate that there will be a scarcity of cottages for rent at the seaside during the summer. Applications have been made earlier than usual this year, and the demand has been so great that good prices have been obtained, and many of the most desirable houses have been disposed of.

Real estate agents at the different resorts say that the early demand for cottages indicates a lively season, and that if the present demand continues all vacant cottages will be taken before the season opens. Proprietors of summer hotels report that many rooms are already booked, and that there is every prospect for a profitable season.

To Fortify or Not to Fortify.

The Hay-Pauncefort treaty has excited no little discussion as to weather or not we should fortify the mouth of the Nicarauga Canal. While there may seem to be some excuse for a difference of opinion on this question, all people should agree on the propriety of fortifying their future against optical defects that may ruin health and destroy the victim's usefulness. This wise move is inexpensive if taken in time, and a free examination at Collier's, 103 Park avenue, will advise you as to the measures necessary to perfect it.

Taken to Insane Asylum.

Mrs. August Wolf, of the borough, who was recently examined for insanity by Drs. Fritts and Carman and found to be of unsound mind, was taken to Trenton this afternoon by Constable George Steward, where she will be placed in the State Insane Asylum. Mrs. Wolfe has been troubled with her mind for some time past and her condition became such that this action was necessary.

His Acting Pleased.

William J. Romain, of Manning avenue, has returned from Boston where he appeared in "The Storm" at the Tremont Theatre with the Independent Theatre Company. The Boston newspapers spoke very highly of his acting.

—Use Press want ads

REV. DR. RICHARDS MAY LEAVE PLAINFIELD

Received an Urgent Call From Central Congregational Church in Hartford.

PROBABLY WILL ACCEPT IT.

CHURCH IS A LARGE AND INFLUENTIAL ONE.

Though He Has Declined Many Similar Offers Dr. Richards is Said to Regard This With Considerable Favor

Rev. Dr. Richards, who has been the pastor of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church in this city for many years, has received an offer to accept the pastorate of the Central Congregational church in Hartford, Conn., and though he has declined many offers to leave Plainfield since he has been engaged here, it is understood that there is a strong probability of his accepting this latest one.

The Hartford church that desires his service is one of the largest and most influential in Connecticut and the officials of it are very anxious to secure Dr. Richards as their pastor. Dr. Richards is giving the proposition serious consideration, and though he will be strongly urged to remain in Plainfield he may not do so.

Several weeks ago Dr. Richards received a call to the pastorate of the church in Baltimore which Rev. William Maltbie Babcock resigned from to go to the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church in New York. He was made a very liberal offer, but declined it.

Dr. Richards is regarded as one of the most able ministers in the Presbyterian church in this country. He receives a salary of $5,000 per year from the Crescent Avenue church. His retirement from work in this city would be distinct loss to religious circles, and would be regretted not only by his parishoners but by the members of all other denominations.

ROBBED A SMOKE HOUSE.

Farmer Lane a Victim of a Gang of Thieves—Three of the Alleged Looters Under Arrest.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, March 12.—Chief of Police Koch and Constable Totten landed three men in jail Saturday, charged with robbing Abram Lane's smoke house, near North Branch Station. Lane smokes meats for his neighbors, and about a week ago his smoke house was cleaned out by unknown parties. Several days later some well known young men in Raritan aroused suspicion by offering smoked meats at low prices. Warrants for their arrest were obtained and the above named officers succeeded in landing three of them. One of the quartette, Jim Sisser, suddenly disappeared before the officers could lay hands on him. Gat. Wyman, John Fury and Fib. Mulliner were arrested. The latter was released on his own recognizance and Wyman and Fury were lodged in jail.

About thirty hams, shoulders and pieces of smoked beef were found hidden under the hay in Sisser's haymow at Raritan.

Death of John Shepard.

John Shepard, after an illness of several months with consumption, died yesterday at his home on New street. He is survived by a wife and three children. The deceased was a well known painter and was at one time employed by the firm of Woolston & Buckle. He came to Plainfield some years ago from Hunterdon county. He was a brother-in-law of Peter V. Weaver, the latter marrying Mr. Shepard's eldest sister, who died about eight years ago. The deceased was a member of the Exempt Firemen's Association. Mr. Shepherd was 46 years of age. The funeral will be held from his late residence, 214 New street, Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

To Fix Up New City Jail.

Bateman Thatcher, the contractor, has secured the contract to make the necessary repairs to the Olympia building on Sycamore street that is to be used temporarily for a city jail. The work was started this morning and will be completed within a few days. He will take the iron doors from the cells in the old jail and use them for the new cages

Former Local Pastor Heard

Rev. E. K Cressy, D. D., of Brooklyn, occupied the pulpit at the First Baptist church last evening and delivered a very strong evangelistic sermon. This divine formerly lived in Plainfield several years ago and the many present at the service thoroughly enjoyed hearing him.

OBJECTED TO REMOVAL.

TROUBLE OVER SEATS IN BOX AT MUSIC HALL.

Suits to be Brought Against Manager Edwards and Frank Hand in Behalf of Roy Phillips.

Roy Phillips was removed rather forcibly from one of the seats in a box at Music Hall a week ago Saturday night. A pecuniary value of $10,000 has been placed on the alleged damages to his person and feelings received at that time. Clarence L. Murphy, of the firm of Murphy & Blatz, has notified Manager Maze Edwards, of Music Hall, and Frank Hand, who removed Phillips, that he is about to start action in the Circuit Court against each of them for $5,000. The suit will be brought in the name of Percy Phillips, father of Roy Phillips, who is a minor.

The trouble arose over the tickets. The regular six tickets for box A had been purchased by another party several days before. It was the last evening performance of the Macauley Patton Company. A few extra tickets were issued for the box that night on account of the crowd. The purchaser of the regular tickets had been given to understand that those tickets were for the front seats and that extra seats would be provided in the rear for the holder of the extra tickets.

Phillips and a number of young men arrived first and occupied the box. When the holders of the other tickets arrived Phillips and the rest were requested to move. They claimed to hold checks for the seats. Several other requests to move were ignored and Frank Hand removed them. Phillips claims that he was handled roughly. The management of the hall claims that he was not in the proper seat. W. S. Angleman will represent Manager Edwards, and City Judge W N. Runyon Frank Hand.

DENOUNCED DANCING.

Rev. E. E. Jackson Preached a Vigorous Sermon in Mt. Olive Church Last Night.

There was a large attendance at the Mt. Olive Baptist church last evening when Pastor E. E. Jackson delivered a strong sermon denouncing dancing. Among the audience was a large number of white people. As a result of the discourse fourteen non-professing Christians came out and signified their desire to live Christian lives. Pastor Jackson has been invited by Dr E. W. Roberts, of the Ebenezer Baptist church, New Brunswick, to repeat the sermon tomorrow evening at the latter place. After the sermon last evening the sum of $33 41 was raised toward paying off the indebtedness which now amounts to $45. This sum will be cleared Tuesday evening, March 27th.

Republicans Attention!

An important election will be held in North Plainfield tomorrow. Two members of Council and other officers will be elected. Your vote is necessary. Beware of ballot sent out on behalf of Justice Mattison. It bears the name of Charles S. Lee for Councilman. The correct name is Charles A. Lee. Don't fail to vote the official ballot handed you by election officers.

Charles A. Reed,
Newton B. Smalley,
Peter A. Emmons,
Republican Executive Committee.

New Proprietor of the City Hotel.

Charles E Knapp today completed a deal with William Maltbie, owner of the City Hotel, for a five years' lease of the building. Mr. Knapp has been living temporarily in Somerville, but he is an old and experienced hotel man, and intends to thoroughly overhaul and refurnish the hotel from top to bottom. He has managed hotels in Saratoga and the Catskill mountains. Mr Knapp intends to make the City one of the best hotels in the State.

1,600 Feet of Trolley Track to be Laid.

William Hand & Son have begun the work of carting the materials for the tracks of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company between Elizabeth and Lorraine. There is still 1,600 feet of track to be laid to complete the line. As soon as the materials are on the ground the work of laying the tracks will be started.

Unable to Occupy His Pulpit.

Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor of Grace M E church, was unable to occupy his pulpit yesterday, as he has not yet recovered from an attack of the grip. In the morning Dr. H K Carroll preached and in the evening Rev. Dr Rapalje, a missionary, delivered a discourse on missions.

New Church Members.

The following persons were recently received into the membership of the Crescent Avenue church; Irving H. Brown, Mrs. Mary L Brown, Miss Helen Louise Brown, Harold Seymour Brown and John Calvin Sutphen.

FATHER SMYTH WILL STAY IN PLAINFILD.

Decides Not to Leave St. Mary's Parish to Go to Jersey City.

LIKES HIS WORK HERE.

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE AT 7.30 MASS YESTERDAY.

Causes Much Satisfaction Among His Parishoners as Well as His Many Friends of the Protestant Faith.

It will be gratifying and pleasant news for the parishoners of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, as well as his many friends in this city, to learn that Rev. Patrick Smyth has decided not to leave Plainfield to accept the pastorate of St. Mary's church in Jersey City. This decision of Father Smyth was made last week. It was announced to the congregation of St. Mary's church at the 7:30 o'clock mass yesterday morning. The announcement was received with much satisfaction by all.

For seventeen years Father Smyth has been at the head of St. Mary's parish. His indefatigable efforts to build up the parish have borne abundant fruit of his success. He has seen his church grow from a mere handful of people to an important parish. By his proverbial kindness, Christian spirit and devotion to the spiritual as well as temporal affairs of his people, Father Smyth has endeared himself to all and is beloved by old and young.

Outside of his own denomination Father Smyth is highly respected as a citizen. The fact that he has decided to remain in the city, where for so many years he has made his home, is indeed gratifying to many people who have learned to look with favor upon the kindly face of the good priest whose faithful ministrations have been fraught with much good to the community.

To a Daily Press reporter Father Smyth said this morning: "Yes, I am happy to say that I am going to remain in Plainfield. This is my home. I love my people and my work here at St. Mary's parish. I don't think I have an enemy in the place, but I believe I have hundreds of friends. Many of my warmest friends are to be found among the Protestants whom I meet from day to day and whose lives have been in touch with mine these many years. Plainfield is good enough for me. The offer of another change, as flattering as it may appear, had no particular attraction for me. I am satisfied to remain here at home."

While the Forty Hours' devotion, which began yesterday morning, is being observed, Father Smyth will have to assist him Rev. Father Hedges, of Seton Hall, Rev. Father Wilson, of Cranford and Rev. Father Ellerd, of Newark.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY CONTESTS.

Republicans Hope to Capture the Board of Freeholders.

The township elections in Middlesex tomorrow are exciting an unusual degree of interest this year. In addition to the local rivalries over Township Committeemen and Assessors and Collectors, this is the "on" year for Freeholders, and both parties will make strenuous efforts, the Democrats to retain control of the Board of Freeholders, the Republicans to wrest it from the Democrats. In spite of the fact that the Board at present stands sixteen Democrats to five Republicans, the Republicans are hopeful of reversing the majority, if not the figures. Of the present twenty-one members only nine hold over. The terms of twelve expire this year. Of these twelve, nine are Democrats. This leaves only seven Democrats holding over. The Republicans have two hold-overs, and must elect nine Freeholders this spring to secure control of the Board.

With but few exceptions the township organizations are harmonious. Two years ago this was not the case, and some of the strongest Republican townships elected Democratic Freeholders. The Republicans expect to win these back this spring, and that is the secret of their confidence.

Rahway Men Victimized

It is reported that some of Rahway's business men have been victimized by a check-kiting adventurer, who gave them checks on a bank at Elizabeth and obtained the money. When the checks were presented at the bank they were declared worthless and that no such party ever had an account there. The check swindler has not been seen in Rahway since.

—Press want ads bring results.

MUSCLED MEN COMPETED

FIRST SECTION OF CONTEST IN Y. M. C. A GYMNASIUM.

Hegeman Made the Best Showing But the Events Were Evenly Contested.

Six of the young men of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. turned out Saturday evening for the first section of the novice indoor athletic contest held in the association gymnasium that evening. There was no overwhelming victory for anybody, but Hegeman, a new-comer in Y. M. C. A. athletic circles, made the first showing, winning one event, tieing for first place in a second and finishing third in the other. Those who took part were Hegeman, Bentliff, Thompson, Cahoone and Hobbie.

The three events selected for the first section of the contest were the standing broad jump, the fence vault and the running high jump. It was a novice contest, no winners of medals in the association being eligible. The best athletes of the association were consequently barred out, and those who competed were practically new men.

The standing broad jump brought out some fairly good material. Hegeman won with 8 feet, 3¼ inches, while Taggart was second with 8 feet. In his three turns Thompson fouled twice by stepping backward, but even then he cleared 7 feet, 9½ inches. With a little more care, he would have given the leaders trouble. The others finished in the following order: Cahoone, Bentliff, Hobbie.

Thompson and Cahoone tied for first place in the fence vault with 5 feet, 10 inches, which was good. Both were rather new at the event, and lost their chances of going higher by fouling. Cahoone seemed to show the better form. Hegeman was next. The others followed: Bentliff and Hobbie, a tie, Taggart.

Several of the competitors were new at the running high jump and none of the marks were high. Hegeman and Hobbie tied at 4 feet, 5 inches. Both were capable of clearing the bar several inches higher. Taggart was third, and with practice would show much improvement. The order of the others: Thompson, Cahoone, Bentliff.

The second and last section of the competition will take place next Saturday evening. There was a number of visitors present Saturday evening including a delegation of young women.

ENDEAVOR OFFICERS.

Those Selected by the First Baptist Society.

At the annual meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church held Friday the following officers were chosen for the coming year: President, George F. Brown; vice-president, J. Herbert Case; treasurer, Miss Jessie Saxton; recording secretary, Miss Velma Oakley; corresponding secretary, Miss Alice Woodland; superintendent of Junior Endeavor, Miss Grace Yerkes; chairman lookout committee, Mrs. Pierce; prayer meeting, Miss Mattison; missionary, Mrs. Flanders; social, Dr. W. K. Browning; welcome, Douglas Drake; flower, Miss Sue Woodland; music, Clifford Braider.

The various reports showed a steady progress in every department. After paying all bills there is a balance in the treasury of $5. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to the retiring officers by the society. The members of the various committees will be announced in a few days by the chairman of each.

Return From a Trip to Cuba

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Rogers and Mr. and Mrs Samuel Townsend, all of Myrtle avenue, returned yesterday after nearly a month spent in the south. They visited Cuba, stopping in Havana for a few days. They then went to Florida where the remainder of their time was spent. Messrs. Townsend and Rogers spent much of their time on the golf links and had the pleasure of seeing Verdon, the English champion, play. The entire trip was a very enjoyable one.

Death of Godfrey Leorch.

Godfrey Leorch, who has resided for a number of years on the Geo. Mager farm near Union Village, died Saturday last after a long illness. He has a son George Leorch, who is now in the U S Army doing duty in the Philippines. The funeral services will be held from the house Wednesday afternoon and interment will take place at Bedminster.

The Birds of Plainfield.

The Plainfield Branch Alliance of Unitarian and other Liberal Christian Women will hold it next meeting Tuesday afternoon, March 20th, when Miss Caroline Haviland, a member of the Audubon Society, will give a talk on "The Birds of Plainfield."

ROSELLE CAPTURED DAILY PRESS TROPHY.

D. W. Mulford, of Roselle, Won Prize for High Average Score.

STANDING OF THE OTHERS.

C. D. SMITH, OF WESTFIELD, FIRST IN AVERAGE SPARE CONTEST.

Roselle Carried Off Two of the Honors—Standing of Bowlers in Two Individual Competitions—Dr. Thiers Best Local Bowler.

The first season of The Daily Press Bowling League is over. The last of the series of games were rolled last week The Roselle Casino was easily victorious and now holds The Daily Press trophy until next winter's tournament shall be decided. By steady accurate bowling the Roselle team took the lead from almost the first and has held it since. The Westfield Club ended the season in second place. The Park Club, of this city, after an auspicious beginning, finished in third place, while the Cranford Casino by consistently poor rolling brought up the tail of the column.

Besides winning the chief honor of the league, the Roselle Casino also carried off one of the individual prizes. In the competition for the highest individual average score D. W. Mulford, of that club, won easily by a remarkable average. Chauncey D. Smith, captain of the Westfield team, captured the other prize for the highest average number of spares per game. The Park Club contingent failed to distinguish itself in either contest.

Dr. Thiers, who was high man on the Park team, improved his average slightly and advanced from eighth place to tie with Fred Condit, of Westfield, for seventh place. F. O. Ball, captain of the Park Club five, stepped ahead of Hibbard, of the same club. Shangle, of Roselle, showed an improvement and got further away from the unpopular end of the list.

The standing of those who qualified for the individual competition by rolling fourteen games or more is as follows:

	Games Rolled.	Average.
Mulford, Roselle	18	186.7
Sharp, Cranford	15	171.7
C. A. Smith, Roselle	18	169.1
W. M. Townley, Westfield	18	166.8
C. D. Smith, Westfield	18	164.6
Bates, Cranford	15	164.4
Thiers, Park Club	18	162.7
Condit, Westfield	17	162.7
Patterson, Roselle	18	161.3
Forster, Westfield	18	158.8
W. S. Smith, Westfield	17	156.2
F. O. Ball, Park Club	18	156 1
Hibbard, Park Club	18	154.3
Shangle, Roselle	18	154.3
Johnson, Park Club	15	153.8
Dumont, Cranford	18	152.3
Barry, Cranford	15	147.6

The others who took part in league games were as follows:

	Games Rolled.	Average.
B. C. Ball, Park Club	6	177.6
Warner, Roselle	12	171.9
Massick, Cranford	6	164.3
F. H. Ball, Park Club	9	154.1
Wilbur, Cranford	6	149.0
McIntyre, Cranford	3	150 0
Hammann, Roselle	3	147.0
VanBuren, Park Club	8	144.2
Hillier, Cranford	9	140.5
Dean, Roselle	3	136.6

In the spare average competition, Chauncey D. Smith, of Westfield, was high man Roselle's captain Smith tried in his last series to catch up but failed although he advanced his average eight points. The other Smith won with an average of 5 11, while the Roselle Smith was second with 4 88.

Patterson, of Roselle, went after spares in his last series and advanced from fourth to third where he is now tied with Forster, of Westfield, with 4 61. Dr. Thiers, high man for the Parks in that contest, showed improvement and rose from sixth to fifth place. Johnson, also of the Parks, stepped up from thirteenth to ninth while Hibbard, of the same club, advanced one place.

The standing of those who qualified for this contest by rolling fourteen games or more is as follows:

	Games Rolled.	Average Spares.
C. D. Smith, Westfield	18	5 11
C. A. Smith, Roselle	18	4 88
Forster, Westfield	18	4 61
Patterson, Roselle	18	4 61
Thiers, Park Club	18	4.55
W. S. Smith, Westfield	17	4 35
Mulford, Roselle	18	4 33
Condit, Westfield	17	4.29
Johnson, Park Club	15	4.20
Barry, Cranford	15	4.26
Sharp, Cranford	15	4 20
Dumont, Cranford	18	4.11
Hibbard, Park Club	18	4.00
Shangle, Roselle	18	4.00
F. O Ball, Park Club	18	3 72
W. M. Townley, Westfield	18	3 66
Bates, Cranford	15	3 66

The other bowlers who took part in league games show the following averages:

	Games Rolled.	Average Spares.
Dean, Roselle	3	6 00
Wilbur, Cranford	6	4.83
B. C. Ball, Park Club	6	4.66
F. H. Ball, Park Club	6	4.00
McIntyre, Cranford	3	4 00
Warner, Roselle	12	3 91
Hammann, Roselle	3	3.66
Hillier, Cranford	9	3.66
VanBuren, Park Club	8	3.25
Messick, Cranford	6	3.33

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SHARP ALL DAY FIGHT

Boers Put Up a Stubborn Resistance at Driefontein.

THE WHITE FLAG AGAIN MISUSED.

Rumors of Mafeking's Relief Not Confirmed—British Casualties to Date Number 15,677—Saturday's Battle Described.

LONDON, March 12.—The war office maps show a group of kopjes and a large water pan at Driefontein, a position which has apparently considerable defensive advantages. The Boers who retreated to Abraham's kraal from Poplar Grove must have moved southward or else a fresh force must have come from Bloemfontein or the Orange river.

The opposition met at Driefontein was somewhat unexpected, the idea being that if there were any resistance it would be at Petrusberg. Profiting by their experience, the Boers were prepared for a British flanking movement, but in extending their position in order to avoid being outflanked they probably weakened their center, thus making it possible for the British infantry to carry this with a bayonet charge.

Lord Roberts' dignified protest against the abuse of the white flag is regarded as the most important fact of the situation. According to the accounts supplied by the correspondents, the instance appears to have been most flagrant, and there is no doubt that Lord Roberts will carry his threat into execution.

The dispatch from Durban as to the engagement near Pomeroy seems to explain the Boer accounts of skirmishing in the Helpmakaar district, and, although Colonel Bethune's force numbered only a few hundreds, the news shows that the Boers are in considerable numbers on the Biggarsberg.

There is no confirmation of the rumors of the raising of the siege of Mafeking, concerning which the gravest anxiety continues to be felt.

The British reported casualties up to this date are as follows: Killed, 2,418; wounded, 8,747; died of disease, 1,029; missing, 3,483; total, 15,677.

A dispatch to the war office from Lord Roberts, dated Driefontein, March 11, says:

"The enemy opposed us throughout yesterday's march and from their intimate knowledge of the country gave us considerable trouble. Owing, however, to the admirable conduct of the troops the enemy were unable to prevent us reaching our destination. The brunt of the fighting fell on General Kelly-Kenny's division, two battalions of which, the Welsh and Essex, turned the Boers out of two strong positions at the point of the bayonet.

"I cannot get the precise number of casualties before I march, but will communicate it as soon as possible. The Boers suffered heavily, 102 of their dead being left on the ground. We captured about 20 prisoners.

"Among the killed are Captain Eustace of the Buffs, Captain Lomax of the Welsh regiment and Mr. McKartie, a retired Indian civilian attached to Kitchener's horse.

"Among the wounded are Colonel Hickson, leg, severe, and Lieutenant Ronald of the Buffs, Lieutenants Torkington, Pope and Wimberley of the Welsh regiment, Captain Broadwood of the Essex regiment, Lieutenant Devenish of the field artillery, Major Waite and Lieutenant Berne of the medical corps and Colonel Umphely, abdomen, dangerous, of the Australian artillery.

"The following telegram has been addressed by me to their honors the state presidents of the Orange Free State and the South African Republic:

"'Another instance having occurred of gross abuse of the white flag and of the signal of holding up hands in token of surrender, it is my duty to inform you that if such abuse occurs again I shall most reluctantly be compelled to order my troops to disregard the white flag entirely.

"'The instance occurred on a kopje east of Driefontein farm yesterday and was witnessed by several of my own staff officers as well as by myself and resulted in the wounding of several of my officers and men.

"'A large quantity of explosive bullets of three different kinds was found in Commandant Cronje's laager, and this has been the case after every engagement with your honors' troops. Such breaches of the recognized usages of war and of the Geneva convention are a disgrace to any civilized power. A copy of this telegram has been sent to my government with the request that it may be communicated to all neutral powers.'"

A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Asvogel Kop, dated March 11, says:

"The white flag treachery was personally witnessed at Driefontein by Lord Roberts, who was looking through a telescope when the Welsh were charging and saw the Boers hold up their hands, show the flag and drop their guns. He saw an English officer advance to receive their surrender, whereupon a Boer volley was fired, and the officer fell.

"According to Boer reports, the fall of Mafeking is certain. There has been heavy fighting this week, and the Boers have been shelling the town from all the outlying forts which they have captured. Colonel Baden-Powell cleared all the natives out of the town, but the Boers drove them back. The Boers are preparing for a final assault, with the idea that the capture of Mafeking will raise the drooping spirits of the burghers."

The Daily News has the following from Asvogel Kop, dated March 11:

"The march was continued today to this point. No Boers were seen on the way. The British are now only 25 miles from Bloemfontein. One of the Boer prisoners says the siege of Mafeking has been raised."

A dispatch to The Times from Driefontein, dated Sunday, says:

"The storming of Alexander kopje by the Welsh was a particularly fine piece of work. The mobility of the Boers in moving their guns was very remarkable. The New South Wales mounted infantry made a gallant but unsuccessful attempt to capture a gun.

"According to the latest reports, another engagement today is not improbable."

The Daily Mail has received the following dispatch from Pretoria, dated Saturday, March 10, and censored by the Boer government:

"President Kruger and President Steyn have wired to Lord Salisbury peace proposals on condition that the independence of the two republics be respected and the rebel colonials amnestied.

"Yesterday the foreign consuls were called into conference and were requested to invite the intervention of the powers they represented in order to prevent further bloodshed."

BOERS RESIST STUBBORNLY.

The Advance on Bloemfontein Meets With Hard Fighting.

DRIEFONTEIN, Orange Free State, March 12.—Broadwood's cavalry brigade, advancing on Bloemfontein, unexpectedly found the Boers in a strong position in the Driefontein kopjes Saturday. General Kelly-Kenny's division arriving, severe fighting ensued. The Boers resisted stubbornly, but were driven from their center position, leaving a number of dead and 40 prisoners. The British force moved forward yesterday.

During the fighting, in which five regiments took part, with artillery, the Boers, though forced from their center position, clung tenaciously to the other kopjes, shelling the British freely with three guns and two Vickers-Maxims.

The British cavalry began to turn the Boer position, but night fell before the movement was completed. The Boers retired during the night.

A large number of Australians were engaged Saturday. The First Australian horse brigade, with the Scots Grays, advanced within 800 yards of the Boers under heavy fire.

The New South Wales mounted infantry joined in the pursuit of the Boers northward.

All of Saturday was occupied in fighting. The Boers maintained a stubborn rear guard action along a running front of 12 miles on a very difficult ground. The British were advancing in three columns. General Tucker, to the southward, occupied Petrusberg unopposed. General Kelly-Kenny, after following the river bank, moved in the direction of Abraham's kraal.

At Driefontein, about eight miles south of Abraham's kraal, the Boers were found posted in considerable strength on the ridges connecting several kopjes, where they had mounted guns. The action began at 8 o'clock in the morning with an artillery duel. General French's cavalry and General Porter's brigade supported our guns. The Boer artillery was accurately handled, and the British cavalry found a task harder than they had expected.

General Broadwood, with dogged perseverance, moved altogether six miles southward, trying to find a means to get round, but the Boers followed behind rising ground and even attempted to outflank him.

Meanwhile the Sixth division of infantry, advancing on the Boer left, slowly forced the enemy to retire. Had the infantry been able to move faster the Boers would have been enveloped.

The last shot was fired at 7:30 p. m. Sunday morning not a Boer was to be seen. The prisoners belonged to President Kruger's own commando.

British Attack Repulsed.

DURBAN, March 12.—The Natal Mercury has the following dispatch from Greytown:

"A force composed of Bethune's mounted infantry, the Umvoti mounted rifles and the Natal police, with three Maxims, under Colonel Bethune, reached Pomeroy Thursday, March 8. The following morning the Boer pickets opened fire.

"A general engagement soon ensued, the Boers using pompoms and two big guns. There was heavy firing on both sides. Colonel Bethune, seeing the impossibility of dislodging the Boers without artillery, retired south of the Tugela, with one man wounded. The Boer loss is said to be considerable."

Rebels Giving Out.

CAPE TOWN, March 12.—News from Ladygrey, Herschel and Aliwal North show that the rebels are laying down their arms in large numbers and that the Boers all along the border are in serious straits. The rebels assert that the Boers are subsisting on bread and water and so called coffee made from rye. Other rebels are leaving to fight in the Free State. British rule has been restored at Ladygrey, where a big fight is reported to have occurred, many rebels being killed. It is reported that thousands of rebels contemplate surrendering to General Brabant.

New Motive Power For Holland Boat.

BALTIMORE, March 12.—Frederic A. Verdu, engineering expert for the Holland Torpedo Boat company, will tow the submarine boat Plunger, which for five years has been under construction at the Columbian Iron works in this city, to Richmond. At the yards of the William R. Trigg company in that city the three triple expansion engines which were to have been used for surface motive power will be removed and gas engines substituted. When under water electricity will be used to propel the vessel. The cost of the alterations, it is expected, will be $40,000.

Cut Her Husband's Throat.

JOLIET, Ills., March 12.—Mrs. John Gallagher, 50 years old, during a fit of temporary insanity arose from bed, procured a razor and returned to the bedroom, where she cut her husband's throat from ear to ear. He died before the police arrived on the scene. The demented woman is now confined in jail. Two small children were sleeping in the adjoining room, but were not molested.

A Strike Declared Off.

ST. LOUIS, March 12.—The threatened strike of the employees of the St. Louis Transit company is off. An agreement perfectly satisfactory to both sides has been reached between the officials of the Transit company and the executive committee of the employees. Later the agreement was ratified by a mass meeting of employees, and thus the contest of the last few days ended.

Steamship Magnate Was Rich.

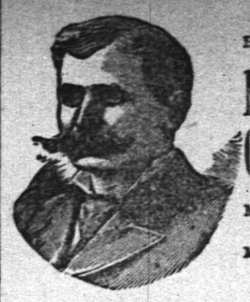
LONDON, March 12.—The will of the late Mr. Thomas Henry Ismay, founder of the White Star Line Steamship company, who died in Liverpool last November, has been proved, showing a personal estate of £1,297,881. Numerous legacies, in all about £25,000, are left to charities and the remainder of the estate to members of the family.

Fireman Killed In Boston Fire.

BOSTON, March 12.—An early Sunday morning fire in the building owned by the Massachusetts Macaroni company on North street caused the death of one fireman, the probable fatal injury of another and the serious injury of three others, besides entailing a financial loss variously estimated at from $75,000 to $150,000.

New Plague Cases.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., March 12.—Three fresh cases of bubonic plague in Sydney are officially reported.



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SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

In 1891 a society for the promotion of the study of foreign languages was founded in Paris. It now has over 3,000 members.

The average total attendance on the district schools of Louisville, Ky., for the month of January was: White schools, 16,272; colored, 3,820.

The Salvation Army, for the second time, has failed to get a foothold in Mexico. Mexican laws forbid all religious processions in the streets of cities.

The University of Santiago, the head of the educational system of Chili, has from 1,200 to 1,500 students, and the professional schools are well kept up and well attended.

Though the Mohammedans in London number no more than 200, they are building a mosque, at a cost of £10,000, to accommodate from 300 to 400 worshipers, in addition to the women, for whom a gallery will be provided.

While women are only now being admitted to German universities, the doctor's degree was conferred on a young woman named Dorothea von Schlozer as early as 1787 at Gottingen after an examination in Latin, architecture, mining and algebra.

The czar demands that all pupils in the schools of Finland shall receive their instruction in the principal branches of education in the Russian language. Teachers and parents are in open revolt against this innovation, as they fear that their mother tongue will gradually be eliminated from the schools entirely.

At the Young Men's Christian association hostel in Madras all classes share in its privileges. Brahmans, Mohammedans, Eurasians and Europeans are dwelling together in it. There are two boarding sections—one for those who wish European food, the other for those who prefer native food.

GAMES OF WAR.

Report That British Soldiers Play Cricket Under Heavy Fire in South Africa.

Americans who are prone to regard the British national game, cricket, as a sort of monstrously lazy libel on baseball have never given followers of that alleged inane and sissyish game credit for being of warlike natures. Indeed, cricket has been placed upon the same ladylike basis as tennis in America and its few followers here, mostly British born, have always been regarded as "softies," too feminine in their nature to enjoy the rougher and faster sport of baseball. Yet the following excerpts taken from Cricket, the brilliant and entertaining English paper devoted to the game, go to prove that the English cricketer is a bold soldier. In sooth it is essential that he should be for Englishmen, whatever their faults, are brave men and fair fighters, and, of course, there never was a true Briton, or untrue one, for that matter, that did not play cricket. So it is only natural, that cricketers should be found in the army of South Africa. Though cricket is a strange game to most Americans the appended accounts of games played under fire in South Africa and of stunning exhibitions of coolness cannot fail to prove interesting.

"So many of our most famous cricketers are in South Africa and so much time has been at their disposal while the armies have been waiting for transport, etc., that it was inevitable that games of cricket should be played. It was also inevitable that there should be points about some of the matches which were quite different from anything hitherto seen on the cricket field. Early in the history of the war, when Ladysmith was first besieged, we heard that a match was brought to a premature conclusion because the players attracted the shells of the Boers, who do not seem to be of a sporting turn of mind. From time to time reports have come through the Boer lines from Ladysmith of incidents of as startling nature in connection with cricket matches. A correspondent of the Daily Mail states that during one of them a shell from the Boer positions fell among the players, one of whom was instantly killed. When his friends came to pick him up they found the ball tightly clasped in his hand. The correspondent adds that the player was 22 years old, but does not say whether this had anything to do with the accident. Again, in a private letter it is stated that a bowler was about to deliver the ball when a shell from the enemy blew him to pieces—this may possibly be the incident referred to by the newspaper correspondent. Another writer says: 'The light-heartedness of the troops is wonderful. At Ladysmith they had a cricket match during the bombardment, and a man who was bowled declared that 'the bowling of the antagonist was a good deal worse than the Boer shells.' But by far the most startling story of the war which has yet appeared is to be found in a letter by Mr. Bennet Burleigh, the famous war correspondent of the Daily Telegraph: 'The Boer guns,' he says, (at Colenso) also began a little later throwing shrapnel, and the machine gun firing solid shot at them. But the gunners never flinched nor winced, buckling to their work like men who grip a heavy load. Nay, more, some of them in derision began to "field," as at cricket, with the badly-aimed spent shot of the machine cannon. Running aside they would make a catch, and call: 'How's that, umpire?' Astounding, and yet more astounding, for this story is absolutely true!" —St. Louis Republic.

Deer on Railroad Tracks.

A curious fact in a recent annual report on the operations of the railroads of Sweden is that 30 deer were struck by trains, while the numbers of cows and horses struck were, respectively, only 18 and six.—N. Y. Sun.

BOTH SIDES ARMING.

The Kentucky Trouble Grows Decidedly Serious.

BECKHAM ORGANIZES A GUARD.

Troops Once More Protect Taylor and the Statehouse—The Arrest of Republican Officials Causes Great Excitement.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 12.—The first move on the part of Governor Beckham's followers toward the formation of a state guard under his administration was taken here yesterday. City Clerk Ben Marshall circulated a paper and enlisted the requisite number of men who are to compose a new company. The guns for this company have been provided by citizens here, most of them being either needle guns or Winchesters.

In the afternoon a report gained currency that Governor Taylor had given his soldiers orders to arrest Governor Beckham and other officers of the Democratic state government. On account of this report the men enlisted by Captain Marshall were assembled at the city hall, armed and sworn in as special police for the purpose of protecting the Democratic officers who are still quartered at the Capitol hotel. A large number of citizens also volunteered and were assigned to various posts in the vicinity of the hotel to offer resistance in case the talked of arrests were attempted. Governor Taylor's soldiers who are on guard at the statehouse were re-enforced by the arrival of the Barboursville company of 71 men, all of whom are fully armed and equipped. More troops are looked for. The Pineville and London companies are expected some time during the day. Governor Beckham has appointed Colonel David R. Murray of Clover Point assistant adjutant general with the rank of colonel, and he has been sworn in.

Harlan Whittaker and W. H. Culton, who were confined in jail here charged with complicity in the assassination of Goebel, were removed from the jail at an early hour Sunday morning and taken in a hack to Shelbyville, where they were placed on a train and sent to Louisville under a heavy guard. It is understood they will be kept in the Louisville jail till the April term of the circuit court, when they will be returned here for trial.

The reward of $1,500 for the arrest of Powers and Davis was offered by Justus Goebel and Arthur Goebel, brothers of the late William Goebel. Justus Goebel is here and had the offer of the reward telephoned to Lexington officers as soon as it was learned that the state officers had escaped in soldier's uniform on the train. It is claimed by some that the Goebel brothers will be reimbursed by the state commission having charge of the $100,000 fund, but they acted on their own account. Arthur Goebel is in Cincinnati. The brothers were in communication during the night by wire and telephone, and both kept the wires hot to Lexington.

TAYLOR MEN ARRESTED.

Captured In Lexington While Trying to Escape.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 12.—Almost without warning the storm center of excitement in the present gubernatorial struggle shifted to Lexington, and Saturday night the town was in an uproar. The 8:40 Chesapeake and Ohio train from Frankfort brought with it in one car to themselves Secretary of State Caleb B. Powers, Captain John Davis, Capitol square policeman, and Lieutenant R. Peake of Covington. Intelligence had preceded them that they were on their way to Lexington and were trying to make their escape.

When the train pulled into the depot, the entire police force of this city under Chief John McD. Ross and Sheriff Henry Bosworth, with a large force of deputies, boarded the train. On entering the coach the officers found it contained about 25 soldiers with Powers and Davis, the soldiers being under command apparently of Lieutenant Peake. Lieutenant Peake sprang to his feet at once and commanded the soldiers to clear the car. In an instant 20 revolvers were drawn by the officers, and they were all leveled at Peake, who gamely tried to pull his own revolver, but as he drew it from the scabbard a policeman smashed him across the hand with his club and then prevented what would have undoubtedly resulted in a tragedy. The sheriff commanded the conductor to cut off the car. The conductor remonstrated, stating that the train carried United States mail, and the demand was then not pressed.

Davis and Powers were both disguised. Both wore the regular soldier uniforms complete, even as to the leggings. Davis had shaved off his mustache and goatee. He had $125 in money on his person and a revolver. There was found on Powers $1,300. In the inside pocket of each man was found a pardon from Governor W. S. Taylor, duly signed and sealed.

Swallowed His Teeth.

WINSTED, Conn., March 12.—Joseph White, aged 70, is dying at his home here as the result of accidentally swallowing two false teeth while in bed Thursday night. They had a whalebone attachment and lodged so far down his throat that all efforts to extricate them or force them into the man's stomach have been fruitless. Since the accident White has been unable to eat anything and is constantly suffering intense pain.

Improvements For Alaska.

SEATTLE, March 12.—Captain Abercrombe and 43 government engineers will sail for the Copper river, Alaska, on the steamer St. Paul tomorrow. They will at once prepare to lay bridges over the Copper, Klutena and other rivers for the trail to the Yukon and then will begin setting poles for the telegraph line. It is the intention to string most of the wire from Valdez to St. Michael's.

Fire Sweeps an Iowa Town.

REDFIELD, Ia., March 12.—Fire early Sunday morning in the business portion of this town completely wiped out all the business houses on the south side of Main street. The loss is estimated at about $20,000, only partially covered by insurance. Thirteen families were burned out. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Chautauqua Hotel Burned.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., March 12.—The Saratoga, one of the largest hotels at Lakewood, on Chautauqua lake, was burned to the ground yesterday. The loss will be $15,000. The Rice cottage, adjoining the hotel, was also burned. The loss on the cottage is $4,000.

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WASHINGTON, March 12.—President McKinley, Secretary Long, Senator Chauncey Depew and a number of members of congress attended last night a public meeting at the Columbia theater held in the interest of the National Junior Republic, which has its headquarters at Annapolis Junction, Md. The object of the republic is to provide for the boys of Washington and Baltimore, especially those without homes, a place where they can be taught to care for and govern themselves.

Senator Depew made an interesting talk, in the course of which he said: "I am always suspicious of philanthroy. It comes to me in so many forms and so many guises seeking help. In many cases either the individual is a fraud or the cause he represents is a fraudulent one. I am convinced that fully one-half of all charitable efforts are productive of more harm than good. They increase pauperism and encourage paupers to remain as such. Especially is it true in England that most of the money contributed for charitable work is absorbed in the salaries and office rent of those directing its expenditure. The worst form that charity can take is when it pauperizes the recipient. I have observed that a scolarship in one of our colleges that provides for all the wants of the students holding it usually turns out an indifferent or worthless man, while a scholarship that only supplements the efforts of the student produces a respectable and useful citizen and often a man of brilliant parts. The men who have become great are the men who have had to work their way through college.

"It is because it teaches self help and self reliance that I like the work of the Junior Republic. The problem that confronts us in America is the concentration of population in great cities. There the boy lacks the beneficial environment of good home and good neighbors and is surrounded by vice and temptation. The mere education of a boy who grows up with such surroundings may only make him the more dangerous as a citizen.

"And it is this very principle of self government that prevents our opportunity for rescuing these waifs of the street. In every large city there are hundreds and thousands of boys whose surroundings tend to make them villains and rascals, murderers perhaps, or ballot box stuffers and ward heelers. How are we to save them? Various remedies have been proposed. Some say education, but the mere education of such a boy may make him only the more dangerous as a citizen. The reform school has been tried, but this arouses antagonism in the boy's breast and makes him hate the law and the powers that enforce it. As remedial measures I think both of these plans are failures. You have got to appeal to the manhood of the boy. You have got to raise his self respect."

Addresses also were made by Mr. Blair Lee, Mr. Thomas C. Noyes and several officers of the republic, and a letter of regret was read from Hon. John Hay.

The Open Door.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California in an address to the Monticello club gave the details of the negotiations which Secretary of State Hay has had under way for some time relative to the China "open door." President Wheeler learned the negotiations while in conversation with Secretary Hay during his recent visit to Washington. President Wheeler said: "In the course of a week Secretary of State Hay will announce to the people a victory, not of war—call it of diplomacy if you please—in that the ports of China will be opened to the commerce of the world. He has reached an understanding with Great Britain, France, Russia and Germany which does away with territorial spheres of influence."

Killed by His Own Trap.

DE SOTO, Mo., March 12.—William Pearce, a farmer living three miles west of this place, was accidentally shot and killed. He had been missing large quantities of corn from a crib in the rear of his house and set a trap for the thief. He placed a shotgun loaded with buckshot on the inside of the crib, to the trigger of which was attached a wire. Pearce set the trigger and the following night went to the crib for corn. When he opened the door, the load of buckshot struck him in the breast.

A Tribute to Phelps.

LONDON, March 12.—The Times, referring this morning to the death of Dr. Edward J. Phelps, former minister of the United States at the court of St. James', says: "Among the gifted men who have represented the United States here Mr. Phelps was one of the most successful alike in social and diplomatic duties. He will long be remembered as one of the best and wisest public servants of his country."

Murder and Lynching.

VALDOSTA, Ga., March 12.—Word was received here of a double murder and lynching near Jennings, Fla., near the Georgia line. Two white men by the name of Carver were killed by a negro whose name could not be learned. The negro was captured by the sheriff. A mob quickly gathered, took the murderer away from the officers of the law and swung him up on a neighboring tree.

A Missouri Tragedy.

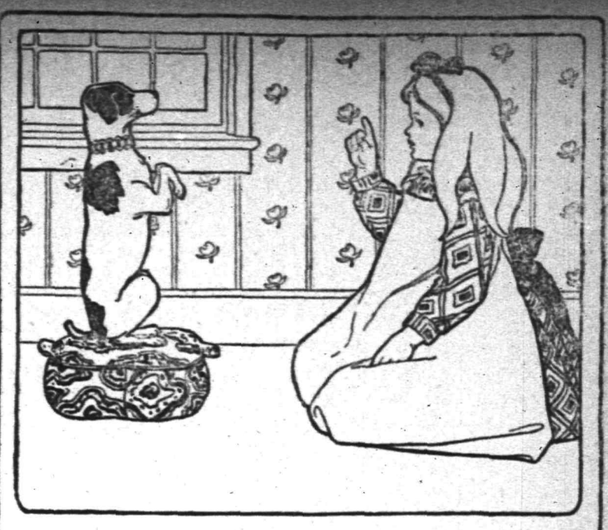
MALTA BEND, Mo., March 12.—James Bailey, a popular young man, was shot and killed last night by T. I. Purcell, editor of the Malta Bend Democrat. There had been ill feeling between the men for several days, but the cause is not known. Purcell was arrested and taken to Marshall for safe keeping.

Killed by a Train.

TRENTON, March 12.—Three men were struck by a train on the Philadelphia and Reading railway near Hopewell yesterday afternoon. Two of them were killed, and the third had a miraculous escape from death.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; warmer; fresh northerly winds.



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A NEGRO REVIVAL.

Many New York Colored Converts Baptized.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Men, women and children, some deaf, some mute and others blind, but most of them whole and sound, to the number of 184 were plunged into a tank of water and brought out of it gasping and breathless in the Mount Olivet Baptist church yesterday.

"This is the largest number of persons ever baptized in one Christian church," exclaimed the pastor, the Rev. C. T. Walker, as he led the last of the dripping procession from the font to a pew, where the women knelt in prayer and then, shivering, went to a room in the rear of the church to join others who were changing their clothing and preparing to go out into the chill March wind.

The church was crowded with colored persons. It was to "please God," the pastor explained, that the ordeal of baptism must be undergone. All who endured the trial would be saved, he said, and their souls would enjoy eternal and celestial happiness.

The extraordinary scene was the culmination of a series of revival services in this church which have caused more than 700 persons to take communion besides the 184 who were immersed yesterday. The preacher has gained the title of the "Colored John the Baptist."

A PRINCE IN DEBT.

Jamaica Merchants Would Like Clarence to Pay Up.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, March 12.—Prince Clarence, chief of the Mosquito Territory and protege of the British government, who resides in Jamaica, has been sued by local merchants. His solicitor sets up in defense the allegation that Prince Clarence was the sovereign chief of the Mosquito Territory prior to and at the time of the accruing of the cause of action and therefore is entitled to all the rights appertaining to him as a prince of the Mosquito Territory.

The solicitor contends that Clarence ought not to be compelled against his will to answer in a legal action before any of the judges or before a minister of the queen in Jamaica, and on behalf of his client he denies the jurisdiction of the Jamaican courts.

This raises an interesting question, as Prince Clarence is considerably in debt, and the settlement of the issue is important to him.

A general and 15 men have landed here on the way to Colon. They say they are Argentinians and are going to join the Colombian revolutionists.

Mail advices from Panama report that the Colombian revolutionary movement continues.

ROOT RECEIVES CALLERS.

Department Heads See Secretary—A Weak Protest Against Sbarretti.

HAVANA, March 12.—Mr. Elihu Root, United States secretary of war, was busy Sunday morning receiving the heads of the various departments of government and conferring with them. Collector Bliss, Major Ladd, Mrs. Roosevelt, Mrs. Chaffee and some members of Secretary Root's party visited Morro Castle and Cabanas fortress.

General Chaffee returned Admiral Farquhar's call on behalf of Mr. Root.

Comparatively few people attended the meeting to protest against the appointment of Mgr. Sbarretti to the bishopric of Havana. A committee of four, including General Maximo Gomez, was appointed to visit the bishop and to inform him respectfully of the wishes of the Cuban people. It was argued that it would be better to take this course on the chance that Mgr. Sbarretti would express a willingness to resign and thus save the work of organizing some 40 subcommittees of protest from the various parts of the diocese, as was originally proposed.

Negroes Attempt to Emigrate.

ATHENS, Ga., March 12.—A crowd of about 500 negroes assembled about the Seaboard Air Line depot here yesterday for the purpose of emigrating to the Mississippi valley. It had been reported that they were to be given free transportation, but the orders of the railroad officials were to allow none on the trains who had not paid the regular fare to Atlanta. When the 3:40 train came along there was a scene of wild confusion. The negroes made a rush for the coaches, and the police had a hard time getting and keeping them off. In the melee Policeman Alexander Sage was badly bruised. The same scene was repeated on the arrival and departure of other trains.

ADJOURNMENT IN SIGHT.

New York Legislature Will Name April 30 as the Date.

ALBANY, March 12.—The approaching close of the session is clearly indicated by the rush of individual members to secure action upon their personal measures. This crowds the work of each day's session, and it is probable that the sessions during this week will be the longest of the winter. It is expected that the resolution for final adjournment will be presented in the assembly before the close of the week and that March 30 will be named as the date. It is quite probable, however, that this resolution will be amended in the senate, as it now seems impossible that that body can clear up the work before it by that time.

Meanwhile new propositions for legislation are daily pouring in, and the flood of bills introduced has but little subsided. There is little prospect, however, of bills now making their appearance reaching final action.

The mortgage tax measure is now the most interesting measure before the legislature and will likely occupy considerable of the time of the senate this week. Although many of the objectionable features of the bill as originally proposed have been eliminated in the measure reported to the senate on Friday, the principle of mortgage tax will be as determinedly opposed as before, and it is probable that demands will be made upon the senate committee for further hearings upon the bill. It is believed, however, that in its present form the bill can acquire sufficient support for its passage. One point in its favor which particularly appeals to Republican members is the revenue which it will yield. It has been estimated that the bill as now framed will yield at least $6,000,000 a year.

FROM DAWSON TO NOME.

Thousands Leave For the New Goldfields.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Under date of Dawson City, Jan. 14, Vice Consul Morrison reports that 19 expeditions have left Dawson for Cape Nome since Dec. 4 last, and as soon as the weather moderates many more will start. The population of Dawson is 6,000 less than last year. Late news from Nome confirms the reports of the richness of the district and announces new finds in the interior, but lack of fuel prohibits these being worked in winter. Typhoid has appeared with increased mortality.

In Dawson the revenue from liquor for the year is placed at $100,000. Saloon licenses are worth $2,500 per annum. Prices are still up. The profits on drugs are placed at 300 per cent, groceries 200 per cent, hardware 400 per cent. Beer is worth $100 a barrel and whisky from $40 to $60 per gallon. Owing to flooding of the mines the gold output may be kept down. It is estimated that between $25,000,000 and $30,000,000 will comprise the output for the Dawson district.

FIGHTING IN PANAY.

Filipinos In Large Numbers Resist Colonel Houston's Force.

MANILA, March 12.—Thousands of organized insurgents are resisting Colonel Houston's battalion of the Nineteenth regiment at Antique, province of Panay, which is the only province which Americans do not occupy. The Americans lost seven killed. A battalion of the Forty-fourth from Iloilo re-enforced Houston's command.

One hundred and fifty Tagalogs armed with rifles have surrendered at Capiz and have been transferred to Luzon.

Six Americans were killed in an ambush recently laid by the Filipinos at Aparri.

To Klondike by Automobile.

NEW YORK, March 12.—The French liner L'Aquitaine, which came into port from Havre, brought three Frenchmen who say they intend to make the attempt to go to the Klondike by automobile. They are E. Janne de Lamare, who has been to the Klondike and was for a time editor of The Klondike Review; Raphael Merville, who is a brother-in-law of M. de Lamare and who holds a fast automobile record, and E. Crom, private secretary to M. de Lamare. The three travelers sent ahead of them to this country an automobile of five horsepower and a motor cycle of three horsepower. The vehicles have been forwarded to Vancouver, whence they will be sent to Skaguay and on to Lake Bennett by way of the Yukon and the White Pass railroad. M. de Lamare said that he intended to start on Wednesday for Montreal and on April 19 to start by automobile from Lake Bennett for At-

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., MAR. 12, 1900.

COMING EVENTS.

March 12—"Fudge" party at Young Women's Club.
March 12—Union Bible class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns in Y. M. C. A. Hall.
March 12—A Day and a Night at Music Hall.
March 13—Romaine Comedy Company at Music Hall.
March 17—Reception to machinists at the Y. M. C. A. 8 to 10 p. m.

If we are to believe the Bound Brook Chronicle, and its reputation for veracity is gilt-edged, our little neighbor up the road must be in a bad way, as witness the following item published in its columns in the last issue: "This little borough is gaining (or already possesses it) the reputation of being the garden spot for those who get thirsty on the Sabbath day. Here it is that the side-door racket is worked with impunity, without a blush of shame upon the part of either the dispenser or drinker. As usual, the drinker is the one who has to pay the penalty, but possibly some day the law which prohibits Sunday liquor selling will be enforced."

The determination of Rev. Dr. Sheldon to manage and edit the Topeka State Capital for one week as he thinks Jesus would if He was in charge of a newspaper, is one of the most unusual, unique and bold enterprises ever undertaken by mortal man. The State Capital will be the most closely read paper of the world for this week.

It will be interesting to the women of Plainfield who are to conduct a "rummage sale" for the benefit of the Muhlenberg hospital in the near future, to know that the charitable women of Newark have just finished conducting three such affairs with very gratifying profits. They netted $1,000, $700 and $500, respectively.

In the decision to abandon the "rookery" as a police station and city court room and provide temporary quarters elsewhere until the much-desired city hall is a reality, the police board has done something to rid the city of a feature that has long been a disgrace to it.

The Armor Plate Trust has declined to reduce one penny the charge of $545 for a ton of steel plates which Uncle Sam must have to build the war ships needed by the country. The sort of protection which this Trust gets not only makes objection, but dejection.

There are few cities or towns in the State that are getting a fair tax out of trolley companies for the use of the public streets. The quicker, therefore that a law imposing a general franchise tax on these concerns, is passed, the better it will be for the people.

If, as it now seems probable, the Democratic National convention is to be turned into a Bryan ratification meeting, what better place could be found for such an event than Kansas City?

What has become of that crusade against the alleged vice and iniquity of Plainfield which Editor Runyon started with such a display of egotistical lightning and thunder a short time ago?

New York may as well do away with its costly Legislature and leave it all to the breakfasts of Platt, Roosevelt and Odell.

One of the easiest things in the world is to eat a square meal at a round table.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Aleck Bailey, a Point Pleasant fisherman, five miles off Mantoloking last Wednesday caught a six pound codfish which had a copper tag fastened to its tail with a copper wire the tag bearing the number 036. It is supposed that the tag was fastened to the fish's tail in its early stage of existence when it was released by some fish commission. The tag will be forwarded to the New Jersey Commission in the hope that more of its history may become known

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Tomorrow the annual spring election will take place in the borough and despite the fact that there is little to excite interest, the fight promises to be a lively one. One of the most unimportant offices, Justice of the Peace, is being contested for vigorously, and the Democrats are trying to secure enough votes to elect their entire ticket. The Republicans are awake, however, and a close contest is looked for. There is very little talk heard about election and one would scarcely believe that one is soon to be held. However, plenty of quiet work is being done and some surprises may be expected.

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The fine macadam streets of Plainfield have to suffer severely every winter from the sharp shod horses. Whenever there comes a period of ice and snow, all the horses throughout the city are shod with the shoes having the sharp spikes in the bottom to prevent them from slipping. They are handy things as long as the streets are icy, but when that period is over these sharp shoes play havoc with the surfaces of the roads. At every step, the horse digs into the macadam surface of the road and the consequence is that there are countless little holes in the macadam and a multitude of small stones over the road.

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Captain A. H. Harvey, of Manasquan, has learned by sad experience that it does not pay to kick. Captain Harvey was feeding his chickens one day last week when a dog ran among them and scared the fowls away from the feed trough. Captain Harvey aimed a vicious kick at the cur, but the dog deftly dodged the blow, and the Captain's foot, meeting no resistance, threw its owner off his equilibrium. He fell over a chopping block, which of course, had to be just where it would do the most harm, and after the doctor had finished taking soundings, he told the Captain that he had one rib broken and another cracked. The dog is all right.

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The bird cotes near the wholesale liquor store of Frank Linke, on West Front street, are being painted and put in condition for the receptions of the large number of English martins that annually occupy these cosy little houses. In the winter the sparrows occupy the cotes. Along about the Middle of April the martins make their annual pilgrimage to the north and take up their summer residence in Plainfield. When the martin family arrives there's sure to be a fight between the belligerent sparrows and the new comers for possession of their summer home. For several hours the battle is fiercely fought. The plucky little sparrows put up a game fight for what they consider their rights, but they are out numbered and out classed. The martins are too strong in numbers and finally succeed in disposing their enemies.

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John J. K. Coard, of East Ninth street, has left Rogers, Peet & Co., of New York, after an association and successful management of their great business for a period of twenty-one years. The firm in severing their connection with Mr. Coard wrote many commendatory words of which the following is a sample: "Of all the men who have helped us to build up this great business, none have had a more conspicuous part; none have labored with more fidelity, industry and intelligence, and none have possessed our confidence and esteem more fully." Mr. Coard has entered the business of Smith Gray & Co., Broadway, corner of Thirty-first street, New York. He fills the place made vacant by Wilson G. Hunt Randolph, whose death occurred recently. His position is that of general manager and a director of the entire business, being vice-president, and with Millard F. Smith, the president and treasurer, composing the executive committee of the company.

Christopher Sorensen, Jr., the popular trombone player in the orchestra at Music Hall, will go to New York today to enter upon an engagement of twenty-five weeks in the orchestra at Miner's Eighth Avenue Theatre.

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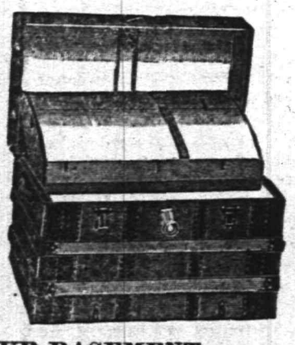

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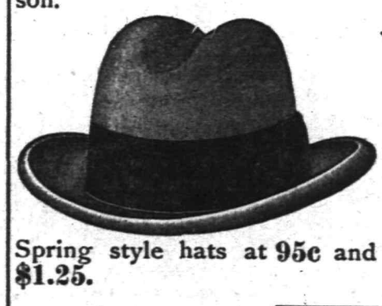

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, March 12.—Superintendent Meserole reports 225 children attending school. The clerk of the Board of Education reports that there are 296 children of school age in the district. This shows that 71 children do not attend school. The amount of money received during the year has been $8,332 57 and $6,566 71 has been spent. At the next school meeting the board will ask $2,400 for current expenses, $500 for repairs and $300 for text-book, making a total of $3,200. Besides the above amount there will also be asked $1,000 for heating the Whittier School building, to be provided by the issue of five bonds of $200 each, with interest.

Mr. and Mrs. James Vail have the sympathy of the community in the sad breavement that has come to them in the sudden death Saturday night of their two-year old daughter, Lillian. The little one had been afflicted with membraneous croup.

Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, pastor of the Monroe Avenue church, Plainfield, addressed the Sunday-school of the M. E. church at the missionary meeting held yesterday afternoon.

The borough election will be held tomorrow. There is not liable to be much of a contest. It is believed the appropriations asked for will be voted.

Eugene Veghte, George R. Conover and John C. Morris, of New Market, have been drawn to serve on the petit jury for the April term of court.

E. F. Harris, a reporter on the New York Herald staff, and Edward N. Whiting, spent Sunday with L. S. Thomas, of the News staff.

Mrs. Constance Hagarty, who recently moved to New Market, died there Saturday night aged about twenty-five years.

The Daughters of Liberty have decided to temporarily postpone their sociable owing to a surfeit of entertainments.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor have been visiting Mrs. Catharine Doremus, Mrs. Taylor's mother, who lives at Montville.

Court Dunellen, Independent Order of Foresters, will this evening complete the organization of a debating society.

John Dumont is having a new house built at Greenbrook. It is nearly ready for the interior trimmings.

The Berkeley Club of Bound Brook enjoyed their annual supper at Taylor's hotel Saturday night.

There was a large attendance at the mass services at St. John's Roman Catholic church yesterday.

Mrs Ann Fritz has returned from a visit with friends at High Bridge and Annandale.

The Star Incubator Works at Lincoln is said to be rushed with orders.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Terry will move into their new house this week.

Mrs. P. C. Staats, who has been ill with the grip, has nearly recovered.

The fire department has petitioned the Common Council for a nozzle.

The old Bound Brook stage road is to be macadamized this spring.

Herbert Nelson has recovered from a recent attack of bronchitis.

The Choral Union meet again this evening for practice.

There are several cases of mumps in New Market.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, March 12.—Frederick Scheelen, of Jerusalem Road, while driving about his farm Thursday of last week fell from his wagon. In falling his feet became entangled in the reins and before the horse could be stopped Mr. Scheelen had been dragged over the hard ground quite a distance, bruising and jarring him very badly. It will be sometime before he will be able to resume work again.

A. L. Frentz returned Saturday from a six weeks hunting trip through the south. Mr. Frentz reports game very plentiful through the south and he enjoyed a very successful and enjoyable hunting trip.

The annual spring election will be held tomorrow. The registry list numbers about 326 votes in the township, one of the largest registeries in years. The indications are that there will be a large vote out.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss Voehl, of Somerset street, has returned from a visit with Newark friends.

Miss Amy Cain, of Raritan, has returned home after a visit with borough relatives.

Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, of LaGrande avenue, is much improved from a recent illness.

Miss Alice Taylor, of West Second street, is able to be out again after a severe illness.

Miss Grace Randolph, of Rahway, is the guest of Mrs. Jed D. Smalley, of Somerset place.

Miss Addie Carney, of Craig place, who has been visiting in Newark, has returned home.

Miss. Cora Howlett, of Brooklyn, has been visiting Plainfield relatives for a short time.

Mrs. Harry Bush, of Westervelt avenue, who has been quite ill, has about recovered.

Miss Mary Chase, of Jackson avenue, has gone to Showhegan, Me., for an extended visit.

John Beerbower, late proprietor of the City Hotel, has moved his family to West Fifth street.

Lawyer Charles Moffett, of West Front street, is improving from a severe attack of the mumps.

Miss Elizabeth Yates, of Maine, is visiting Miss C. R. Yates, of East Seventh street, for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Whiton, of Central avenue, have been spending a few days in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Rufus K. Case has leased the P. M. French house on Madison avenue, and will take possession soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Laury, of Bethlehem, Pa., who have been visiting Plainfield relatives, have returned home.

Frank Baynon, of Orange, spent Sunday in Plainfield with his mother, Mrs. W. C. Ayers, of West Second street.

George Graves, of Liberty street, who has been engaged in business in Morristown, has been transferred to Perth Amboy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert, of West Eighth street, left today for the Bahama Islands, where they will remain for a time.

George Bilyeau, the painter who fell from a building some time ago and sustained severe injuries, is now able to go out on crutches.

James Kimball, of Park avenue, still continues to improve from an operation for appendicitis and he hopes soon to leave the hospital.

Jacob Messler was taken suddenly ill while at work on Saturday and had to be removed to his home in a carriage. His condition is still considered dangerous.

The Saturday Night Club of the borough held one of their enjoyable Saturday night dances in the Fire Hall Saturday night.

Thomas Hanna, of Plainfield, was the guest yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Johnston.

Mr and Mrs. John B. Stiliger, of Roselle, were the guests of Mr. Stiliger's parents yesterday.

Charles Grant, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Paff, Sr.

Miss Minnie Hosinger entertained friends from New York Sunday.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, March 12th—The election tomorrow is the chief subject of conversation in Westfield. The Republican leaders concede the election of J. Alston Dennis and Wm. E. Tuttle, Jr., the Democratic nominees for Township Committeemen, over W. W. Connolly and Frank S. Smith, but they are now doing all they can to elect Martin Welles, the Rppublican candidate, over Henry C. Sergeant For the Freeholdership there is but little chance that Mulford M. Scudder, the present holder of the office, will be defeated, although the Republicans have placed a strong man against him in Former Committeeman George H. Embree. The Assessor's office will, without a doubt, go to John M. C. Marsh, who has been the Assessor of the township for the past thirty years.

Dr. J. Ackerman Coles, of Scotch Plains, who has always taken a great interest in the Children's Country Home, of this town, has sent to the treasurer, Mrs. R. R. Sinclair, a check for $50 which will be used toward the extinction of the mortgage, which with the $500 recently given by Charles G. Endicott, will pay off the whole amount.

A progressive euchre party will take place at the Westfield Club Hall on Monday night, March 19th. The card playing will be followed by a subscription dance with music by Prof. Westervelt, of Newark.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—The rite of baptism was performed at the Crescent Avenue church yesterday morning.

—The annual Borough School meeting will be held one week from tomorrow evening.

—The Plainfield Medical Association is preparing for its quarterly meeting to be held soon.

—Several candidates will be initiated at the meeting of the Plainfield Chosen Friends tomorrow evening.

—Stone Square Lodge, No. 38, F. and A. M., will meet this evening and consider important business.

—Lucetta Council, No. 28, D. and L., will inititiate several candidates at their meeting Wednesday evening.

—The annual spring election will take place tomorrow and no doubt the contest will be close for some of the offices.

—Several candidates were baptised last evening at the Calvary Baptist church in the new pool that has just been erected.

—Minerva Temple, No. 4, Rathbone Sisters, will hold a regular meeting tomorrow evening, and a full attendance is desired.

—A meeting of the Women's Association of the Congregational church will be held Thursday afternoon in the church parlors.

—There will be a very important meeting of the Literary Society at the Y. M. C. A. this evening and a full attendance is desired.

—Louis Randolph and Ernest Austin, "knights" of the blacking brush, have formed a partnership and bought out "Tip's" place on Park avenue.

—Next Wednesday afternoon the Sunshine Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue church will hold its annual meeting. A full attendance is desired.

—The president and executive committee of the Young Women's Mission Band, of Trinity Reformed church, are holding a meeting this afternoon to plan for the coming year's work.

—James Diehl, of Bernardsville, is about selling his house and lot to S. S. Childs for $6,000. Mr. Childs intends erecting upon the premises a large brick block for stores and offices.

—The Philadelphia Inquirer says that the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad propose to use electricity for motive power between New York and Philadelphia. Express trains will be run every fifteen minutes and local trains every two minutes.

—George Welbank, a painter of Bernardsville, has been quarantined in the United States Hotel in Morristown, owing to the fact that he was in the house at the time of the breaking out of a case of smallpox at the hotel. Mr. Welbank has a wife and children at Bernardville.

—An excellent entertainment was given Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Lulu Scott, 239 West Front street, for the benefit of the Calvary Baptist church. There was a large crowd present and the programme was enjoyable. The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. Sims and Miss Sally Clary.

—W. W. Ellsworth, of New York, will deliver a lecture this evening at the Casino under the auspices of the Continental Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. The proceeds will be devoted to perpetuating the memory of Washington at Washington Rock. The subject will be "Major Andre; the Story of the Treason."

—Through the real estate agency of E. C. Mulford & Son., North avenue, the property at 63 Westervelt avenue has been leased to H. W. Horne, proprietor of the livery stable, North avenue, and Charles M. Slocum, of Sandford avenue, has rented Mr. Cobb's new house on Belvidere avenue. Both parties take possession April 1st.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Annon, of Liberty Corner, is visiting Miss Maude E. VanDyke, of East Front street.

Mrs. T. W. Powell, of Fairview avenue, superintendent of the mothers' meetings of Union county, addressed a meeting at Cranford last Thursday.

Councilman George P. Mellick has moved from 224 LaGrande avenue to his new residence, 218 LaGrande avenue, which he recently purchased from William B. Fiske.

Rev. Floyd Appleton, curate of Grace P. E. church, conducted the meeting at the W. C. T. U. rooms yesterday afternoon. His remarks were very interesting to the large number of people present.

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—There will be an important meeting tomorrow evening of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Schweiz.

Bern. Die „Hotel-Revue," das Organ des Schweizer Hoteliervereins, meint in ihrem Ueberblick über das Jahr 1899, die Schweizer Hotel-Industrie könne im Allgemeinen auf ein gutes Jahr zurückblicken. Für das laufende Jahr werden aber allerlei Befürchtungen geäußert. Der Krieg werde seine Folgen haben. Unzählige Familien der besitzenden Klasse in England, durch die Verluste ihrer Angehörigen in Trauer versetzt, werden ihre diesjährigen Vergnügungen und Erholungen einschränken. Der Mißmuth der Uebrigen sei ferner dadurch geweckt worden, daß die schweizerische Presse sich allzusehr gegen die Engländer ereifert habe.

Zürich. In Zürich ist die ehemalige Beaute Gräfin Murat (Madame Blanchard), welche den Beinamen „die schöne Olga" führt, wegen verschiedener größerer Schwindeleien verhaftet worden. —Die bekannte Maschinenfabrik Oerlikon hat von englischen Großindustriellen einen Auftrag zur schleunigen Anfertigung von 2,000,000 Schrapnells erhalten.

Luzern. In Großwangen wohnt eine 99 Jahre alte Jungfrau Elisabetha Imgrüth. Sie ist noch rüstig und geht alle Tage zur Kirche. Während 75 Jahren war sie nur ein einziges Mal krank. Ihr Bruder, der vor einigen Jahren starb, war 98 Jahre alt.

Basel. Im Antipyrinprozeß beantragte der Staatsanwalt in Basel gegen Dr. Robert Bindschedler wegen Betrugs und Betrugsversuches zwei Jahre Zuchthaus, gegen Peter Leuthardt und Franz Meier wegen Beihilfe je sechs Monate Gefängniß.

Wallis. Lezithin ist eine von Dr. Noro in Turin geleitete wissenschaftliche Expedition nach der Königin Margherita-Hütte auf dem Monte Rosa aufgebrochen. Dr. Noro hat Brieftauben mitgenommen, um den Versuch zu machen, ob sie der dortigen niederen Temperatur widerstehen, und ob sie auch in solcher Höhe die Orientirungsgabe beibehalten. Die Karawane ist wahrscheinlich die letzte Gesellschaft, welche die Königin Margherita-Hütte beherbergt, denn im nächsten Frühjahr tritt ein schönes Observatorium, für das die Arbeiten schon begonnen haben, an die Stelle dieser Hütte.

Insterburg. Nicht weniger als drei Selbstmorde sind hier an einem Tage vorgekommen. Am Morgen erschoß sich aus bisher nicht bekannten Ursachen der 21 Jahre alte Unteroffizier Proßies vom 147. Infanterie-Regiment in der Kaserne mit seinem Dienstgewehr, das er mit Munition geladen hatte. Mittags fand man den Kaufmann Eckert und seine Ehefrau nach dem gewaltsamen Aufbrechen der Wohnung durch Kohlendunst vergiftet vor. Der sogleich herbeigerufene Arzt konnte nur den Tod feststellen. Gänzlicher Vermögensverfall ist der Grund des Doppelselbstmordes.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Garnsee. In der Nacht hat der Maurer Hinz seine Ehefrau in seiner Wohnung erschlagen. Beide waren dem Trunke ergeben und führten schon seit Jahren ein unglückliches Familienleben. Hinz war der That geständig und bereute diese nicht; er wurde nach Graudenz abgeführt.

Rheinprovinz.

Köln. Die Stadtverordnetenversammlung genehmigte die Vorlage über die zukünftige Gestaltung der Köln-Bonner Kreisbahn und erklärte sich bereit, an der Aufbringung der Mittel für Ausdehnung der Vorgebirgsbahn, Ausbau einer Verbindungslinie Brühl-Wesseling u. s. w. sich zu betheiligen. Die erforderliche Bausumme beläuft sich auf 7,500,000 Mark.

Düsseldorf. Der Schirmhändler Kersten aus Holland kampirte mit seinem Hausirwagen Abends an der Eckratherstraße, wo er mit zwei verwandten Schirmhändlern bis gegen 11 Uhr zechte. Letztere entfernten sich um diese Zeit, und nachdem Kersten und seine Mutter bereits eingeschlafen waren, zogen die beiden Verwandten die Stützen unter dem zweirädrigen Wagen fort. Hierbei fiel der im Wagen brennende Ofen um, der die Betten in Brand steckte. Kersten verbrannte und wurde als verkohlte Leiche im Wagen aufgefunden, seine Mutter wurde schwer verletzt in's Krankenhaus geschafft.

Neuwied. Im Saynbach wurde eine männliche Leiche gefunden, die als die des Geistesgestörten Christian Puderbach aus Niederraden erkannt wurde. Der Mann ist ermordet und die Leiche dann in den Bach geschleift worden. Man hatte den Ermordeten seit dem 21. Januar vermißt; die Mutter des Mannes ist aus Gram über den vermißten Sohn gestorben. Von dem Mörder hat man keine Spur.

Provinz Sachsen.

Heiligenstadt. Auf dem Untereichsfelde hat neulich die steueramtliche Verwiegung des Tabaks der Ernte 1899 begonnen. Der Centner Tabak wird je nach Waare mit 18 bis 20.50 Mark bezahlt. In früheren Jahren wurde die gleiche Waare mit nur 10 bis 15 Mark bezahlt. Die Preissteigerung dürfte wieder eine Vermehrung des Tabakbaues nach sich ziehen.

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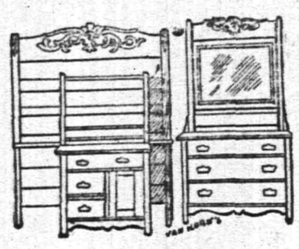

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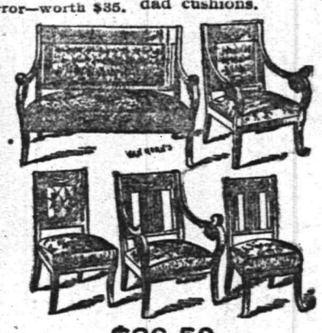

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NOTES OF THE FASHIONS.

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Applique effects and cut work are always in vogue when braiding is fashionable. Laid over rich satin, velvet or ladies' cloth, the elegant pieces of lace or silk passementerie en applique show to distinct advantage, but it seems a pity to see these handsome patterns laid over gowns or jackets of inferior fabric without any apparent reason. Lace is always so beautiful that it seems a waste to utilize it for many of the everyday uses, for which any amount of it is ruthlessly applied this winter.

Nearly all the new house gowns have soft, pretty colors covered with silk muslin ruches, the bands cut much higher on the sides or at the back than in front. In the holiday exhibit of fancy neckwear, net, in various dainty weaves and meshes, is quite as fashionable as chiffon or mousseline de soie, and while there are many very elaborate and expensive styles shown, there are likewise some fascinating little creations which do much in transforming a plain waist into a smart and more becoming one. Rows of very narrow white or tinted satin or velvet ribbon (in black particularly), bordering frills, ruches and scalloped edges, are very easily applied. They are extremely effective, and, moreover, they are quite as fashionable as ever.

Caroline Reboux, one of the noted milliners of Paris, uses on green, gray, brown and black velvet round hats, rosettes of satin ribbon in several colors on one hat—and set into larger choux of the velvet. These rosettes are especially liked in rose pink, ivy green, russet brown and cherry red, the rosettes looking like gay flowers in their setting of dark velvet.

A little jacket model used with many of the plain tailor costumes has rather wide revers scalloped at the edge and strapped and stitched, turning back from the line of the bust to the shoulders and tapering to a point at the waist. The fronts fit snugly, but are not fastened together. Fancy waistcoats of various kinds are worn with these jackets. The regular French vesting is much used, but there are pretty gilets in soft yellow silk, trimmed with yellow ruching and fine tucks; those of red taffeta silk with rather wide stripes of black velvet ribbon; and white silk models, covered with satin straps edged with narrow gold braid and trimmed with rows of tiny gold buttons. The straps lie flat, and curve from the shoulders to the braid-edged belt.—N. Y. Post.

HE WOULD OBEY ORDERS.

An Applicant for Railroad Work Who Thoroughly Understood His Business.

A young man with a decidedly seedy appearance entered the superintendent's office and, placing his hand familiarly upon the superintendent's shoulder, accosted him thus:

"Boss, can you gimme a job?"

"What department?"

"Either brakin' or firin'."

"Do you know the book of rules?"

"Some."

"Well, let me see how well you are posted. We will suppose you were firing a train that was running from Jersey City to Philadelphia; the engineer would get killed and you would take his place. You would find on his clip that the train had orders to take the sidetrack for another train somewhere in the woods where there was no telegraph office. Now, suppose that train did not arrive there for, say, 12 hours, what would you do?"

"That would be the affair of the conductor, not mine."

"I will take your name and if we have need of services we will send for you. Good day."

The next applicant to enter seated himself back of the superintendent and waited for him to break the silence, which he did, shortly.

"Well, sir, what can I do for you?"

"I would like to have a job, boss."

"In what department?"

"Train service."

"Are you familiar with the book of rules?"

"A little."

The superintendent then asked him the same question as the first.

The fellow scratched his head, then looking the superintendent square in the eye he replied: "Boss, if the orders looked good and were positive I would stay on that sidetrack until hades froze over."

"Go down and report to Mr. ——, the trainmaster, for duty."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Apple a la Niege.

Pare and cut in quarters four large apples, place them in a saucepan with half cupful of water, cover and cook till tender, rub them through a colander, sweeten with three tablespoonfuls sugar. When the apples are cold beat the whites of three eggs to a stiff froth, slowly add the apple sauce while beating constantly. Continue to beat for half hour; heap it on a glass dish, set lady fingers divided in two all around the dish, with bits of currant jelly between, and serve with vanilla sauce, made as follows: Put the yolks of three eggs in a double boiler, add one pint milk, one-half teaspoonful cornstarch, two tablespoonfuls sugar, stir till just about to boil, remove; add one teaspoonful vanilla and serve when cold.—Brooklyn Eagle.

A Poor Lesson.

There can be no poorer soil for a child-plant to grow in, or to attempt to grow in, than the soil of pretense. To learn to conceal is a sorrowful lesson indeed for a child. To learn to conceal honest poverty, as though ashamed of it, is the most sorrowful of the sorrowful lessons in this line, for it is to no little purpose and is unnecessary afterward.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Tailor-Made Gowns of the Spring Season

A Variety of Materials and Colors Are Offered from Which to Select—Two New Colors

THE days of March, with their sunshine, their rain, their snow and then bright and warm again, bring to us a reminder of the close approaching spring when new gowns, and above all new tailor-mades, will be a necessary feature of every wardrobe.

I know of nothing so eminently calculated to make a woman feel blissfully at peace with all the world in general, and with her feminine friends in particular, as the knowledge that, secure in the safe shelter

OF GRAY CLOTH AND WHITE SATIN.

of her wardrobe there is a new gown whose immaculate freshness will come scathless out of the ordeal of the searching brightness of an early spring day, which we all know, to our cost, discovers and magnifies every sign of wear and tear in our winter gowns, and makes us feel woefully out of keeping with the exquisite freshness of nature.

So the wise woman, knowing of old the freaks of the clerk of the weather, and his trick of suddenly pouring sunshine's search-light upon our unprepared head—and clothes—arranges to take time by the forelock, and to discuss with her tailor, in the leisure which the importance of the subject deserves, the material and the style of the new tailor-made which is to be ready to make its successful debut on the very first of the said bright days.

In the spring tailor-mades there is a tendency to greater elaboration in the way of trimming, and with this addition to the usual plain costume there will be no lack of popularity for these most sensible gowns for street wear.

In colors the peculiar new shades for tailor-mades are terra cotta and pink. These are rather dark in the terra cotta, while the pink is of the faintest of that shade. These colors are considered very odd and are far

OF A SOFT SHADE OF GREEN CLOTH.

from becoming to all, but there are many shades being used that are suitable for everybody, or at least from among them every woman can find something that will suit. These shades are gray, biscuit, tan, royal blue, drab, light brown and seal brown.

The materials are cheviots, serges, broadcloths, tweeds, venetian cloth and homespuns, with the venetian cloths, cheviots and tweeds in the lead for popularity among the larger classes, but the broadcloths will find many friends among the wealthier classes who have always looked upon this material as their own.

In cut they are mostly made with the tunic effects, and strappings of the self-material. Some are trimmed with pipings of velvet, handsome braids, and lovely guipure lace on collars and revers.

A smart costume that I saw in one of the shops a few days ago was of pale gray venetian cloth. It was made with a graceful hanging skirt made with a tunic, a box plait at the back. It had a little short basque coat so arranged that it can be worn either opened or closed. It had a deep turn-over collar of white satin finely braided in gray and silver.

Another in the same shop was of a pale green, and was made with a double-breasted coat cut in the French style, which is very becoming to the figure. It had a turn back, scalloped collar of pale green satin covered with guipure lace. A long clinging skirt with graduated plaits stitched down at each side giving fullness and freedom about ten inches from the bottom of the skirt.

A third was of parma violet cashmere. The bodice of this is quite charming with its fine diagonal tucks, with a box plait down the center fastened with fancy pearl buttons. A square collar, bordered with ivory satin, with a tucked vest of the same. The skirt is plain, being relieved at the hips by groups of small tucks.

One of a gray and blue mixed goods was quite charming. The skirt was made with a box plait at the back with five rows of stitching around the bottom, and five rows down the front and around the skirt in a shallow scallop about ten inches from the bottom in a tunic effect. The jacket has a tight fitting back and sack front, with rows of stitching around. A deep collar of blue velvet, and three large fancy buttons to fasten the front.

Velvet bodice and cloth skirt are to be a favorite fancy of fashion in the immediate future. The combination is a good one for spring wear. An excellent model just over from Vienna is in deep purple cloth as regards the skirt, which is cut in scallops round the plain edge of the long tunic and stitched in several close-set rows of silk stitchings, over a six-inch hem of velvet of exactly the same shade of violet. The velvet also makes a bolero jacket, cut off short at the waist behind, and open in front over a vest of bloused form, which is covered with trimmings in alternate lines of purple satin ribbon gathered into ruches and black lace insertion. A deep collar of white satin, falling low over the shoulders behind and passing into revers at the front of the bolero, all covered with guipure lace, finishes the design. In that bodice the sleeves are also of the velvet; but in another case the velvet is used as a tight-fitting sleeveless coat, fastened down the front with cut silver buttons, and having spade-ends to some distance below the waist; both this bodice and the skirt are russet brown, but the skirt is of cloth, and trimmed with many rows of small tucks. Then the whole effect is heightened by a three-cornered vest at the throat and the entire sleeves being of a golden-brown satin, covered flatly with white guipure. Such costumes as these are to be recommended for present construction, for there will soon be days on which they may be worn uncovered, assisted by a feather boa.

SARAH DAVIDSON.

OF PARMA VIOLET CASHMERE.

A Horseless Age.

Brown (who has lost)—Let's try again and see if we can't make it horse and horse.

Robinson—Better leave it as it is. This is a horseless age, you know.—Boston Transcript.

In a Hurry.

"Chumpley has committed suicide."

"Yes; he couldn't wait to die, and so he shot himself."

"He took time by the firelock."—Judge.

Watch and Pray.

Jemmy—I pledge you my word that I'll pay you back on Saturday.

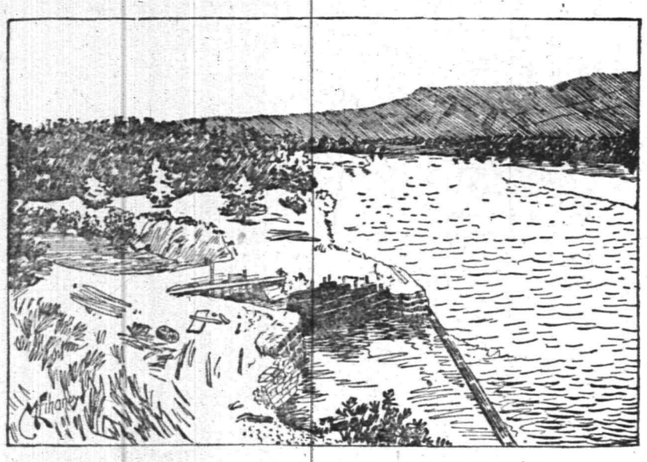
Moses—Pledge me your watch, and I'll believe you.—Ally Sloper.

Community System of Irrigation In the West

How the Mutual Companies Are Organized and Operated by the Farmers

"WATER RIGHT," to the farmer of the eastern, central or southern states a mysterious phrase, is as essential to the prosperity of the western farmer in the states where agriculture is possible only because of proper irrigation.

Little by little the desert lands of the west are being reclaimed by systematic irrigation, but this same irrigation has led to so many suits in the courts, and so many seemingly conflicting decisions have been rendered, that it is sometimes hard to discriminate between valuable water concessions and those that are worthless when presented on paper. To the home-seeker this matter is a critical one. All of his old experience in selecting land is valueless to him when searching for a home among the arid lands of the west. He must forget soil and climatic conditions upon which he has judged land in the humid states from which he came, and look carefully into that mysterious phrase "water right," for without this his ground will be worse than worthless.



HEAD GATE OF RIDENBAUGH CANAL, BOISE RIVER, IDAHO.

Irrigation for these western lands has been accomplished in many ways. Corporations have built canals from which they have supplied water at a set price for a given amount, and the amount is easily regulated by the weirs, or measuring machines, in use on the lateral ditches from which consumers are supplied. The district system of irrigation has been tried in several states, notably California, Idaho and Nebraska, but in the first-named state only has the system been used to any great extent. This system places the cost of irrigation in the form of a special tax upon the people of the district in which irrigation is desired, and such irrigation districts are usually organized upon a two-thirds vote of the residents of the districts. In this system the operating expenses are usually paid by either assessments in the form of taxes, by acreage valuation, or by tolls for the use of water.

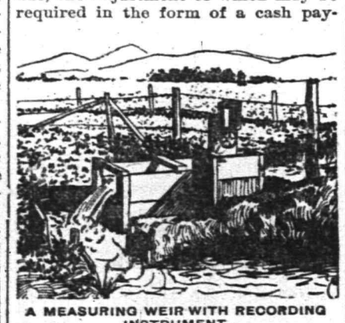
The pioneer in western irrigation was the individual, and from his efforts has come the community system of irrigation which has worked satisfactorily in many communities where the original cost of construction was not too great to be undertaken by the farmers themselves.

Mr. J. C. Ulrich, in a recent communication to the agricultural department, describes the methods adopted by the western farmers in organizing for the construction of a community irrigation canal.

For the purpose of specifically illustrating the method of organizing and conducting the affairs of such a community irrigation enterprise, it will be assumed that a number of individuals have made filings upon different tracts of government land, comprising in the aggregate an area of 8,000 acres, or that they have acquired the same area through purchase from the state or from a railroad company. This land is, of course, arid and unproductive without water, and before its irrigation can be effected a canal or other conduit must be constructed for conveying thereto the waters of some adjacent stream. A meeting of the owners or claimants is therefore held, and the necessary plant is agreed upon; the amount of water required, the size of canal needed, and the approximate cost of the undertaking are determined; and a board of directors is elected, who appoint the executive officers for conducting the affairs of the company. It will be assumed that the probable cost of the works has been determined to be $50,000. The capital stock is then fixed at this amount, and is divided into 500 shares at a par value of $100 each. It will be assumed that the canal is to carry 100 cubic feet of water per second of time. Under this assumption each cubic foot of proposed capacity is represented by a capitalization of $500, and, as there are 500 shares, each of the latter would represent one-fifth of a cubic foot of water. If one cubic foot be considered as the amount required for 80 acres of land, each of those who desires to irrigate this area should subscribe for five shares of stock, and for larger areas in the same proportion. There would, however, be no condition specifying the number of shares which any purchaser must acquire, though it would be advisable that each landholder purchase the number necessary to accomplish the satisfactory irrigation of the area proposed to be cultivated, since the number of shares held will determine the amount of water which he will receive. Each landowner or other person desiring water shares now enters his name upon the subscription or stock book of the association, and the secretary enters opposite thereto the number of shares for which he has subscribed, opening at the same time an account with the subscriber, upon which he is charged with the value of the stock contracted for, and given credit, under the proper dates, for any payments made thereon.

Each subscriber now becomes nominally a stockholder, though certificates of stock may never be issued, and he may proceed to work in the construction of the plant at a price for labor which has been fixed and scheduled by the board of directors, which, through the president of the association, has appointed a foreman and timekeeper to supervise the details of the work and keep the time of the operators engaged thereon. At the end of each month the foreman or timekeeper turns into the secretary a statement setting forth the amount and value of the work contributed by each subscriber, and these amounts are by the secretary credited upon the accounts of the several stockholders in partial liquidation of their indebtedness to the association, incurred through the purchase of stock.

When the construction of the plant has been completed, the various accounts are made out and certificates of paid-up stock are issued to those who are found to have worked out the full amount due therefor. Those who are found not to have contributed the amount of work necessary to liquidate their indebtedness are given credits representing the amounts paid, and their accounts remain charged with the balance yet due, the adjustment of which may be required in the form of a cash payment, or may be permitted to stand on the books until an opportunity arises for working it out at a future date. Where stockholders at the completion of the construction have contributed work in excess of their stock subscriptions, the amount thus overpaid may be refunded in cash or allowed to stand as a credit upon the books of the association, and subsequently applied in liquidation of assessment liabilities arising through expenditures incident to operation and maintenance of the plant.



A MEASURING WEIR WITH RECORDING INSTRUMENT.

If it should be found, upon the completion of the works, that the expense of construction was less than the amount realized through the sale of stock, the difference may be distributed to the stockholders in the form of a dividend to each in proportion to the amount of his stock, or it may be permitted to remain in the treasury and applied to the liquidation of subsequent indebtedness incurred in operation and maintenance. It more frequently occurs, however, that the actual cost of the works exceeds the estimate upon which the capitalization was based, and that additional funds are required to complete the enterprise. These may be realized by the levy of a pro rata assessment upon the outstanding stock, or through the issue and sale of additional stock to the amount required. The general method of organization and procedure is similar in the case of unincorporated community associations.

FUNNY YOUNG BULLDOG.

He Wears Spectacles, Smokes a Pipe and Is Very Properly Named "Artful Stockbroker."

A writer in London Sketch says: I was looking round the charming grounds of the Dayton Court hotel a little time ago, when a strange object appeared before my astonished vision—a handsome young bulldog wearing a most unmistakable pair of spectacles and holding a short pipe between his teeth. I had heard of such aids to the sight of aged dogs, and at different

ARTFUL STOCKBROKER.

shows had seen one with a set of false teeth and another with an artificial knee joint and lower portion of left foreleg. I soon discovered that this was no aged dog, and inquired of his mistress, Mrs. J. Leggatt, of Church house, Southall, the reason of these unusual decorations for a show dog and not a performing one. She told me that "Artful Stockbroker"—for that is this most excitable young bulldog's name—is one who is always spoiling for a fight whenever he sees another canine, no matter of what breed or size, but that when he has his spectacles on his nose and his pipe in his mouth he is too much interested in them to risk an encounter which might cause the loss of his cherished possessions. Certainly, when bereft of them in the show ring, he was breathing out slaughterings on all sides, and Mrs. Leggattt had no easy task to prevent a deadly battle with some brother bulldog.

"Artful Stockbroker" is a brindle, who was two years old on November 27. He is by Stockton ex Merit Only, and was bred by Mrs. Benham. He fully lives up to his name, and his mistress says of him: "He is so artful that he knows everything we are talking about."

THE MEADOW MOUSE.

By Using Its Dainty Little Forepaws in a Skillful Way It Secured a Meal.

One day a naturalist lay motionless on a fallen log in the forest, and silently watched an animal at play on the grass near by. This was a large, brown-backed mouse, a meadow mouse, that had come out from his home under the log and when tired of play had sat up to make his toilet. Using his forepaws as hands, the mouse combed the white fur on his breast and licked himself smooth and sleek. Satisfied at length with his appearance, he began to search for food.

He did not have far to go, for a few stalks of wheat grew among the thick weeds near at hand. The mouse was so large that he could probably have bent the stalk down and brought the grains within reach. If not, he could certainly have climbed the stalk. He did not try either of these plans, however, for these were not his ways. Sitting up very straight, he bit through the stalk as high as he could reach.

The weeds were so thick that the straw could not fall its full length, and the freshly cut end settled down upon the ground with the straw still erect and the grain out of reach. The mouse again bit the straw in two, and again the upper portion settled down. In this way he bit off five lengths of straw before he could bring the grain within reach of his paws. These forepaws were very skillful little hands, and he deftly husked a grain and ate it, sitting erect and holding it to his mouth as naturally as a boy would hold an apple.—Our Animal Friends.

Where the Swallows Go.

The swallows all spend the winter in Central America and the south part of Mexico. They appear in the southern states as early as the middle of February, but seldom get as far north as New England until the month of May. The robins winter in the southern states and in northern Mexico. They are to be seen in flocks the winter through in the gulf states, and are often killed in great numbers there, as they are in very good condition in the winter season. The migratory instinct is not so strong in this bird as in some others, and as far north as Ohio it often remains in sheltered places all winter. Its attachment to familiar spots is very strong.

This Boy Was Impartial.

A Baptist and a Methodist minister were by accident dining at the same house. The hostess was embarrassed, not knowing how to ask one minister to say grace without offending the other. The small son quickly grasped the situation, and, half rising in his chair, moved his finger rapidly around the table, reciting:

"Eny mene miny mo,
Catch a nigger by the toe."

He ended by pointing his finger at the Baptist minister and shouting: "You're it!" The reverend gentleman accepted the decision.

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For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freebold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto.

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Leave South Plainfield 9:58 p. m.
Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

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For time of local trains see pocket time-tables. Telephone No. 112-B.

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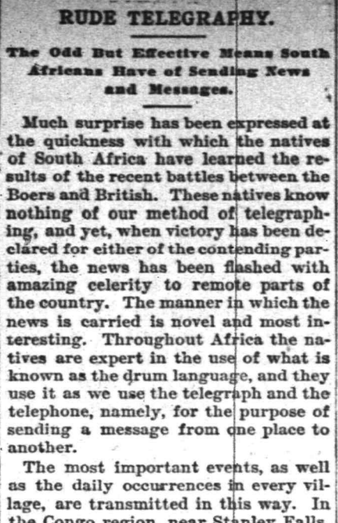
RUDE TELEGRAPHY.

The Odd But Effective Means South Africans Have of Sending News and Messages.

Much surprise has been expressed at the quickness with which the natives of South Africa have learned the results of the recent battles between the Boers and British. These natives know nothing of our method of telegraphing, and yet, when victory has been declared for either of the contending parties, the news has been flashed with amazing celerity to remote parts of the country. The manner in which the news is carried is novel and most interesting. Throughout Africa the natives are expert in the use of what is known as the drum language, and they use it as we use the telegraph and the telephone, namely, for the purpose of sending a message from one place to another.

The most important events, as well as the daily occurrences in every village, are transmitted in this way. In the Congo region, near Stanley Falls, some of the natives are so skilled in the use of the drums that they can carry on a conversation with one another at a great distance, just as easily as though they were standing side by side. The chiefs or head men of the various tribes converse daily in this fashion, and thus each quickly learns what has occurred in the surrounding districts during the past 24 hours. The drum used for this purpose is fashioned, as a rule, out of a hollow tree trunk, which is covered with the skin of an antelope.

In regard to the quickness with which news is transmitted in Africa, Peter de Deken, the famous traveler, tells two good stories. While Inspector Five was in control of the station at Basoko, he visited one day a distant outpost and found that it would be impossible for him to reach home until



GIVING DRUM SIGNALS.

late at night. As he looked forward to a hearty dinner, he requested a head man, who was with him and who was an expert drummer, to send word to the station, several miles away, that dinner was not to be served until he returned. The head man drummed; straightway another drummer repeated his message, and so the news was flashed from point to point until it reached the distant station. When Five reached home at night he found the table laid and the dinner ready to be served. This was the message his servants had received: "The Bula matori (governor or inspector) will be home late in the evening. Don't eat everything up."

Mistakes are sometimes made in telegraphing and telephoning, and Peter de Deken's second story shows that one may blunder also in using the drum language. Inspector Five took several photographs during his stay in Basoko, and on the day of his departure the thought struck him that it would be well to take a photograph of all those natives who, from time to time, had acted as his domestic servants. Accordingly, he ordered a drummer to notify them that they were to appear before him at a certain hour, in their holiday clothes. The drummer at once sent a message, but what was Five's surprise to find at the appointed hour, not his servants, but all the police of the station, drawn up in front of his residence. The drummer, it seems, had either misunderstood Five or had blundered in sending the message. Instead of summoning domestic servants, he had summoned state servants.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Obscured by an Ostrich.

Senator Allen, of Nebraska, is a famous stump speaker, but he tells of one occasion when his eloquence was utterly wasted. He was campaigning in Nebraska and was to speak at the fair grounds. "The grandstand," he says, "was full to overflowing, and the opportunity seemed to be ripe for a great speech. But just as I began a man brought out an ostrich hitched to a sulky. I don't know whether you ever saw a trotting ostrich in the east, but out west he was a great attraction. Well, as soon as that bird began to run around the track I wasn't in it. The ostrich monopolized the attention of every man, woman and child. When the bird stopped the people listened to me, but when he threw out his long legs again there was a roar of laughter and applause that drowned every word I uttered. Finally I gave it up and retired in favor of the ostrich."

What She Always Says.

It makes no difference how little a boy is, when his mother scolds him she always says: "You ought to be ashamed of yourself—a big boy like you."

WANT TO BE STATES.

New Mexico and Arizona Are as Ambitious as Ever.

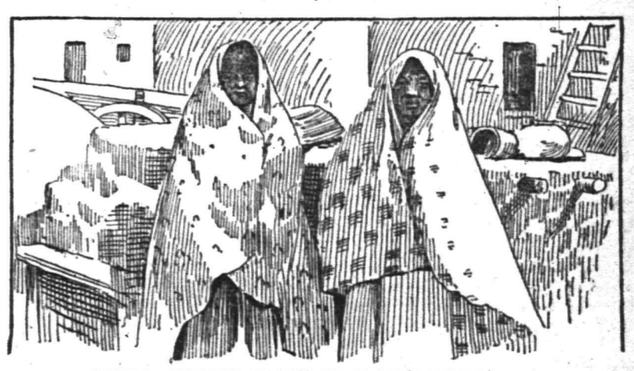
Public Opinion in the Territories Is Divided, However—Some Want Statehood, Others Do Not Hanker for It.

[Special New Mexico Letter.]

THOSE who look upon the admission of Porto Rico and the Philippines as states, should consider the condition of Arizona and New Mexico. Population and territory do not constitute a state, and because Arizona and New Mexico have extensive areas, and the usual population for a basis of representation in congress, that does not entitle them to admission as states. The constitution is silent upon that point, and congress is left to judge whether such territory is worthy of admission. The alien population of our newly-acquired possessions unfits them for statehood, and the Mexican and Indian population of Arizona and New Mexico has kept these territories out of the union, more so, perhaps, than the vast area of arid lands in each, and their general poverty.

Arizona and New Mexico have been the most backward of our territorial acquisitions; in fact, the most backward of all territories, and are almost as sterile as Nevada. New Mexico was erected into a territory in 1850, with a population of 66,000. The last census gave it 153,000. Of this population 20,000 are Indians and about 50,000 are Mexicans.

Arizona was erected into a territory in 1863. In 1870 it had a population of 9,000, and 60,000 in 1890. They now claim 100,000. The correct figures are about 75,000. There are about 10,000 Indians in the territory, and about 20,000 Mexicans and half-breeds. The assessed property valuation of Arizona is only $31,000,000, and of its vast area



PUEBLO WOMEN OF SAN JUAN, NEW MEXICO.

only about one-third is available for irrigating and farming. Not one-half of that is now utilized. The chief products of the territory are gold, silver and copper, but owing to the great scarcity of water it produces yearly only about $5,000,000 gold, $1,000,000 silver, and the same value in copper. Of the 78,000,00 acres two-thirds are desert and mountainous, and must ever remain irreclaimable. The parched and arid lands of the desert renders the land unfit for grazing. Nature is against this sandy waste. Population invariably seeks better lands and climatic conditions.

Congress is asked at almost every session to make appropriations for the reclamation of these worthless lands by sinking wells. The scheme is impracticable, for the wells are filled by the drifting sands and the sand storms are of such magnitude that in some instances railroad tracks are imbedded and the trains stopped for hours. The chimerical scheme to make Arizona habitable by flogging the desert from the ocean, or the gulf of California,

ARIZONA'S PRINCIPAL CROP.

is as impracticable as the well theory. The rainfall is about ten inches a year, and in some portions not half that quantity. This is not enough to produce needed vegetation, and the cattle and sheep men frequently poach on their neighbors. It requires about 20 inches of rain to produce a crop, hence there is no agriculture in Arizona without extreme irrigation, and this greatly retards the settlement of that country. Though sheep live upon little vegetation, and get fat where cattle would starve.

Arizona is the land of the cactus. It grows bountifully on the desert, and its fibre makes an excellent quality of printing paper. This could be made one of the few leading industries of the territory, if factories were established, but the plant blooms and wastes its utility on the desert. The yucca plant furnishes the Mexicans and Indians with mescal—a more effective drink than whisky. Owing to the limited supply of water, or rather few natural streams that course through the territiry, agriculture is slow, and perhaps has reached its limit. The same may be said of mining and the live stock industry. What other industries can be inaugurated to make Arizona a desirable section and worthy of statehood, is difficult to imagine. Water, climate and soil are necessary to make a country populous, and Arizona is deficient in these. The people are not homogenous—Mexicans, Indians, cattle men and miners. Most of the latter classes are transient. These are not the people who make a state. They have no interest in the progress of a country, and care little for its destiny. The cry is mainly that of the politicians. It is doubtful if the people can support a state government, or would want it, if they understood its necessities and responsibilities. A mere ppopulation of 100,000 (as claimed), does not entitle a territory to statehood. Deduct the Indians, and the vote will appear small in comparison to the larger states which have only two United States senators, which this fledgling state would also have. Within twenty years California has added 500,000 to its population—five times as many as the entire population of Arizona, including the miscellaneous and unassimilated Mexicans and Indians, not taxed.

While the disadvantageous land and climatic conditions do not exist in Porto Rico and in our other possessions the alien population is perhaps equally objectionable. It required a quarter of a century to dominate the alien population in these territories. It may be estimated that it would require at least a century, under the most favorable immigration conditions, to assimilate our recently acquired neighbors—if, indeed, it can ever be accomplished.

The conditions in New Mexico are not quite so unfavorable as regard to the rainfall, soil and climatic conditions. The territory has an estimated population of 200,000, about one-third of whom are Mexicans and Indians. Mexicans cannot be assimilated to our form of government, and neither can the Indians. They have governments of their own. Each pueblo has its local government, and they still kill witches, as well as "medicine men" when they fail to effect a cure. Of course they are subject to our laws, but this illustrates the difficult task of assimilating alien races. Of its 78,000,000 acres, about 5,000,000 acres are mountainous and 10,000,000 desert and irreclaimable. In addition, 3,000,000 acres are reserved to the Indians, who originally owned all of it, and 150,000 acres are reserved to the government, upon which are imprisoned the savage Indians. About two-thirds of the remaining available land cannot be cultivated or irrigated owing to the lack of water. There are few small streams in this territory, and the conditions of sinking wells for irrigating purposes are about as unfavorable as those in Arizona. The rainfall is about ten inches a year.

The production of the precious metals is about equal in value to that of Arizona, retarded also by the lack of water. The assessed valuation of property in the territory last year was $39,000,000. Whether the people can sustain the expense of a state government is doubtful, for the leading industries are not permanent, depending mainly upon the scant rainfall. The sheep and cattle industries vary according to the rainfall, and the progress in agriculture has been remarkably backward, compared to all of the other territories which have been admitted to statehood. None of them have waited near so long as these arid territories, which, after four decades of territorial probation, are still unfit for statehood. To admit them, with their undesirable alien population and transient industries would be an injustice to the larger states, whose power would be proportionately neutralized. It may also be an injustice to the taxpayers. The clamor comes from the office seekers.

The problem may be better solved by giving a portion of Arizona to California. That state will ultimately be divided, and this would hasten the scheme. The northeastern portion of Arizona could be given to Utah, which would partly neutralize the Mormon vote. Then that fraction of Arizona could be added to New Mexico, and the territory admitted as a state, with some reason. By the time the transfer could be legally made, the country and the people might have sufficiently progressed to justify statehood.

The conditions now are against both of the territories, and unprejudiced observers who have resided in these arid regions unite in stating that they are not entitled to statehood.

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Blow at His Pocketbook.

Hixon (at the reception)—That's a stunning gown your wife has on.

Dixon—Yes; it almost knocked me centless.—Chicago Daily News.

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ROSELLE CAPTURED DAILY PRESS TROPHY

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The scores of the concluding series between Roselle and the Parks last week were watched with interest as there was a fair possibility that there might be a change in the first three. Mulford, the crack young bowler of Roselle, was not up to his usual form or else the new alleys bothered him for, in the first game, he rolled his lowest in any game in the league. He braced up but not sufficiently to hold his average which dropped from 189.4 to 186.7. He was still far above any of the rest and won the prize, $10 in gold, easily. Sharp, of Cranford, was second by only a small marjority with Charles A. Smith, captain of the Roselle contingent, a close third. Smith had his troubles as well as Mulford and dropped back two points.

A Hard Luck Story.

To the Editor of the Daily Press:—There has been very much said about the wave of prosperity said to have followed in the wake of the late war with Spain. One cannot look over a daily paper without reading something concerning this great boom in business. This may all be true, but there are thousands of men who have failed to get in the path of the wave; men who are willing and anxious to work and cannot find any. I have canvassed this town thoroughly for five weeks and more in search of employment that will pay a paltry nine or ten dollars per week. It seems strange that a man who is honest, sober, industrious and fairly intelligent cannot find work, while others who drink and are slaves to vicious habits, hold positions of trust and have no difficulty in obtaining them. Can any reader of The Press tell me why this is? Seeker.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Roy Adams, of Netherwood, has returned from a visit with relatives in Newark.

Amos Moffett, the well-know constable, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Chamberlain, at Brooklyn.

—Vincent W. Nash will pay an official visit this evening to Anchor Lodge, A. O. U. W., of Jersey City.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World

The performance of the comedy "Our Regiment," at Music Hall Saturday night under the auspices of the A. O. H., of this city, will be given by practically the same cast as produced that play through the New England states last season. William J. Romain, who plays the leading role, has made a few changes in the company which will strengthen the production. Of the play and the Romain Stock Company the Providence (R. I.) Journal said: "Our Regiment" is as funny a bit of comedy as one cares to see. The large audience that assembled at Talina Theatre last evening, entered well into the spirit of the play and applauded and laughed heartily. Mr. Romain was delightful in his clever rendition of Lieutenant Guy Warrener, 8th Lancers."

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Hoyt's latest musical comedy, "A Day and a Night," will be presented at Music Hall tonight. It is brilliant in humor, bright in dialogue and merry in situations. It is replete with up to date topical songs, catchy "coon" melodies, novel specialties, dainty dances, a bevy of pretty girls, stunning costumes, and a cast having twenty five speaking parts. The story very briefly tells of a good young man, Marble Hart, who has been brought up among a strictly pious set in New Jersey. He comes to New York to engage choir singers for his country church, but finds himself among a number of stage agents in the house of a theatrical manager. The good young man unbends himself and takes a wife from among the stage beauties. He has come to New York with a satchel full of morals, but he does not have to spend many hours with the gay spirits with whom he is associated before he becomes a real sport.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE NASH

Summons—Emmons against Bedford; landlord and tenant; returnable the 19th.

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FIFTEEN BURNED.

Fatal Incendiary Tenement-House Fire in Newark This Morning.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Fifteen persons, a majority of whom were children, were burned to death in a tenement house fire at Morris and Fourteenth avenues, Newark, at 5 o'clock this morning. Thirteen bodies were recovered from the ruins within three hours after the flames had been extinguished.

The building was a three-story frame structure, formerly used as a church, but transformed into a tenement house with small rooms, scarcely 8x10 feet, opening into a narrow hallway on both the second and third floors.

The structure formed what proved to be a fire-trap. The burned building stood in the heart of the Italian district, and great excitement prevailed during the blaze, and it increased greatly when it became known that the fire was believed to be of incendiary origin.

Men and women, nearly crazed by grief, ran about the neighborhood looking for the man who was responsible for the tragedy and threatening all sorts of vengeance.

Vito Credavo is locked up in the Fourth Precinct police station on a suspicion of having set fire to the building. Credavo, with his wife and two children, occupied the rear portion of one of the upper floors.

OLD JUSTICE FAILS OF RENOMINATION.

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pected happens there will be no opposition to this ticket at the borough election tomorrow.

Not satisfied with the present tickets in the field for tomorrow's election an independent ticket for the township has been made. It bears the names of W R Stanberry for freeholder; Charles D Stout, Wm. Noble and George Scudder for town committeemen; Charles Frentz for assessor and E. L. Miller for collector.

At the Bernardsville Democratic primary the following nominations were made: Justice of the Peace, I B. Bowers; Town Committee, Frank A. Ballantine, three years; John A. Layton, two years, and Henry Schureman, one year.

FUNERAL OF H. V. RYDER.

Services in Grace P. E. Church Yesterday Afternoon Were Largely Attended.

The obsequies of the late Henry V. Ryder held at the Grace P. E church yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock were very impressive and were largely attended Mr. Ryder was so well-known and liked throughout the city that there was a large number of friends who were anxious to show their respect to his memory.

Rev. E. M. Rodman, the rector, with Rev. Floyd Appleton, the curate, conducted the regular Episcopal funeral service in which the full-vested choir took part. Mr. Ryder was at one time a member of the choir of that church, and was the first of any of the old members of the choir to die.

Extensive floral offerings were displayed. They were very beautiful.

Following the service in the church, the remains were taken to Hillside cemetery where the interment took place. Rev E. M. Rodman conducted the services at the grave.

Trotter Ran Away.

Horace J. Martin's spirited trotter ran away Saturday afternoon and if it had not been for the quick presence of mind of Elwood Staats, the expressman, much damage would have resulted. The animal, attached to a light road wagon, was standing in front of F. L. C. Martin's cycle store on Fourth street, and became frightened in some way. He started off at a lively gait, running through Park avenue to North avenue, where he was stopped. Fred Moore returned the rig to the owner, who was thankful that no damage resulted.

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THE BOROUGH ELECTION

A SPECIAL EFFORT MADE TO RE-ELECT JUSTICE MATTISON.

Seven Hundred Republican Tickets With His Name Pasted on Have Been Sent Out.

The annual spring election will take place tomorrow in the borough, when two Councilmen, two Justices of the Peace and a Commissioner of Appeal will be elected. The Republicans have placed in nomination for Councilmen, Harrison Coddington and Charles A. Lee; for Justices of the Peace, James S. Lunger and Charles W. Taynor, and Lewis E. Barkalew for Commissioner of Appeal.

The Democrats have nominated Frank Krewson and Dennis Gavin for councilman; Justice J. E. Mattison to succeed himself and John H. Higgins for Commissioner of Appeal. This party does not believe that Justice Crossley's time has expired and they have not nominated anyone for his place. There is very little work being being done by either party. A strong effort is being made to defeat Justice Mattison, it is said, on account of an old score. However, he has many friends who claim that he will be elected. His friends are doing all they can for him and seven hundred Republican tickets have been mailed to the voters of the borough with his name pasted thereon. Owing to a mistake in one of the names on this Republican ticket, they will have to be called in and others will be substituted. The mistake is in the name of Mr. Lee who is running for the Council. His name is Charles A. Lee, while the name of "Charles S. Lee" appears on the ticket. There is some dispute as to whether these tickets are invalid, but Mayor Smalley says that they cannot be legally counted if voted and that the corrected ticket will have to be voted. Just what effect this will have on Justice Mattison's success cannot be told.

There seems to be a feeling that the two Republican candidates for Council will not be elected. Notwithstanding that everything appears to be very quiet on the surface, there is a great deal of quiet work being done in a personal way. It is this that gives rise to the rumor that there may be some surprises. It is true that the Republicans have a majority of nearly 300 in the borough which the Democrats will have to overcome, unless a large number comprising this majority should stay home.

If the two Democrats should be elected to the Council, it will place the Council three to three with Mayor Smalley, Republican, to decide all questions in favor of his party.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—This week we will have Chesepeake shad. Rogers.

—Rev. W. M. Geer, rector of St. Paul's church, Broadway, New York, will preach in the Grace P. E. church Thursday evening.

—On Monday evening, March 26th, Dr. Richards, of the Crescent Avenue church, will deliver his lecture on his trip to the Palestine before the members and friends of the Primary Teachers' Union.

—John Wirth, the baker, who recently purchased Henry Leifke's bakery on West Front street, is moving into today, taking possession of the rooms above the shop. He will take charge of the bakery very soon.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

William Pierson, of the borough, spent Sunday with friends in Dunellen.

John Goodman, of Liberty street, has about recovered from an attack of the grip.

Rev. Dr. Clark, of Philadelphia, has been spending a few days with Plainfield friends.

Miss Margaret Yerkes, of East Sixth street, who has been visiting in Philadelphia, has returned home.

Edwin and Elijah Dufford, of German Valley, Morris county, spent Sunday at the home of their uncle, George S. Dufford, 203 West Second street.

B. Arrowsmith Hegeman, Jr., and family, who have been boarding with Mrs. Warren, of West Seventh street, moved today to the home of B. A. Hegeman, Sr., on Sycamore avenue.

Protest Against Loud Bill.

Representative Howell has filed a petition in Congress signed by A. E. Kenney, of North Plainfield, protesting against the passage of the Loud bill. It was referred to the committee on postoffices and postroads.

License Transferred.

Judge Bartine has transferred the license of the Washingtonville Hotel from F. A. Nelson to Mr. Troxwell.

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More Red Ash Victims.

THURMOND, W. Va., March 12.—Twelve more bodies were taken from the Red Ash mine during Saturday night, as follows: Ed Collins, Ernest Ling, Moses Naniel, Thomas Long, Carl Downey, Thomas Johnson, William Word, James Long, J. I. Wood, Arthur Haut, Ed Harvey and one unidentified man. This makes a total of 47 dead bodies taken out, and at least two more are known to be in the mine.

New Trial Desired For Bishop.

BUFFALO, March 12.—Gabriel Bishop, convicted of manslaughter in killing Everett Austin at Cuba lake last July, reached Buffalo from Belmont, accompanied by his attorney and relatives. He has secured a brief stay of his sentence of imprisonment in the Erie county penitentiary, and his attorney will move in the supreme court, special term, for a new trial.

Death In a Mixing Machine.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 12.—Edward Ryan, 30, employed at the works of the National Biscuit company, was caught in a mixing machine which he was cleaning and instantly killed. Ryan had inserted his head and the upper part of his body in the mixer, when in some unexplained manner the machinery started, and he was literally chopped to pieces by the rotary knives.

Coal Breaker Burned.

SCRANTON, Pa., March 12.—The Katydid breaker of the Mount Jessup Coal company at Winton has burned, causing a loss of $40,000. The breaker was being refitted with new machinery and was to go into full operation April 1, with 300 employees. This is the second breaker belonging to this company burned within a year. The fire is believed to have been incendiary.

Republicans Attention!

Important Election will be held in North Plainfield tomorrow.

Two members of COUNCIL and other officers will be elected.

YOUR VOTE IS NECESSARY!

Beware of ballot sent out on behalf of Justice Mattison. It bears the name of

Charles S. Lee for Councilman.

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DIED.

BONNELL—In North Plainfield, Saturday morning, March 10th, 1900, Alfred Bonnell, in his 95th year.
Funeral services at his late residence, 23 Manning avenue, Tuesday, March 13th, at 2:30 p. m. 3 10 2

ATKINSON—In this city, March 10th, 1900, Lydia M. Atkinson, daughter of the late Wm. C. Ayers.
Funeral from the residence of her sister, Mrs. S. A. Robinson, 122 Watchung avenue, Tuesday afternoon, March 13th, at 2 o'clock. Interment private. 3 10 2

SHEPERD—In this city, Sunday, March 11th, 1900, John M. Sheperd, in his 46th year.
Funeral services at his late residence, 214 New St., Wednesday, March 14th, at 2:30 p. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS

WANTED—Houses of all grades to rent or sell. Send description to S. R. Struthers, 153 North Ave. 3 10 3

WANTED—House of 7 or 8 rooms, with improvements, for about $20 a month. Address E. J. W., care Press.

WANTED—A man and boy to work on farm. Inquire at Neuman Bros., grocers. 3 12 3

BOY WANTED—About seventeen years of age; prefer one that has been employed; must be well recommended. Bonns, 140 Front St.

A middle aged man, having his own furniture, desires a room and plain board. Address, stating terms, which must be moderate. R O, care Press.

WANTED—Young girl as cashier in a store. Address Cashier, Press office. 3 12 2

WANTED—An experienced waist girl 322 East Fifth street.

WANTED—A position as cook by Protestant girl, white. 173 North avenue.

FOR RENT—Room for doctor's office, privilege of parlor; central location; private family; terms reasonable Address X, care Press. 3 9 4

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

COMFORTABLE large room, with board, suitable for two gentlemen. 669 West Fourth street 3 8 6

FOR SALE—Property 1001 Central avenue, corner Randolph road; colonial house with stable; corner lot 115 x 285. Apply to owner, Elwin B. Day. 2 20 tf

A SUITE of two or three connecting rooms, handsomely furnished, on second floor, to rent with board; bright, sunny exposure: private family; desirable location near Crescent Avenue church. Address A F. R., Postoffice, Plainfield, N. J. 3 10 2

FOR SALE CHEAP—Bicycle; little used. Dilts, 46 Lincoln place. 3 10 3

TO LET, with board, a large front room. 510 Madison Ave. 3 10 4

OLD mahogany furniture bought. C. Thorp, 321 West Front St. 2 20 1m

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at Mrs Meissner's intelligence office, 432 Watchung Ave. 1 30 tf

WANTED—Good, industrious girl for general housework, wages $15 to $16 Apply 95 Mercer Ave. 3 12 2

FOR RENT—House and barn, 93 Grandview avenue, all improvements, rent $23. Inquire box 73, Dunellen. 3 12 3

FOR SALE OR TO LET, 7 room house, lot 60 x 231, at 12 Arlington place. Inquire 1266 Park avenue.

COTTAGE to let; five bow windows, screens, shades, awnings, instantaneous gas boiler, open plumbing; 1 to 5 years lease; reasonable 127 East Ninth St., City. 1 27 tf

SALT HAY for sale 153 North Ave. 3 9 6

FOR SALE—Baby carriage and high chair. 323 East Second St 3 10 3

TO LET—Six room house, 114 New street; closet and city water; thoroughly papered and painted; Inquire S Dreier, 429 West Front St. 3 5 tf

FIRST CLASS modern cottage, 12 rooms and bath, 95 Mercer avenue, Washington Park in perfect order; rent $50 per month; occupancy May 1st. W L. Saunders, owner, 112 Rockview Ave. 3 7 6

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Turkeys	17c
Chickens	18c
Capons	20c
Prime Rib Roast	14c
Sirloin Steak	14c
Stewing Lamb	5c
Short Forequarter Lamb	8c
Strictly Fresh Jersey Eggs	30c
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Sun Rises 6:15 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:05 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:05 p. m.

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THE WEATHER.
Fair, warmer tonight; Wednesday, fair, colder in afternoon. Ther. 30.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887. PLAINFIELD, N. J., TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 1900. TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

FINAL DEMAND TO THE PEOPLE'S GAS COMPANY

Common Council Cites the Terms Under Which Franchise Will be Granted.

DOLLAR GAS FOR TEN YEARS

NEW COMPANY MUST AGREE TO STRINGENT STIPULATIONS.

Council Will Do Nothing Further Until the Company Agrees to Accept the Terms—Firemen's Bill Opposed.

The regular March meeting of the Common Council held last evening was void of any exciting features. There was not even any large expenditures of money, although a number of important matters were introduced to engage the attention of the members, all of whom were present except Mr. Clifton.

The report of last year's Council regarding the petition of the People's Gas Company for a franchise to furnish one dollar gas to the city was introduced by Mr. Mellick with a little addition. This addition provides that the term of years the company is to sell dollar gas shall be ten instead of five, and that the company shall furnish security in the sum of $10,000 for the faithful performance of the work, that the tearing up of streets, laying of mains, etc., shall be done under the direction of the street committee who shall see that the streets are put back in their proper condition. It also provides that no other pipes shall be interfered with and that the work shall be completed within one year from the time the franchise is granted. A resolution followed the reading of the above. This provides that until the People's Gas Company accept the terms offered by the Council no further steps shall be taken in the matter.

Another matter of importance was the action taken in direct opposition to the passage of Senate Bill 76 and Assembly Bill 230, which provide for the increase in pay of the members of the fire department and also for a pension for the firemen. A resolution was offered to the effect that it is the sense of the Council that Assemblyman Foote and Senator Cross use their efforts to prevent the adoption of the bills.

It was ascertained that Bill 76 was drafted under the influence and at the suggestion of some of the members of the local department, members of the State Mutual Firemen's Benefit Association, and while the members of the Council showed themselves heartily in favor of doing anything for the firemen within reason, it was the unanimous opinion of the Council that these bills would work injury if adopted. Mr. Coriell was outspoken against it. He thought Plainfield was paying all that it could well afford to for the department, about $20,000 a year. Mr. Buckle felt the same way. He said that with a workman if he loses time he loses his pay. Not so with a fireman. He receives his pay just the same, and he thought that the local firemen ought to be satisfied for the present. Other members felt the same way.

Residents of Netherwood avenue asked the Council to appoint commissioners to establish the grade on that avenue, and take such action as is proper for the macadamizing, grading and curbing of the street.

The Board of Assessors petitioned the Council to have the city maps correct and the property tranfers made before next May. Assessor H. C. VanEmburgh was given the contracts to do the work at a cost not to exceed $100. F. W. Runyon and others complained about the great amount of dust that is blowing about the streets in the business part of the city and petitioned to have the streets sprinkled. The petition was referred with power.

Dr. VanHorn, who at the last meeting was appointed City Physician, learned in the meantime that Dr. Carman's time has not expired, and that he has another year to serve. Rather than complicate matters he resigned, and Mayor Rockfellow withdrew the nomination. Dr. VanHorn's letter explaining the case was read and filed.

Mayor Rockfellow appointed S. Stranahan as Poundkeeper, and the following as special policemen: David Bush, Jeremiah Cash, Dennis Kane, Thomas O'Gorman and James Carty.

Collector Martin reported through the city clerk that the number of unpaid poll tax remaining on the books for the past ten years amount to $9,941.70. This report was made at the suggestion of Mr. Dumont, and the latter had the statement referred

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TROLLEY CAR RAN WILD.

THRILLING MISHAP CAUSED MOTORMAN TO QUIT HIS JOB.

Jumped the Track at Cranford and Came Near Plunging Into the Creek.

One of the Plainfield street cars is out of commission at present and a motorman is out of a job. It all came about through an accident at a deadly curve at Cranford Saturday night. The car was making the curve near the bridge at that point. Without warning it jumped the track. Before Motorman Hoy could control it the car had glided across the tracks which converge at that point and crashed into the bridge with sufficient momentum to force it to literally climb the south side of the abutment for a distance of three or four feet. Fortunately there were no passengers in the car. Both the conductor and Motorman Hoy were badly frightened. The end of the car was stove in and damaged considerably. Motorman Hoy was so badly frightend that he at once threw up his job. He said he had had enough of railroading. The disabled car was pulled back to the car house late Saturday night.

Superintendent Adlemann does not censure the motorman. He believes that the car was thrown from the track by coming in contact with a stone that had lodged between the rails.

The point where the accident occurred is a particularly dangerous place, owing to the peculiar way in which the trolley company was compelled by the Township Committee to lay the rails.

The car had a narrow escape from running into the creek. Had it done so it would have plunged down an embankment about ten feet and the possibility of loss of life or serious injury would have been apparent. Hereafter extra precaution will be exercised by motormen in rounding this curve. All motormen have been cautioned to run exceedingly slow hereafter at this point.

A LENTEN LECTURE.

First of a Series Given by Miss Wilberforce Lyon in All Souls' Church Yesterday.

The first of a series of six Lenten lectures on "Europe in Africa in the Nineteenth Century," by Miss Dorothy Wilberforce Lyon, Ph. D., of Elizabeth, was given yesterday morning at 11 o'clock in All Souls' Unitarian church. The lecture was a general discussion of the entire course of events in South Africa from the time of the first Dutch settlements there until the present. Miss Lyon had of course much to say about President Kruger and the Boer war. She gave full credit to the views of both sides, but appeared to be more in sympathy with the English. Her lecture showed careful study, and was given in a bright and interesting manner.

The remaining five lectures of the course will not be given in All Souls' church, as advertised, but at the home of Mrs. Hariot Burton Ford, 726 Watchung avenue. The subject for the one to be given next Monday is "England's Native Wars and the Establishment of her power in South Africa."

EXAMPLE FOR PLAINFIELD.

Atlantic Highlands Proud of Its Electric Light Plant.

(Special to The Daily Press).

Atlantic Highlands, March 13—The annual report of the Commissioners show that the streets here are lighted much cheaper than those of any other town in the county and probably in the State. Including the interest on the town's light plant bonds the total amount paid by the town for its street lighting was $1,808 27—about $26.50 a lamp, or less than one-third the price offered by the lowest private company.

The total amount spent in maintaining and operating expenses, including interest, was $4 550.75. With the $900 spent in extending its lines, the outlay was $5,650.75. The income from lights in houses and stores was $2 941 73. It is thought the rates of lighting can be reduced in a few years. The water works are also reported as approaching self-support.

A Still Alarm.

A still-alarm was sent to fire department headquarters yesterday from 416 East Second street. Chief Doane and No. 2 hose wagon went to the place. Burning soot in the chimney was discovered and speedily extinguished. The house is the property of the Anderson estate.

Work on Westfield-Rahway Trolley.

The date set for commencing the work on the trolley road between Westfield and Rahway has been set for March 20th, if the weather permits. A gang of 200 men will be put on the work.

ABANDONED NEW ROUTE.

Jersey Central Road No Longer Running Newark Trains Over the Broadway Tracks.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, March 13.—For some unknown reason the Central Railroad Company have discontinued running its Newark trains over the Broadway track in this city. Only a few months ago these tracks were put into use for the Newark trains.

The idea of using the Broadway route was to shorten the traveling time between Elizabeth and Newark, but it seems the scheme failed, as there was no perceptible difference in the schedule time. Another object was to get rid of the trouble of backing in from the meadows to the Elizabethport station.

The opening of the Broadway route was signalized by the killing of an Elizabeth baker and his horse at one of the unprotected crossings, and then the City Council got after the railroad company and forced it to employ flagmen at the crossings of all streets that intersect Broadway.

It was the railroad company's intention to erect a station for Newark passengers at Fourth street and Broadway in Elizabethport in addition to stopping at the Elizabethport main line station, but for some reason no steps have been taken to build this station.

UNCONSTITUTIONAL LAW

NOTHING PREVENTS JUSTICES FROM ACTING AS COLLECTORS.

Supreme Court Upholds the Argument Made by W. S. Angleman for Justice Storms.

A decision of special interest to all justices of the peace has just been rendered by the Supreme Court in the case recently taken up by Justice Storms, of New Market, to test the constitutionality of the act which made it a penal offense for any justice of the peace to issue a summons on behalf of any person for whom he was agent.

It will be remembered that Justice Storms, who had acted as agent for R. G. Chase & Co. in the collection of a bill against William B. Hayes, afterwards issued a summons against Hayes in a suit brought to enforce the collection of the claim.

On the hearing of the case Justice Storms rendered judgment against Hayes. The latter thereupon sued Storms before Justice Sedam at New Brunswick for the penalty of $25, prescribed by the act mentioned. On hearing the case Justice Sedam gave judgment against Justice Storms. The latter retained W. S. Angleman to carry the case to Supreme Court in order to test the constitutionality of the act. Mr. Angleman argued the case at the November term of the Supreme Court. He contended that the section of the act imposing the penalty was not constitutional because its object was not expressed in the title.

The opinion of the court just rendered sustains the position taken by Mr. Angleman and decides that that section of the act is not constitutional and reverses the judgment obtained against Justice Storms with costs.

Old Farmer Drops Dead.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, March 13—Benjamin Pierson, an old and respected citizen of this town, dropped dead at his home on Chestnut street Sunday morning about 10 o'clock. Mr. Pierson was sitting in the dining room conversing with a member of his family when he got up to cross the room and fell to the floor. His wife, upon going to his assistance found that he was dead. Mr. Pierson was 81 years of age and had lived all his life in this vicinity. He was a farmer. For several years he filled the office of Overseer of the Poor.

To Keep Up Interest.

To follow up the interest awakened in Plainfield by the addresses of the Archbishop of Canada and Mrs. Lewis, a meeting is called for Friday afternoon, March 16th, at 3:30 p. m., in the guild rooms of Grace Episcopal church. Mrs. Lewis will preside. An association will be formed and a large attendance is desired as many can assist in spreading information about these homes for English and American girls in Paris, who can help in no other way.

To Commence Operations at Once.

Next Thursday Herzwig, Kipp & Co., manufacturers of silk underskirts, will take possession of the Crescent Rink building. They will begin to manufacture within a short time.

—When the fresh vegetables are not obtainable, the canned asparagus tips and peas to be found at Neuman Brothers' grocery, are very popular.

A VERY QUIET ELECTION

NO ACTIVITY AROUND THE POLLS IN THE BOROUGH.

Light Vote is Being Cast—Democrats Hope to Re-elect Justice Mattison.

The most quiet election in the history of the borough is being held today. There is absolutely no exciting feature about the contest. At 10:30 o'clock this morning eighty votes had been cast in each district and the election officers looked as though they were tired doing nothing. If the voting continues at this rate throughout the day the total vote can be counted tonight in less than an hour.

The Republicans are feeling a little shaky owing to the light vote. There is very little work being done by either party. Only one carriage is being used to bring out the voters who will not come out otherwise, and there are very few workers about the polls. The members of the Boards of Registry have been promised a feast for this evening, and as they will probably get through their work early they will have plenty of time to enjoy it.

A determined effort is being made by the Democrats to elect Justice Mattison, while the Republicans are doing their best to defeat him. The result will be watched with considerable interest. Very few of the candidates are out working and this looks as though they have little interest one way or the other as to who wins.

It was reported this forenoon that all the votes in the township had been voted and the election officers were just waiting for the time to close the polls so they can count them. The contest there is said to be very exciting.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, March 13.—The election here today has been rather quiet but both sides are working hard to elect their candidates, the Republicans making a big effort to place George H. Embree in the Board of Freeholders and Martin Welles, on the Township Committee. It is hardly likely that they will succeed in either case, as Mulford M. Scudder, the Democratic candidate for the former office, is very strong and Henry C. Sergeant, the man running against Mr. Welles, is one of the most popular men in the township. He is the owner of the Westfield Club property and holds $30 000 worth of the township sewer bonds.

YOUNG VETERAN GONE.

William Stewart Succumbed to Rapid Attack of Pneumonia Last Night.

After a brief illness, William Stewart, a veteran of the Spanish American war, died at his home, 415 John street, at a late hour last evening. He caught cold several weeks ago which developed into pneumonia last week. His constitution was too weak to stand the strain and he passed quickly away.

Stewart was twenty-two years old. He enlisted at the beginning of the war with Spain and was honorably discharged at its close. He was the elder son of David Stewart, janitor of Hope chapel. He leaves a father, mother, and younger brother. He had a large circle of acquaintances in this city where he was very popular. He was a member of Hope chapel.

GATHERING OF ENDEAVORERS.

Sociable for Church and Chapels at Crescent Avenue Church Last Night.

The Endeavorers of Crescent Avenue church, Hope chapel and Warren chapel gathered in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue church last evening for a sociable. With the three societies represented, there was a large attendance. The first part of the evening was spent in getting acquainted. Selections on a graphophone were given, and then came a recitation by Miss Newman and a vocal solo by E. C. Martin. Short addresses were made by Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, Rev. J. O. McKelvey, Dr. B. VanD. Hedges, Fred H. Andrews and I. W. Travell. Ice cream and cake and a social hour followed.

Funeral of Mrs. Swain.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Phillip Swain were held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home on Craig place. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends. Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, pastor of the Crescent Avenue church, officiated, and his remarks concerning the exemplary life of the departed were very impressive. The display of floral tributes were many and beautiful. During the service two favorite hymns were sung. Interment took place in Hillside Cemetery, and those who served as pall-bearers were L. W. Randolph, Mr. Benton, George Edwards, S. R. Strutners, Alex Thorn and C. K. Compton.

—Press want ads bring results.

MR. LONG DECIDED AGAINST.

Borough Recorder Didn't Want to Pay for Stove Parts That He Didn't Like.

An interesting contract case was tried yesterday afternoon before Justice Mattison and a jury composed of Duer W. Budd, Jacob Voehl, A. J. Winckler, Theodore Stites, Andrew Love, Sr., and Wm. Debele. The case was that of A. M. Griffen against Borough Recorder Eli Long for an account of $27 in connection with the purchase of a range some time ago.

The defendant was represented by S. S. Swackhamer, who contended that the range was satisfactory, but the things that go with it were not. It was for the dissatisfied parts that the defendant refused to pay. Frank Blatz, of the firm of Murphy & Blatz, represented the plaintiff, and after the case was opened by Wm. Nash, Mr. Blatz assumed charge. He claimed for his client that everything about the range and the parts were satisfactory and no dissatisfaction was expressed until a year after the range was installed and the grate was burned out. A number of witnesses from A. M. Griffen's place testified as to the range being satisfactory, while the plaintiff and his servant girl testified that it was not.

After both sides had had their say the case was given to the jury and in a few minutes they brought in a verdict for the plaintiff for $15 41.

OVER $50,000 RAISED.

FOR NEW BUILDINGS FOR CENTENARY COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

A Meeting of the Trustees Held in Newark Yesterday—Enough Money to Start With.

At a meeting of the trustees of the Centenary Collegiate Institute, held in Newark yesterday, convened to consider plans for the rebuilding of the institute, the sum of $51 850 was pledged towards the rebuilding fund. Of this amount $38,350 was subscribed by members of the board who were present, and $13,500 pledged in the name of friends of the institute.

This splendid offering, together with the $116,500 in hand received from insurance, makes the speedy rebuilding a certainty. A large sum in addition will be required to carry out the plans projected by the trustees. The purpose is to make the institute the first of its class in every respect.

The trustees elected Rev. Dr. George H. Whitney, of this city, a member of the board and assigned him to the committee on plans, to fill the vacancy made by the death of Rev. Dr. J. M. Freeman.

The present school year will close June 1st, and it was decided to continue the sessions of the institute next fall.

Death of Mrs. Fenno.

Mrs. Gertrude A. Fenno, aged 67 years, died last evening at her home 1013 Watchung avenue, after an illness extending over a period of a year. Death was due to heart failure. She was a relative of the late Job Male, and was a resident of this city for many years. She leaves a husband, George W. Fenno, two sons and a daughter. The latter and one son reside in New York. The daughter is a teacher in one of the public schools of New York. The other son resides in this city. The funeral services will be held from the late residence tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Debt Wiped Out.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, March 13—For some time past the officers of the Second Reformed church, of this place, have been struggling to wipe out the debt of $5,000 on the church. All but $1,700 had been secured up to Sunday, when a plea for the remainder was made to the congregation after the sermon Sunday morning. The necessary amount was soon pledged, thus wiping out the entire debt of $5 000. This makes the fourth church in Somerville that has wiped out its indebtedness during the past eighteen months.

A Trolley Rumor.

A rumor is current in Ringoes that the trolley road, which will soon connect New Hope with Philadelphia, will pass through Ringoes to Raritan, connecting New York city and Philadelphia by trolley. The line would pass through Mt. Airy, Ringoes, Reaville, Clover Hill and Neshanic. At Reaville there will be a junction where a branch will run to Flemington and eventually to Easton.

New Brunswick Shuts Out Sapho.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, March 13.—Theatrical managers in New Brunswick refuse to book any "Sapho" companies. Dean O'Grady, of St. Peter's parish, owning Columbia Hall, the local theatre, has refused to permit the hall to be be used for a "Sapho" production.

—Use Press want ads.

"STORY OF THE TREASON"

TOLD BY W. W. ELLSWORTH LAST NIGHT AT THE CASINO.

Illustrated with Views of Rare Old Prints and Highly Treasured Manuscripts—Career of Benedict Arnold.

The large audience that comfortably filled the Casino last evening was made up of a number of the teachers and many of the pupils of the public schools of this city and the borough. The entertainment afforded was a lecture entitled "Arnold and Andre, the Story of the Treason." It was given by William W. Ellsworth, of New York, a direct descendant of the brave Col. Ellsworth, who fell at Alexandria, Va., during the War of the Rebellion, and was for the benefit of the Washington Rock Memorial Fund under the auspices of the Continental Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mr. Ellsworth was introduced to the audience by C. W. McCutchen, of this city, who briefly told of the efforts of the ladies on behalf of the historical work they have on hand. Mr. Ellsworth's lecture was illustrated with many handsome views of old prints and manuscripts—copies of ancient and carefully treasured documents—that were projected from a stereopticon upon canvass. For an hour-and-a-half Mr. Ellsworth read in a clear voice the "Story of Treason," taking his story from the early days of the Revolution when Benedict Arnold, the dashing but impetuous youth, was first given a commission in the Continental Army up to the time of his conspiracy with Major John Andre, his escape to England and the final execution of Andrew who had been captured by the Americans as a spy. The story was well read and it proved both interesting and instructive to the older as well as the younger portion of the audience. The views of the old prints and manuscrips were particularly interesting and many of them had never previously been seen in this city.

ONE CELL READY.

New Police Station is Being Put Into Condition for Immediate Use.

There will be accommodations for one offender of law and order at the Olympia this evening. Last night the police moved from the old Gazelle engine house on West Second street to the new station house in the Olympia. The policemen met there for roll call and there the blotter was kept.

The carpenters have been busy in the Olympia, the successor of the "rookery," and one cell will be completed this afternoon. The other three will be ready for use before the week is over.

Nobody was arrested last night and consequently there was no call to confine anyone in the cells at the old station house. The doors will now be removed from the latter place for use in the Olympia. Hereafter City Judge Runyon will use the Olympia as a court room until the City Hall is built.

SICK FOR THREE YEARS.

Mrs. Ellen P. Billett Died Last Night After a Long Illness.

The death of Mrs. Ellen P. Billett, aged 65 years, occurred last evening at her home on Somerset street, after a long illness. During the past three years she was an invalid and for the past three months she was confined to her bed. She was born at Benson, Vt., and her maiden name was Ellen P. Carter. She was the widow of James F. Billett. For several years she lived at Whitehall, N. Y., and five years ago she came to Plainfield. She was a devout member of the Methodist church at Benson. Three daughters, Mrs. W. D. Butts, of New York; Miss Laura Billett and Miss Jessie Billett, and one son, J. Fletcher Billett, of this city, survive her. The funeral services will be held from the house tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will take place at Whitehall, N. Y., Thursday.

May be for Freight Yards.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Newark, March 13.—It is thought the Lehigh Valley Railroad contemplates establishing larger freight yards in this city's outskirts. Two deeds were filed here last Friday. They show the transfer of ten acres of meadow land, valued at $11,000, to the United Real Estate Company. This company, it is said, is acting as agent for the Lehigh Valley. The property is at the lower end of Parkhurst street.

Dollar Gas in Newark.

Bernard M. Shanley, president of the Essex and Hudson Gas Company, which controls the gas lighting of Newark and the other communities of Essex county, has announced that the rate for gas after April 1st will be $1. The present rate is $1.20.

—Use Press want ads.

KEAN'S TROLLEY WILL GO ON TO CRANFORD.

Senator Gives Orders to Push the Work Without Further Delay.

OTHER TROLLEY RUMORS.

RIKERS GETTING READY TO CONNECT WITH ELIZABETH.

Company is Distributing Rails Along Jersey Avenue, and the Work Will be Started When Weather is Settled.

Senator John Kean arrived in Elizabeth from Washington Saturday, and had a conference with the officers of the Elizabeth Street Railway Company, and gave orders to have the work of construction proceeded with. The tracks will be immediately laid on Westfield avenue as far as the Cranford line. The rails have been ordered, and the work will be begun at once on their arrival.

Secretary Whelan said yesterday it was the intention to build the road as far as Cranford this spring, and that the arrangements for widening the avenue would be made.

The Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company seems to be making a move to have the road completed, and the connection from Elizabeth to Plainfield finished early this spring.

The company has distributed its rails along Jersey avenue, and evidently the work of construction of the connection with the tracks of the Consolidated Traction Company on West Jersey street in Elizabeth is to be begun as quickly as the weather will permit.

No communication has been received from the company by the Elizabeth city officials, but it is expected that at an early meeting of the City Council an application will be made for right of way for an extension of the line to the water front.

There was a report current that the North Jersey company will discontinue running its cars on West Jersey street, and will give up the tracks on that street to the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway.

It was also said that the company has in contemplation a change in the system of running cars on the various routes in Elizabeth. It is said that the Newark cars will have their terminus at the arches, and that one run of cars will be from North to South Elizabeth, or from North avenue to South Broad street terminus. The First street cars would run to Lyons Farms and Evergreen cemetery.

ENDEAVORERS GOING ABROAD.

New Jersey C. E. Enthusiasts to Attend the London Convention.

The New Jersey Christian Endeavor Societies have begun plans for the accommodation of the State Endeavorers who contemplate attending the international convention, which will meet in London during the coming summer.

Two trips to England will be open to the Endeavorers or any other persons who wish to go, at a reasonable rate. At the termination of the annual meeting, the trip will be extended through France, Holland, Switzerland and part of Germany.

A meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. A. building in Clinton street, Newark, tomorrow afternoon, to perfect some of the details, Rev. T. E. Davis, of Bound Brook, chairman of the State transporation committee, and Mrs. S. E. DeCoster, the member of the committee for Essex county, will be present to give any necessary information to those who wish to accompany either of the excursions.

'UNCLE DAN" BUYS OUT CORLE.

The Veteran Livery Stable Man Could Not Remain Inactive.

C. V. D. Corle has sold out his interest in the City Hotel stables to D. S. Roberts, familiarly known as "Uncle Dan," who is one of the oldest liverymen of the city. Mr. Corle sold the stables, horses and carriages. Mr. Roberts took possession today. For many years "Uncle Dan" Roberts had a livery stable on North avenue which he sold out to Mr. Horne last fall. A retired life did not suit the veteran liveryman and so he has returned to the business again. Mr. Corle has not yet decided what he will do.

Somerset Will Be Asked to Help.

The first steps toward having the Franklin Park road, between New Brunswick and Voorhees Station macadamized, was taken at the March meeting of the Middlesex Board of Freeholders held at the Court House Wednesday. Somerset county will be asked to share in the expense of having the road improved.

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PORTO RICO OBJECTS

Citizens Send a Plain Statement to Congress.

FREE TRADE URGENTLY DEMANDED

The Island People Now In Sore Distress—Commerce Is Hindered and Capital Withheld—Earnest Plea For Justice.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, March 13.—The planters, merchants and manufacturers of Porto Rico have mailed to congress by the steamer Philadelphia the following statement:

"We, the undersigned, beg to submit to your earnest consideration the following views as to the financial policy of Porto Rico. We note with regret the principle enunciated by certain speakers in the lower house of congress that a tariff between Porto Rico and the United States is the proper method of raising revenue for this island. To this we are unchangeably opposed for the following reasons:

"First.—Because taxation on our exports means an embargo on our foreign commerce.

"Second.—Because curtailment of our commerce with the United States would lock up our products here and prevent us from gaining our legitimate proportion of profit on our productions.

"We can never become independent financially if forced to trade solely among ourselves. We must have a market other than Porto Rico or else we cannot gain wealth. Do not mistake the proposed 15 per cent of the Dingley rates for a reasonable rate. It is a fact that no class of goods produced here from leaf tobacco will be taxed less than 25 per cent ad valorem, while one of the most important of this class will be taxed 160 per cent ad valorem under the bill adopted by the house of representatives. If this is not an embargo on our trade, what can it be called?

"We earnestly ask for free trade, believing that with a mutual interchange of products between the two countries the United States will be more than gainer. The United States will for many years supply our 1,000,000 people with their manufactured products. In general we recognize the fact that a revenue to support the insular government would be necessary, but we are decidedly of opinion that the better method for raising that revenue will be by internal taxation, and for the following reasons:

"First.—Because by that system no restriction will be placed on our commerce with the United States.

"Second.—Because the adoption of that system will be as simple in operation here as it is in the United States.

"In considering the amount of revenue needed for this island we beg to submit the following calculations, which after due consideration we believe can be realized: Rum, 1,300,000 gallons, which at $1.10 per gallon works out at $1,430,000; cigarettes, 250,000,000, which at $1.50 per 1,000 works out at $375,000; cigars, 120,000,000, which at $3.60 per 1,000 works out at $432,000; total, $2,237,000.

"We estimate the entire special license tax as nominally $15,000. This will give us a total revenue of $2,252,000. One-third of that equals about $750,666. A fair estimate of the annual cost of administration is $600,000. Add for interest and sinking fund on bonds to be issued $150,000. Total required, $750,000.

"Even with free trade with the United States there would be an additional revenue of at least $200,000 annually from customs duties on goods coming here from foreign countries. If congress will authorize Porto Rico to issue $2,000,000 of 40 year 5 per cent bonds, the above will provide for them—viz, for interest, $100,000, and for sinking fund, $50,000.

"Therefore we infer that it will be unnecessary to adopt for this island the full revenue rates of the United States. One-third of those rates will give ample receipts to cover all the above. Porto Rico has no bonded or other debts. Therefore $2,000,000 of bonds to be issued for internal improvements would be conservative.

"We call your attention to the fact that it has been the custom for all countries to make internal improvements by the system of bonded indebtedness which divides the expenses among succeeding generations. We do not desire to have the burden of internal improvements placed on us solely. If it must be so, then we ask that it be done by a system of internal taxation that will not prevent the increase of our commerce with the states of the American Union and that will not starve us.

"The fact cannot be disputed that our people are in sore distress. All commerce is now hampered. The investment of capital is stopped. Our farmers have not the means to plant or to gather their crops. Building and improving are impeded. Capital refuses to come here for investment in either manufacturing or agricultural pursuits for the reason that the sovereignty of the United States over this island has deprived us of free trade with Spain and Cuba, which formerly took our exports at fair prices and enabled us to live.

"We now ask as a right in equity that free trade with the United States be given us. We ask bread as a right from our mother. Do not, we pray, give us a stone. We ask for an immediate decision."

Cold Weather In Western New York.

GENEVA, March 13.—Sunday night here was one of the coldest of the year. At the state experimental station the mercury registered 10 degrees below zero. The night was an unusually quiet one, and as a result Seneca lake is covered with a thin layer of ice. It is frozen nearly from shore to shore, and it extends southward several miles. This is the first time in five years that the lake has frozen to such an extent.

Call For State Convention.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Chairman Franklin Murphy of the New Jersey Republican state committee has issued at Newark the formal call for the meeting of the state convention at Trenton on April 19. The call is not only addressed to the Republican voters of New Jersey, but to others who have not hitherto affiliated with the party. This is taken to mean gold standard Democrats.

Cold Weather on the Hudson.

RHINECLIFF, N. Y., March 13.—The mercury at this place at 6 o'clock yesterday registered 7 degrees above zero, being the coldest on record for the 12th of March since the blizzard of 1888. The Hudson was filled with new ice.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; warmer; winds becoming fresh easterly.

A FIRE HORROR.

Newark (N. J.) Tenement House Burned—Fourteen Inmates Perish.

NEWARK, N. J., March 13.—Fourteen persons, a majority of whom were children, were burned to death at a tenement house at Morris and Fourteenth avenues yesterday. Thirteen bodies were recovered from the ruins within three hours after the flames had been extinguished.

The building was a three story frame structure formerly used as a church, but transformed into a tenement house with small rooms, scarcely 8 by 10 feet in dimensions, opening into a narrow hallway on both the second and third floors, forming a veritable fire trap.

This was right in the heart of the Italian district, and the greatest excitement prevailed. This feeling was greatly intensified when it first became known that the fire was of incendiary origin, and within 15 minutes of the time when this report was first circulated men and women, well nigh crazed by grief, ran tearing around the streets looking for the man who was responsible for the frightful tragedy and threatening all sorts of dire vengeance.

Three of four minutes after 5 o'clock smoke was seen pouring out of one of the second story front rooms. Some one on the streets saw this evidence of fire and hurried to an alarm box.

But long before the fire apparatus reached the scene the interior of the burning tenement was peopled with wild Italians, running hither and thither, unable to find means of escape.

Every room emptied its occupants into those narrow little halls, and there was no escape for the frightened tenants because of the jam, and they could not get out.

Nearly every room in the house contained its victim. Few were really burned to death. Most of them were smothered to death. The bodies were carried out by the firemen.

The police are confident that the fire was of incendiary origin, and they have arrested Vito Credanza on suspicion. Virginius de Prula and Joseph Frenig are being held by the police as witnesses.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

General Grosvenor, who is ill in Washington, was reported better.

The first counterfeit new dollar silver certificate was found in Cleveland.

The two masted schooner Lizzie James went ashore on Hatteras inlet bar, North Carolina.

Final ratifications of the Chilean claims treaty were exchanged at the state department.

The lord mayor of London ordered the Irish flag raised over the Mansion House on St. Patrick's day.

Baron Gevers, the new minister from the Netherlands, presented his credentials to President McKinley.

Miss Anna Parnell published a letter at Dublin declaring the queen's order for wearing the shamrock an insult to the Irish.

In New York city the grand jury took hold of the gamblers and as an earnest of its intentions brought in a presentment and ten indictments.

The San Francisco board of health has decided that the Chinese who died recently under suspicious circumstances had genuine bubonic plague.

Another Arrest In Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, March 13.—Another arrest for complicity in the Goebel assassination was made yesterday afternoon at the Central Kentucky Asylum For the Insane at Lakeland, 12 miles east of Louisville, when W. L. Hazelipp of Barren county, steward of the asylum, was arrested. He was brought to Louisville and placed in the county jail, which now contains five of the prisoners. It is charged against Hazelipp that some of the mountaineers were quartered there and made trips to Frankfort every day, returning in the evening. Of the several men who were quartered there it is said one was the assassin and that nearly all the suspected men had been detailed for the shooting, the one having the most favorable opportunity to do the work.

Goebel's Remains Buried.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 13.—The remains of Governor William Goebel were yesterday afternoon taken from the chapel where they have been under guard since Feb. 8 and buried in the plot of ground west of the capital on the brow of the hill overlooking the Kentucky river. The services were brief, consisting simply of a prayer and singing. Members of the legislature attended in a body. The spot selected for the interment is the highest piece of ground in the cemetery, and the monument to be erected there will easily be seen from all over the city.

A Fight at Aparri.

MANILA, March 13.—Advices received from Aparri, province of Cagayan, say that while Major Ward and a company of the Sixteenth regiment were leaving that place they were attacked at the landing on the river bank opposite the town. A persistent fight followed, resulting in eight Americans, including Major Ward, being wounded. The natives in the Cagayan valley presumably instigated the attack. The Tagalogs are harassing the Americans.

Accidentally Shot.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., March 13.—Mrs. James Baker, wife of a gardener at Tuxedo Park, is dead as the result of bullet wounds accidentally inflicted by her husband. Baker was loading a revolver in preparation for his wife to scare away tramps. The woman made an ante mortem statement exonerating her husband.

Former Insurance Official Dead.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Daniel F. Fernald, aged 81, a former manager and vice president of the Phoenix Fire Insurance company of Brooklyn, is dead of pneumonia at his home in Brooklyn. He was a native of Portsmouth, N. H. When the Montauk Insurance company was in existence up to 1888, he was its president.

M. E. Conference Trustees Sued.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., March 13.—Senator Thornton of Monticello has sued the trustees of the New York annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church for $1,200 for alleged services as counsel for the conference in a contest over the probate of the will of Mrs. Hannah Hammond.

Provisions For British Troops.

NEW YORK, March 13.—The steamship Victoria has sailed from Brooklyn for Cape Town with a cargo consisting of 5,000 tons of oats, 1,000 tons of rails and two tons of provisions consigned to the British forces in South Africa.

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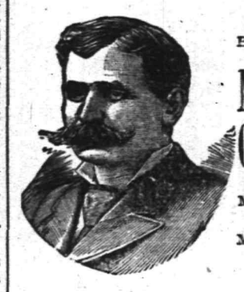

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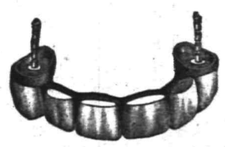

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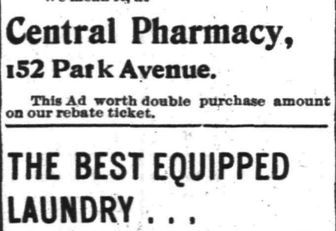

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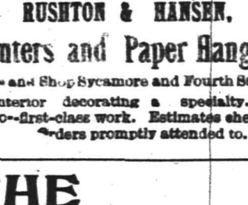

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ADVANCING RAPIDLY

Lord Roberts' Force Nearing Bloemfontein.

BOERS POSTED ON THE WRONG ROAD

England Will Tolerate No Foreign Intervention—To Accept Nothing Short of Complete Surrender on the Part of the Boers.

LONDON, March 13.—Lord Roberts is making a very rapid advance, and he is again misleading the Boers by continuing his advance southward instead of through the flat country due east of Aasvogel kop. He will probably seize the railway south of Bloemfontein, and although another battle is possible it is more likely that the Boers are only endeavoring to delay his advance until all the rolling stock of the railway and the stores and troops from the Orange river district can be got away north.

Such confidence is now felt in the military operations that interest rather centers in the political aspects of the war. The Daily News quotes Mr. Whitelaw Reid as saying in a private letter:

"I give you hearty congratulations on the changed aspect of the war. It is an immense relief to us all as well as to you."

"This view," says The Daily News, "is welcome, as expressing an unusual measure of authority enlightened public feeling in the United States."

Except in the case of Germany, the replies of the powers to the Boer appeals for intervention are not yet known publicly here, but it is quite certain that Austria-Hungary and Italy will decline to interfere, and there is no apprehension that anything will come of the overtures of the two republics.

All the morning papers take the line that the government will decline to open negotiations with the Boer republics except upon the basis of complete surrender and will also make it perfectly clear that nothing in the shape of foreign intervention will be tolerated. The Standard says:

"There is an idea in some quarters that on arriving at Bloemfontein Lord Roberts will issue a proclamation which will leave little doubt as to the future of the republics."

The Times says:

"President Kruger and President Steyn should have counted the cost before they made war. They played for a great stake and have lost. Until they are ready for unconditional surrender they may save themselves the trouble of sending communications to her majesty's government.

"We are glad to see that it is understood in the United States as well as on the continent that any proffer of mediation will be distinctly repugnant to this country."

The Daily News has the following dispatch, dated Monday evening, March 12, from Venter's vlei:

"We left Aasvogel kop this morning, preceded by cavalry, and marched here, a distance of about 15 miles. The army has been following Kaal spruit, and we are now rather to the south of Bloemfontein and only about 12 miles off.

"All the divisions have now joined the main advance. Lord Roberts' headquarters are at Gregorowski's farm. You will remember that the 'reform prisoners' were tried before Judge Gregorowski.

"By advancing along Kaal spruit Lord Roberts has again outwitted the Boers, who had intrenched themselves along the Modder, thinking that our route would be in that direction. We found most of the farms along our line of march deserted, with white flags flying over the houses. All the belongings worth removal had been taken away, and there were evident signs that the occupants left in a great hurry, things being littered about. The commander in chief has given strict orders that nothing is to be touched. It is not expected that we shall meet with great opposition in entering Bloemfontein."

A Visit to Cronje.

CAPE TOWN, March 13.—Mr. James G. Stowe, United States consul general here, has paid a visit to General Cronje at the latter's request on board the British cruiser Doris. They conversed with the aid of an interpreter. General Cronje expressed great satisfaction with his surroundings and with the treatment he had received at the hands of the British. Mr. Stowe also visited the camp where the Boer prisoners are at Simonstown. He was shown where they had excavated a tunnel for a distance of 25 yards with tin dishes and cups. If the tunnel had been continued another dozen yards their escape would have been possible. One of the prisoners gave information of the plot.

Boer Advocates Mobbed.

SCARBOROUGH, England, March 13.—Mr. Cronwright-Schreiner, husband of Olive Schreiner, and other advocates of the Boer cause were invited to dine here last evening at a restaurant belonging to the firm of Mr. Rowntree, a former member of the house of commons. When the fact became known, a hostile and continually growing crowd gathered outside and began to sing patriotic songs. Finally an attack was made upon the restaurant, the crowd wrecking its elaborate front. Messrs. Cronwright-Schreiner and Rowntree were compelled to escape by a side door and were badly hustled by the crowd.

Nearing Bloemfontein.

VENTER'S VLEI, Orange Free State, March 13.—The British forces, which since the fighting at Driefontein have been marching rapidly hither, have turned the Boer position. Our cavalry are ahead. The Boers were reported about 12,000 strong, with 18 guns in position on a range of kopjes commanding the direct road to Bloemfontein, which is distant 15 miles.

Germany Declines to Interfere.

DURBAN, March 13.—The Transvaal having appealed to Germany for mediation or intervention in the war with Great Britain, Germany has replied that she declines to interfere, as she is in no way concerned in the conflict.

Andre's Prison Purified.

NEW YORK, March 13.—There is great rejoicing among the residents of Tappan, near Nyack, over a decision just given by Justice Dickey of the supreme court which annuls the liquor tax certificate of the man who owns the famous '76 House and runs it as a hotel, with a bar. The '76 House was Major Andre's prison, and Tappan takes great pride in it.

MISSIONARY EFFORT.

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He Will Address the Ecumenical Conference on Foreign Missions to Be Held in New York, April 21 to May 1.

There will be no more striking figure than William Ridley, bishop of Caledonia, British Columbia, at the ecumenical conference on foreign missions to be held in New York on April 21 to May 1.

One of the few regions of the world still closed to missionary effort within its borders is still practically impossible, but considerable work is done among the surrounding peoples by missionaries, chiefly of the Church Missionary Society of England. Some of these missionaries have done notable work, and among them is Bishop Ridley. He was sent into India in 1866, working on the confines of the ameer's domain, and had his missionary training in that most difficult field. A few years later, however, his health obliged him to leave India, and he was appointed chaplain to the British church at Dresden, Saxony, where he remained two years. After this he occupied parishes in England a few years. In 1879 he was appointed the first bishop of Caledonia, British Columbia, bringing to his work there the fruits of his experience in his previous fields, and now for over 20 years he has administered the affairs of that diocese with singular ability.

Bishop Ridley is well known as a scholar, and his contributions to philology have been considerable. He is the author of a number of works on local dialects, and has paid particular attention to the various dialects of western British America.

Fifty-eight leading British missionary associations and societies and 79 small missionary bodies will be represented at the conference. Only 13 of them were in existence before Queen Victoria acceded to the throne. Since 1837 British contributions to missions have increased fivefold.

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There are now more than 4,384 men and women, inclusive of the wives of missionaries, as the representatives of British missions in China, the total number of Protestant missionaries there from Great Britain, Europe and America being 2,442. The number of known converts when the treaty ports were opened to foreigners in 1842 was six; it is now about 90,000. In 1837 there were only three ordained native Christians in connection with the Church of England missions; now the number in connection with the various British societies is nearly 2,000. The Wesleyan, Baptist and London missionary societies of Great Britain, in some of their fields, have been able to leave the work to the converts themselves and to pass on to the regions beyond. It is said that the work of the Christian church in Japan will soon be in the hands of the Japanese themselves. The British missionary societies have 48,000 native hearers other than the 2,000 ordained natives, and their native church members of communicants mount up to 340,000.

Full two-thirds of the entire company of missionaries are employed in India and China, because these two countries number more than 60000,000, or more than one-half of the non-Christian population of the world.

Habits of Deadly Snakes

Deadly snakes are seldom seen moving about. This is to be accounted for in two ways. First, they are nocturnal in their habits and generally impose when discovered. Secondly, if they should be on the move their colors are so much in harmony with their surroundings that they see the intruder first and gather themselves into a coil, so as to escape observation by remaining still and to be ready for defense if necessary. They always strike from a coil. As to the distance to which they can strike, a great deal depends on the manner of the coil and the position of the object struck at. From a good position a snake can generally strike an object distant one-half or even two-thirds of the creature's length. No snake can jump, in the true sense of the word, and so long as one remains extended at full length it is practically harmless. In such a position it may be easily killed or avoided.

Where Cooks Get Credit.

At Queen Victoria's table an old custom, which originated at the time of George II., is preserved. A dish is placed upon the table the of the cook who prepared it nounced.

Larger Than Niagara.

The Gersoppa falls, on the Sharavatti river, in South Kanara, India are larger and more magnificent than Niagara. The water makes a clear drop of 830 feet.

SHELDON AS EDITOR.

Noted Divine Assumes Control of the Topeka Capital.

TOPEKA, March 13.—Rev. C. M. Sheldon, who edits the Topeka Capital this week, was at the office of the paper at 8:30 a. m. Monday and made a hurried inspection of the various departments. At 10 o'clock he had a conference with the visiting correspondents, promising to give them such information as he could during the week. At 11 o'clock he met the working force of the paper and gave out instructions for the day.

All the newspaper's regular staff of editors and reporters has been retained except General Hudson, editor in chief, who will take a week off. Many religious enthusiasts have offered their services to Mr. Sheldon as reporters, but all such

SHELDON AT HIS DESK.

offers he has declined, believing that the regular staff can be molded to his purpose easier than raw recruits could be trained in newspaper work for a single week's effort.

All advertising in any way objectionable to the minister's views has been refused.

There will be the usual Sunday morning edition of The Capital, but it will be printed early Saturday night, so that all the work, even to the circulation by the carriers, may be finished before midnight.

The Capital staff has decided to quit the use of tobacco and alcoholic liquors. Mr. Sheldon is greatly pleased at this reform.

Kentucky Democrats Confer.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 13.—General John B. Castleman, adjutant general under Governor Beckham, arrived here yesterday and spent several hours in conference with the Democratic officials. It is understood that Governor Beckham and General Castleman will make no decisive move toward reorganizing the state guard till after the court of appeals passes on the contests now pending in that tribunal. Democratic leaders say that military companies are being raised by the Democrats in various counties, but none of these will be mustered into service for some time yet unless a crisis is reached which they do not anticipate. General Castleman said: "Peace is what we want. We are not hunting for a clash, and now is a good time for conservatism to be practiced by everybody." The legislature will adjourn sine die today.

Exposition Subscriptions.

BUFFALO, March 13.—Three hundred thousand dollars have been subscribed by the following companies to the capital stock of the Pan-American exposition: Vanderbilt lines, $150,000; Lackawanna road, $50,000; Erie railroad, $30,000; Lehigh Valley railroad, $30,000; Western New York and Pennsylvania railroad, $10,000; American Express company, $15,000; Wells-Fargo Express company, $15,000; total, $300,000. This amount, The Commercial says, is disappointing, being not more than half of what was expected.

Large Sale of Oranges.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Fifty-three carloads of oranges were sold yesterday at the Erie and Baltimore and Ohio piers. It was the largest sale of fruit ever held in this city. The Fruit Auction company disposed of 34 cars. Each car contained 362 boxes, and each box averaged 125 oranges. The fruit was all from the Pacific coast and was shipped by the California Fruit Exchange. The amount of the sale was $48,000.

Minister Shoots a Doctor.

RICHMOND, March 13.—News reaches here of the shooting and probable fatal wounding at White Plains, Brunswick county, Sunday morning of Dr. W. H. Temple by Rev. J. E. R. Reddick. The latter is a well known Methodist minister and claims that Dr. Temple, who was attending his wife as her physician, had insulted her. Reddick was arrested and lodged in Brunswick jail. Temple was shot in four places.

Sabbath at the Paris Exposition.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The president has sent instructions to United States Commissioner General Peck at the Paris exposition to see that the Sabbath is observed as far as possible in the American section during the progress of the exposition. Whether these instructions contemplate the closing of the American section on Sundays has not been disclosed.

A Snuff Trust.

TRENTON, March 13.—The American Snuff company has been incorporated, with an authorized capital of $25,000,000. Half of this amount is to be preferred stock bearing 6 per cent noncumulative dividends and the remainder common stock. The company is to absorb the leading snuff industries of the country. There are 17 incorporators.

Noted Divine Stricken.

ELMIRA, N. Y., March 13.—Rev. Thomas K. Beecher, pastor of Park church for the past 46 years, was stricken with paralysis Sunday night on his return home from evening service, and his recovery is considered doubtful. He is a brother of Henry Ward Beecher and of Harriet Beecher Stowe, author of "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

Died In Constantinople.

SENECA FALLS, N. Y., March 13.—A private dispatch received from Constantinople announced the death there Sunday of Norman H. Becker, cashier of the Exchange National bank of this place, which occurred after an illness of five days. He left town six weeks ago with his daughter for a trip through the Holy Land.

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98c—45 in Silk and Wool Crepon, regular value $1.25.
LADIES' TAILORED SUITS.
We are making Ladies' Suits to order this week and guarantee a perfect fit, for $10 and $12.
SKIRTS.
10 dozen Sample Skirts, direct from makers, made of mercerized Satine, at ⅓ regular value, from 98c up.
GENTS' FURNISHINGS.
25c—10 doz Gents' Four-in-hand Ties, regular value 49c.
29c—50 doz Gents' White Shirts, regular value 39c.
50c—Gents' Percale Shirts, all sizes, regular value 65c.
89c—Gents' Extra Fine Percale Shirts, regular value $1.
MUSLINS AND PILLOW CASES.
7½c—36 in Fruit of the Loom Muslin, regular value 10c.
5½c—36 in Brown Sheeting, regular value 6½c yd.
7c—45 x 36 in Hemmed Pillow Cases, regular value 10c.
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The better grades of mercerized Satine Petticoats at $1 75, $1 98, $2.19, $2.25, $2.50, $2.75, $2.98, $3.19, $3.39, $3.75 and $3.98.
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ROOT VISITS MATANZAS.

Inspected the Military and the City. Protest Against Sbarretti.

HAVANA, March 13.—Secretary Root, Governor General Wood, General Ludlow, General Chaffee, the ladies of Mr. Root's party and a number of officers left yesterday morning by special train for Matanzas. They had breakfast on board the train and spent the time at Matanzas in viewing the city, reviewing the Tenth infantry and the Second cavalry and taking luncheon with General Wilson. They took the train again at 5 o'clock and dined on the Ajucate sugar estate, after studying the process of grinding. They had returned to Havana at 9 o'clock in the evening.

General Betancourt, civil governor of Matanzas, told General Wood that the principal Cubans in his province were thoroughly satisfied with the present limitations upon the suffrage, as they recognized that the first elections should not be thrown open to everybody, admitting that it would be easier to increase than to decrease at another time.

The special committee appointed to wait upon Mgr. Sbarretti and to present to him the protest against his appointment as bishop of Havana made their first visit yesterday. The protest which they submitted set forth that a majority of the Catholics in the island were Cubans and desired a Cuban bishop. It also asserted that those who thought otherwise were enemies of Cuban independence and progress. Mgr. Sbarretti informed the committee in reply that he could not abandon the position, as he had been sent there by the pope.

It Was a Fake Report.

ALBANY, March 13.—State Superintendent of Banks Frederick D. Kilburn has issued the following typewritten statement: "The publication on Monday of what purported to be a copy of the report to the governor of my examination of the State Trust company in January independent of the fact that many of the statements contained in it do not appear in the report at all, is simply the product of theft or bribery, or both, with burglary possibly added. The matter published was not copied from my report to the governor. Parts of it appear to have been taken from memoranda and other papers used in the preparation of the report and which have been ever since under lock and key in a desk in the banking department and could have been procured only in one of the ways I have suggested."

English Comment on the Treaty.

LONDON, March 13.—The Daily News in an editorial dealing with the Hay-Pauncefote convention says: "The Monroe doctrine has been made responsible for some strange pretensions, but for none stronger than the claim to a military control of the Nicaragua canal. Even if President McKinley yields to the senate, it does not follow that Lord Salisbury will yield to President McKinley." The Daily Chronicle says: "We hope Lord Salisbury will not yield. We are all for a good understanding for America, but we do not believe it will be attained by conceding important interests."

More Trouble In Newfoundland.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., March 13.—The governor of Newfoundland, Lieutenant Colonel Sir Henry Edward McCallum, has again prorogued the legislature, this time until March 22, owing to the political deadlock. The situation now is that the governor and Mr. Bond are at cross purposes, the former insisting that Mr. Bond should agree to carry on public business and the latter urging dissolution and a general election. Mr. Bond now threatens to refuse to accept office at all and says he will obstruct the passage of the appropriation bills unless the governor agrees to his terms.

Appropriation Bill Passed.

ALBANY, March 13.—The annual appropriation bill for the fixed expenses of state government, conferring an appropriation of $16,977,000, was passed by the senate last night after Senator Grady had made a vigorous protest upon behalf of the minority to the item of $197,800 for superintendent of elections. He called attention to the fact that the expenses of this department had grown in two years from $158,000 to $197,000 and said that the burden was forced upon the people of New York against their desires.

Carnegie Company Answers.

PITTSBURG, March 13.—Late yesterday afternoon the answer of the Carnegie Steel company, limited, defendant in the equity suit of H. C. Frick to determine the value of his holdings in said company, was filed in common pleas court No. 1. The answers filed are for the Carnegie Steel company, limited, and 30 individual defendants. The document complete makes nearly 20,000 words, meeting every averment of the plaintiff in full and detail.

New Baseball League President.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—It is stated here that Robert Young, the son of Nick Young, the league president, will be the president of the new American Association of Baseball Clubs. Mr. Earl Wagner of the former Washington league club, will join the American association and place a team in Washington, he says.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, March 12.—FLOUR—State and western moderately active and steadily held; Minnesota patents, $3.70a3.90; winter straights, $3.45a3.55; winter extras, $2.60a2.90; winter patents, $3.60a3.85.

WHEAT—Opened steady with corn and was sustained throughout the forenoon by light offerings and forenoon buying; May, 72 9-16a72¾c.; July, 72⅝a72 9-16c.; September, 72⅝a72½c.

RYE—Steady; state, 58a59c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 63½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Strong and higher on firm cables, bullish statistics and liberal covering; May, 41⅝a41¾c.; July, 41⅞c.

OATS—Dull, but firm; track, white, state, 31½a35c.; track, white, western, 31½a35c.

PORK—Quiet; mess, $10.75a11.25; family, $13a13.25.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 6.27½c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 20a24c.; state creamery, 20a25c.

CHEESE—Strong; fancy, large, white, 13a13¼c.; fancy, small, white, 13a13¼c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 14½a15c.; western, at mark, 14½a14¾c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 13-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 5-16c.; refined quiet; crushed, 5.50c.; powdered, 5.20c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4¼a6½c.; Japan, 4¾a5c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 55a55½c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 44a55c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5¼a5¾c.; country, 5¾a5½c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 65a70c.; good to choice, 80a87½c.

DOINGS OF CONGRESS

House Unseats Wise of Virginia by Close Vote.

REPUBLICAN SENATORS DISAGREE.

Foraker's Porto Rico Bill Calls Forth Some Acrimonious Talk—A Threat to Make the Islanders United States Citizens.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Yesterday for the second time within a week a Democrat was unseated by the house and a Republican seated in his place. R. A. Wise was given the seat hitherto occupied by W. A. Young from the Second Virginia district. Previous to taking the vote John S. Wise of New York, who was formerly a member of the house from Virginia and who is a brother of R. A. Wise and his attorney in the case, was excluded from the hall by Speaker Henderson on the protest of the Democrats that he was abusing the privileges of the floor to which he was entitled by the rules by interfering with the debate upon the case. The votes were exceedingly close. While none of the Republicans voted with the Democrats, enough were absent and unpaired to reduce the Republican majority upon the final vote from 16, the normal majority, to 7. An urgent deficiency bill carrying $1,439,580 was passed.

During almost the entire session of the senate Mr. Rawlins of Utah occupied the floor in a discussion of the Philippine question. He went deeply into the constitutional phases of the question, and his argument was largely legal and technical. He is opposed to the holding of the Philippines.

All the private pension bills on the calendar, 86 in all, were passed.

The senate chamber and adjoining committee rooms were the scene of a sharp conflict of opinion which found no place in The Congressional Record. The basis of the disagreement was Senator Foraker's bill providing a form of government for the island of Porto Rico, and only Republican senators participated in it.

The controversy grew out of efforts to have the bill amended. There are some senators who hold that legislation for Porto Rico for the present at least should be confined to providing for the immediate needs of the inhabitants of Porto Rico and not include efforts to establish a form of government. These senators generally believe that Porto Rico should receive no favors in the way of tariff reduction and are content to allow the present tariff rates to continue until, as they put it, there is more time and the senate is better prepared for the dispassionate consideration of the question. Their idea is to leave the island in the control of the war department.

Senator Foraker, representing the friends of the pending bill and as chairman of the Porto Rican committee, met the proposition of inactivity with a declaration that if it was persisted in he would not only drop the bill now before the senate entirely, but would introduce as a substitute for it a measure providing for the organization of the island as a territory, giving it all the officers and all the privileges and immunities of such territories as Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona, not only making the Porto Rican people full fledged citizens of the United States, but establishing complete free trade between the island and the United States proper. His further purpose, as he outlined it, was to introduce it as an amendment to the bill passed by the house and now pending in the senate, appropriating the revenues collected from the island for use of the people of the island.

When the purpose of Mr. Foraker became generally known, there were many hurried conferences among the Republican leaders, and the Ohio senator was immediately besieged by Republicans of all shades of belief on Porto Rican policy. While several of them supported his proposition as a wise one, many others contended against it as calculated to commit the country to a course which might be more easily repented of than remedied.

Dock Capacity to Be Doubled.

PHILADELPHIA, March 13.—The discharging capacity of the West Superior docks of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company at West Superior, Mich., which are now inadequate to the requirements, will be more than doubled in capacity. A new form of machinery will be used, the contract for which has already been awarded to an eastern firm. The present capacity of the plant is about 1,000 tons a day. When the improvements shall have been completed, the docks will have a capacity of nearly 4,000 tons. About 125,000 tons of anthracite and 200,000 tons of bituminous coal are handled on these docks annually.

Large Postoffice Receipts.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—A statement prepared by the postoffice department shows that the receipts at 50 of the largest postoffices during the month of February, 1900, were $3,562,547, an increase of $279,409 or 8½ per cent over the corresponding month of the previous year. The receipts at some of the principal offices were as follows: New York, $735,837; Chicago, $520,748; Philadelphia, $270,809; Boston, $239,256; St. Louis, $147,857; Cincinnati, $101,513; Brooklyn, $110,443.

Notorious Criminal Arrested.

BOSTON, March 13.—John C. Lynch, one of the most notorious criminals in this state and well known as the leader of the so called "Sewer gang," is again in the toils of the police, having been arrested on the charge of breaking and entering a lodging house here. Lynch is 37 years old and has served a number of terms in the state prison and has twice made his escape from the institution.

Starving In Barbados.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, March 13.—The condition of the laboring population in Barbados is so bad that arrangements are on foot to send 20,000 people to St. Lucia. Starvation is driving the black population of the island to desperation, and the troops which under the scheme of imperial defense should have left Barbados for St. Lucia have been ordered to remain in Barbados. Incendiarism continues rampant there.

Large Order For Locomotives.

PHILADELPHIA, March 13.—The Baldwin Locomotive works have booked an order for 40 Vauclain compound freight engines for the Union Pacific railroad. These engines will be an exact counterpart of the 100 locomotives recently ordered of the firm by the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., MAR. 13, 1900.

COMING EVENTS.

March 17—Romaine Comedy Company at Music Hall.
March 18—Rev. W. C. O'Donnell at Y. M. C. A. rally. Chas. L. Lewis will sing. Instrumental music.
March 19—E. Vance Cooke and Miss MacKinstry in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.
March 24—"Machinists' Night" at the Y. M. C. A.

Republican State Convention.

In the call for the Republican State convention for the election of delegates to the National convention, to be held in Philadelphia, which was issued yesterday by Franklin Murphy, chairman of the State committee, a unique and unusual wording is beheld in the sentence describing those who are qualified and desired to participate in the primaries for the election of delegates to that gathering of political spirits. It has always been a rule that only professing Republicans are entitled to take part in primaries called for the purpose of electing delegates to conventions of the party, but under the call issued by Mr. Murphy yesterday this rule is given a construction that will admit of a wide latitude of opinion as to what fits a man for the right to vote at the primaries that will be held to choose delegates.

After explicitly calling upon simonpure Republicans to participate in the selection of the delegates, the official call adds "and all who approve of the wise and patriotic administration of President McKinley and who desire the great prosperity that prevails throughout our country to be continued by the maintenance of the policy under which it has been promoted."

Probably there are some who are not out-and-out Republicans who approve of the President's course in some respects, and it would seem that according to the ideas of the recognized head of the Republican organization in New Jersey these gentlemen will have a perfect right to vote in the party primaries, either for good or bad reasons—as they may be prompted—the same as those who are straight-laced in their Republican professions.

In the table of the number of delegates that each county is entitled to send to the Sate convention, it is noted that Union county has 46. Somerset county is entitled to 16.

The joint committee of the Legislature, which is making up the budget of appropriations required by the various State departments, has decided to recommend an increase of $25,000 for the Banking Department. This is made necessary by the law giving to the department the supervision of all building and loan associations in the State. Without money with which to carry out the letter and the spirit of the new law, the new statute would become a virtual dead letter. This should not be. Loan and building associations have great sums of money entrusted to their care, and the stockholders in these concerns—mostly people of moderate means—are entitled to have their interests safe guarded to the best of the State's ability and energy.

Now that fourteen lives have been lost in the burning of a tenement house in Newark that proved a veritable fire trap, the officials of that city will undoubtedly bestir themselves to inspect all similar structures with a view of preventing a repetition of such a horrible holocaust. It is a fact, however, that every large city, and many small ones, are cursed with just such rookeries in which the poverty-stricken eke out a miserable existence, and it is a wonder that more of their occupants are not caught and cremated as the unfortunates in Newark were yesterday morning.

A unique political incident is that of the executive committee of the Hudson county Democratic committee presenting a petition asking City Collector Davis, the Democratic leader, to appoint his son, William J. Davis, to be a clerk in his office to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Myles McCartin. The collector will probably comply with the request, as his son is competent.

The Common Council having issued its final demand to the People's Gas Company, we shall now await with considerable anxiety and interest to see how the new corporation looks upon the terms which it is proposed to exact if a franchise to do business is granted.

Robert Davis, the Hudson county Democratic leader, suggests the name of Former Senator Smith as a likely one to select as one of those who shall represent the Democrats at the National convention as one of the delegates-at-large.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest to Plainfield.

Plainfield is without a jail. Good! The miserable, inadequate, filthy and shameful structure that was used for a lockup is burned down, and now Plainfield will build a new one on modern plans.—Elizabeth Journal.

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We are pleased to see the name of our old Democratic friend, James E. Martine, of Plainfield, prominently mentioned as one of the four delegates-at-large to be selected from New Jersey to attend the Democratic National convention to be held at Kansas City, July 4th, to nominate candidates for President and Vice-President. No more capable, deserving or loyal Democrat can be found in the State, and he should receive every vote in the State convention.—Rahway Democrat.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

So many plans have been submitted to the Westfield Board of Education in the architects' competition for the new school buildings that the Board is not ready to make the award. Over thirty plans have been submitted, and they vary so greatly that the committee is in a quandary how to decide. It is arranging to have all the plans offered placed on public exhibition, hoping in this way to get some idea as to the preference of the people.

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Easter will come this year on Sunday, April 15th, and the women who looked forward to this event as a time for appearing in their new bonnets and dresses are quite happy. It is a time when every woman of fashion prays for clear warm weather so that she may appear in her new spring togs. Already the various shops are filled with Easter novelties in dresses and hats and fashionable women are perplexed to know just what will be suitable for her. The local stores offer many new things this season, thus making the question of choice less difficult.

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The fish editor of the Flemington Democrat-Advertiser hails with joy the approach of the shad season, "Shad time o'year is so close," he says, "that we can almost feel a bone in our throat. Yet a little while and we shall hear the sonorous voice of John Reading break out in song of the shad and its glory in every street and avenue of Flemington. The surpassing melody and richness of that voice will, indeed, resound from 'Mullein Hill' on the west to Holcomb's Mill on the east. But we will bear the din for the sake of the shad. As a fish the shad is all right. He has few equals among the scaly water nymphs of which we have knowledge."

—Reference to advertising columns of this paper will show the talent in the last entertainment in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

—The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church will meet in the chapel of the church Friday afternoon.

—Tomorrow afternoon the annual meeting of the Sunshine Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue church will be held in the chapel.

—The Exempt Firemen's Association will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock sharp for the purpose of attending the funeral of their late brother, John M. Shepherd. A full attendance is requested.

WHAT DO THE CHILDREN DRINK?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about ¼ as much. All grocers sell it. 15c. and 25c.

Domestic Finish Only.

With our new machinery we are making a specialty of the Collar and Cuff trade. No stretching of collars so common with laundries using the old-style gloss-finish machine. Have you heard about our new turn-down collar shaper? No? Well, try it; no break. Call and see us use it. Always welcome.

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The good housekeeper appreciates fine Table Linens and is always interested in knowing where the best is to be found. For the information of all good housewifes we beg to state that our line of good linens is most comprehensive. Indeed we know of few concerns showing larger variety or as good values.

72-in Double Damask (Inlaid patterns) a hand finished process. Extra weight - - - 1.50 pr yard
72-in Double Damask at - - 1.19 and 1.25 "
72-in Single Damask, all beautiful patterns 89c and 1.00 "
72-in " " Limited quantity - 75c "
70-in Fine Irish Damask - - 69c "
70-in " " " (our leader) - - 50c "

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63-in Damask, fair weight, fine patterns - 39c yd
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70-in " Superior Weight and finish - - - 85c

A most comprehensive line of Crashes, Glass Toweling, floor cloths, etc.
A remarkably good 20-in Huck Toweling, superior in weight and finish - - - 25c yd

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A large shipment direct from the mill. Beautifully finished, closely woven and white as the driven snow.

16x33 - 10c, 3 for 25c 19x39 - 2 for 25c
20x43 - 15c ea 22x48 - - 25c ea
Wash Cloths - - - 3c ea
Beautiful Turkish Bath Mats, 26x46 - - 50c ea

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Complete in every detail. Special Values in India Linons, Victoria Lawns, Persian Laws, Swisses, Organdies, Nainsooks, Mulls, Ducks, Piques, Check Nainsooks, Etc., Etc.

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Too large and comprehensive to be described in detail. No old stock. No Auction Goods. Everything new, fresh and just right.

FOR TOMORROW.

52 All Wool Cheviots in grays and browns, 1.00 value - 89c yd
Fine Corded Japanese Waist Silks (wash goods) - 39c yd
Fine 40-in Black Crepons, special - 1.00 and 1.25
18 Shades of the justly famed

"AMISILK" LINING.

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Characteristic Cushion Covers. Highly colored, very artistic, entirely original and the latest craze.

Subjects—Old Mother Hubbard, Grandfather's Clock, Bowling, Golf, Poker, Cake-walk, Mermaid, Good Luck, Automobile, Baseball and many others. See them by all means.

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Contains more furniture than you would ever dream of finding unless you take a trip down stairs. The amount of goods shown there would surprise you and the prices we quote would be a revelation to you.

A most attractive line of finely upholstered couches the latest attraction prices $9.75 to $20.00 and every couch from $2.00 to $5.00 under price. How do we do it? Couldn't do it if we kept a furniture store.

Its only one item in our immense establishment.

BEDS AND BEDDING

strong points with us. Regular 10.00 full size cotton felt mattresses, weight 45 lbs. Extra fancy tick at 7.49 is an illustration of what we are telling you.

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Hump Hook and Eye 3c card | Curtain Serim 3c yd
1 qt Bottle Ammonia 10c | Absorbing Toweling 9c yd
Hair Pins 2 boxes for 1c | Pins 2c and 5c paper
Boy's Suspenders 10c.

VAN EMBURGH.

AUCTION SALE OF SECURITIES.

I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION ON
THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1900,

At ten o'clock in the forenoon, at my auction rooms, No. 326 West Front Street, Plainfield, N. J., the following securities, viz:

54 Shares of the Capital Stock of the Middlesex Land Company, par value $100 per share;

10 Shares of the Capital Stock of the S. D. Drake Realty Company, par value $100 per share;

5 Shares of the Capital Stock of the S. D. Drake Realty Company, par value $100 per share;

Deed for Lots Nos. 25, 26, 29 and 30 in Block 5, on Map of Lincoln, N. J., filed in the office of the Clerk of Middlesex County, April 1, 1897, paper value, $1,000.

The above-named securities which have been pledged as collateral security for certain promissory notes made by Silas D. Drake, and which said notes have not been paid, will be sold without reserve to the highest bidder, for cash.

W. S. ANGLEMAN, Attorney. TUNIS J. CAREY, Auctioneer.
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FOR THIS WEEK WE WILL OFFER A FEW SPECIALS OF SPRING OVERCOATS AND SUITS.

It will not be a regular opening sale but nevertheless you will find some very nice and stylish garments that are bound to interest you. The goods that we will show you are goods that we received in the last three days, they are very stylish and up-to-date.

PRICES WILL BE LOWER THAN USUAL.

Men's oxford mixed spring overcoats with silk velvet collars, silk lining and latest style cuffs, this garment will be sold in a month from now at $12.00, to go now at **$5.50.**

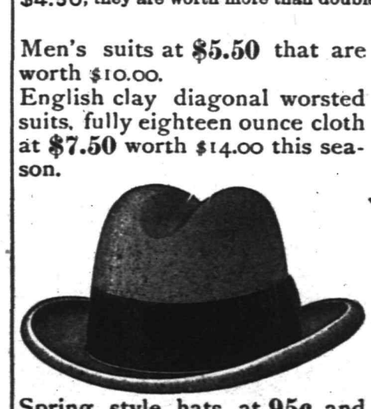
Men's covert cloth spring overcoats made in the new style boxcoat, the swell garment for this spring at **$3.75,** worth $7.50.

The genuine English whipcord as well as the finest oxford gray spring overcoats, as fine a garment as you can find in Plainfield to go at $5.50 and $6.50, other stores quote them at $10.00 and $15.00

100 men's spring suits they are medium weights and bought by us at a great bargain, are made with either single or double breasted vests, in checks plaids and stripes, will offer them at this sale at $3.75 and $4.50, they are worth more than double our selling prices.

Men's suits at **$5.50** that are worth $10.00.

English clay diagonal worsted suits, fully eighteen ounce cloth at **$7.50** worth $14.00 this season.



Spring style hats at **95c** and **$1.25.**

Men's trousers at **$1.25** worth $2.50. Dress trousers at **$2.00** worth $4.00. Over 500 children's suits just received in the newest and most up-to-date patterns that we will sell from 98c up. Fancy spring dress shirts **45c.**

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, March 13.—The borough election today is a quiet one. The only strife is on Assessor Charles Corrill, the candidate for Assessor, who has an opponent in the person of Wm R Larkin The Democrats got together a few nights ago and made up a ticket endorsing the Citizens' ticket with the exception of Coriell. Mr. Larkin is a strong temperance advocate but is understood to have the backing of W. J. Winges. The vote between Coriell and Larkin may be close.

The funeral of Mrs. Constance Hagarty, who died at her home in New Market Saturday night, will be held this afternoon from the Seventh Day Baptist church. The interment will be at Perth Amboy. Two children survive Mrs Hagarty.

Walter G. Runyon, the borough undertaker, has moved his morgue building from the Todd lot to a point on Front street, near his present office.

Since the Pond Tool Works began working so as to give the employes the half holiday, many of the workmen now take the 6:20 a. m. train.

Conductor Charles Dodwell boasts of having a number of fowls that are good layers. He has fresh laid eggs for his breakfast every morning.

P. D. Loizeaux has moved out of town and his house on Fifth street is to be occupied by J. H. Fleming, of Plainfield.

The friends of Mrs. Emma Baldwin, who has been ill with pneumonia, will be pleased to learn that she is convalescing.

Miss Minnie Dinneen, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dinneen.

The Whittier School Glee Club will meet for practice this evening at the Whittier School building.

The Athletic Club met last night for practice in the Whittier School building.

M. T. Mulford, of New Market, has moved to a house on Front street

Miss Kittie Harvey, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with Miss May Wahl.

Hummer Brothers, of Plainfield, are building a house on Depot avenue.

The regular meeting of the Foresters was held last evening.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, March 13—The annual spring election is being held today. The morning vote was about up to the usual standard, and the prespects are the vote will be a large one for a local election.

Mr. and Mrs. George Collins, of Westfield, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Collins, Fanwood.

The Misses Hayes, of Fanwood, are spending a month at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Baker at Waltham, Mass.

George H. Johnston has been detained at home for several days suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

Rev. G M. Shott attended the Ministers' Weekly conference meeting in New York yesterday.

Fanwood Council, R. A., hold their semi-monthly meeting in their rooms this evening.

Miss Katie Hart led an interesting B. Y. P. meeting in the Baptist church last evening.

Frank R. Allen is around again after a severe attack of quinsy sore throat.

Miss Sadie Reger has returned from a visit with her sister in Westfield.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The cellar is being excavated for Otto Arens' new house in Woodland Park.

—Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., will hold a regular communication this evening.

—Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias will confer the second rank at the meeting tomorrow evening.

—Saturday evening, March 24th will be "machinists" night at the Y. M. C. A., when a reception and social will be given to the men in the various machine shops.

—"An Evening in China" is the title of a literary entertainment arranged by the Epworth League of the First M. E. church to be held in Vincent chapel Friday evening.

—The Women's Association of the Congregational church will hold a social in the church parlors Friday evening. The Christian Endeavor Society will provide the entertainment.

—Don't envy your neighbor, but follow her example. Her means are no greater, her tastes no more refined, she always looks neat because she has the good judgment to buy her goods at Peck's.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World

A word of advice to those who intend to be present Saturday evening at the production of "Our Regiment," under the auspices of Division No. 4, A. O H, would not be out of place. The curtain will rise at 8:15 o'clock, "sharp." Previous to the play, Edwin Starr Belknap will give a French pantomime entitled "Put to the Test." There will be a musical accompaniment by Harry Worthington Loomis To ensure the effectiveness of the pantomime, it will be necessary to have quiet in the hall and so those who are not in their seats by 8:15 o'clock will be asked to wait until after the pantomime is over. It will be worth while therefore to be a few minutes ahead of time so as to witness this clever little sketch. The comedy, "Our Regiment," will follow. Tickets are now to be secured at Powers' and Armstrong's pharmacies.

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Cissie Loftus, who played such a successful two weeks' engagement at the Proctor theatres last November, is making her reappearance this week, playing both theatres every afternoon and evening. She will appear at the Twenty-third Street Theatre at 4 p. m. and 9 p. m., and at the Palace at 3 p. m. and 10 p. m. Miss Loftus has an entirely new series of imitations, including an admirable one of Mme. Modjeska. At the close of the present season the Fifth Avenue Theatre will be joined to the famous Proctor circuit, and suburbanites will then have their choice of three luxurious theatres in New York city to gratify their tastes for refined vaudeville, namely: Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre, Proctor's Palace and Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre. Mr. Proctor has leased the Fifth Avenue Theatre from the Gilsey estate for a term of years, and will take possession in May. It will be conducted as a continuous performance theatre, with the greatest programme of refined vaudeville it is possible to offer The prices will be only 50 cents for orchestra and 25 cents for balconies. Thus Broadway will have its first continuous performance theatre.

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"Clorindy, or the Origin of the Cakewalk," which is the attraction at Music Hall Thursday night, has proven one of the most popular sketches or rag time opera ever offered by any colored company. The music is catchy, attractive and well sung, and the quaint Negro melodies and the genuine spirit of the colored people put in their work never fails to earn numerous encores for the famous musical numbers. "Who Dat Say Chicken in Dis Crowd," "Darktown is Out Tonight," "Jump Back Honey," and "Hottest Coon in Dixie," also many other hits sung in the Negro opera, and the cakewalk and cakewalk songs are great successes. It enjoyed a run of three months on the New York Casino roof garden, after which it played all the large vaudeville houses in the United States and was a tremendous success. It is now making its first road tour after having been adapted to a large company for a full evening's entertainment, with a company of unexcelled colored talent, presenting a notable vaudeville bill, including Prof. Maceo, with his marvelously trained dog Chicago, the only talking dog in the world. This dog articulates the word "mamma," gives splendid amusement for children and adults, and Prof. Maceo is the only trainer of animals that has ever appeared with the great Hagenbeck.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The police department removed its effects (?) from the old rookery to the new station house, yesterday.

—Asparagus tips and peas are two of the special canned delicacies at Neuman Brothers' Watchung avenue grocery.

—The collectors of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church are making their rounds this week and the amounts will be turned over to Mrs. D. N. Groendyke by Saturday.

—Those purchasing tickets for the production of "Our Regiment" at Music Hall Saturday evening under the auspices of the A. O. H, which are to be exchanged for reserved seats, will do well to do so at once in order to get good seats.

—This evening at the meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., some action will be taken regarding the receipt of the cannon recently presented to the post by the Government. They will be placed in the soldiers' plot at Hillside cemetery.

—A programme of unusual interest has been arranged for a sociable of the Women's Society of Christian Work of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, to be held Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. J. R Truell, of Central avenue. Wm. Alberti, of New York, will give several recitations.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss Berg, of East Fifth street, has been visiting relatives at Westfield.

City Clerk J. T. MacMurray has returned from an extended business trip.

P. S. Leichtentritt, of Central avenue, has returned from a trip to New York.

Wm. Isling and John Utzinger spent Sunday with friends at Westfield.

Miss Elizabeth Cook, of Brooklyn, is a guest of Miss Douglass, of Mercer avenue.

Mrs. Samuel St. J. McCutchen has gone to Newton Centre, Mass., to visit friends.

Horace J. Martin, of the borough, has returned from a visit with Newark friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Douglass, of Mercer avenue, are visiting friends in Orange.

Mrs. Charles B. Stephens, of the West End, is able to be out again after a severe illness.

An improvement is noted in the condition of Mrs. Edward C. Morse, of Jackson avenue.

Mrs. Lindsley Woolley, of West Front street, spent Sunday with relatives in Jersey City.

Mrs. Jacob Spirling, of this city, has returned from an extended visit with out-of-town friends.

Mr. Huyler, of Orchard place, has been confined to his home for sometime past by illness.

Miss Mary Wells, of Washington avenue, has gone to Northampton, Mass., for a short visit.

Miss Anna VanArsdale, of Grove street, has gone to Nyack-on-the-Hudson to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Westphal, of Brooklyn, have returned home after a visit with Plainfield relatives.

Mrs. Fitch, of Westfield, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Darling, of Prospect avenue.

A. G. Fisk, of West Seventh street, has returned from Lakewood, where he has been spending several days.

Miss Margaret Beglan, of LaGrande avenue, gave a very enjoyable tea to a number of her friends Sunday evening.

George Bedford, of the Walter Scott Printing Machine Works, who has been away setting up presses, has returned home.

Miss Snyder, of West Fourth street, and Miss Casey, of West Third street, have entered upon their duties at Lederer's dry goods store.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smalley, of Somerset street, are about moving to Nyack-on-the-Hudson, on account of Mr. Smalley's business in that place.

Miss Margaret McCutchen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs C. W. McCutchen, of Rockview avenue, has returned to Smith College, where she is a student.

Dr. Fred Hughes, of St. Vincent's Hospital, New York, spent Sunday in Plainfield with friends. He also attended the funeral of his late friend, Henry V. Ryder, who died last week.

There is not a great deal of improvement in the condition of Rev. G. W. Gardner, of Park place. He has a serious attack of grip and his fever has been at a high point for several days.

Charles Suhr, the North avenue barber, who sprained his ankle sometime ago, and who has been obliged to use crutches to get about, was able to lay aside the crutches yesterday. The injury is now rapidly improving.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

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Provinz Schlesien.

Breslau. Das Projekt einer Traberbahn in Breslau ist nunmehr gesichert. Ein 126 Morgen großes Terrain im Süden der Stadt ist bereits gepachtet. Jährlich sollen zehn bis zwölf Renntage abgehalten werden. Auf der Bahn wird auch eine Trainiranstalt errichtet werden.

Hirschberg. Die landespolizeiliche Abnahme der Theilstrecken der Hirschberger Thalbahn vom Bahnhof Hirschberg - „Drei Eichen" und „Centralhotel" - Kaserne hat kürzlich stattgefunden und ein so günstiges Resultat ergeben, daß sofort die Eröffnung des Betriebes für den allgemeinen Verkehr erfolgen konnte.

Zabrze. In der Nähe der Guidogrube fanden Arbeiter an einem Zaune hängend den fast leblosen Körper eines Menschen, dem das rechte Bein fehlte. Schnell wurde die Person abgeschnitten und als der Arbeiter Alexi erkannt, der in das Knappschaftslazareth geschafft wurde, dort aber bald darauf verschied. Wenige Meter entfernt von dem unglücklichen Menschen lag das Bein. Es wurden Recherchen in dieser mysteriösen Angelegenheit angestellt.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Flensburg. Die hiesige Strafkammer verurtheilte den Schuhmacher Thößler wegen Majestätsbeleidigung und Beleidigung des Dr. Behrens in Süderbrarup zu 1½ Jahren Gefängniß.

Kiel. Anläßlich der Pariser Weltausstellung entsendet Deutschland ein Geschwader nach Havre, darunter den Panzerkreuzer „Fürst Bismarck," welcher am 1. April im Beisein des Kaisers in Dienst gestellt werden wird.

Provinz Westfalen.

Münster. Zahlreiche ausländische Arbeiter sind in letzter Zeit aus Westfalen ausgewiesen worden. Es sollen noch 200 Namen solcher, denen das gleichfalls bald passiren dürfte, auf der Liste stehen.

Bocholt. Nach einer Verfügung des Kultusministers soll von Ostern d. J. ab das hiesige Progymnasium in ein Vollgymnasium ausgebaut werden. In den Klassen bis Obersekunda ist Ersatz-Unterricht im Englischen für die Schüler vorgesehen, die am Griechischen nicht theilnehmen.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Im dritten Viertel des Jahres 1899 sind in Sachsen an Stiftungen für wohlthätige und gemeinnützige Zwecke 463,520 Mark gespendet worden. Die meisten derselben waren wiederum dem Wohle der Arbeiter und der Unterstützung von Kranken und Waisen gewidmet.—Gestorben sind hier der bekannte Militärschriftsteller Oberst a. D. Friedhelm Schöning im Alter von 53 Jahren, sowie der Vorstand des Königlichen Stenographischen Institutes, Oberregierungsrath Professor Heinrich Krieg, im Alter von nahezu 65 Jahren.

Grimma. Die Leiter der zu Ende vorigen Jahres in Grimma neuerrichteten öffentlichen Versuchsstation für Brauerei und Mälzerei, die Herren Dr. von Baur-Breitenfeld und Dr. Dreverhoff, planen die Einrichtung einer Brauer- und Brennerschule, deren Einrichtungskosten auf 15,000 Mark veranschlagt sind, während der jährliche Aufwand etwa 7000 Mark betragen dürfte.

Leipzig. Von den sechs in Altleipzig und Reudnitz untergebrachten Volksbibliotheken gehört die älteste (Alexanderstraße) dem Volksbibliotheks-Vereine, während die fünf anderen vom Verein für Volkswohl gegründet worden sind und verwaltet werden. In diesen sechs Bibliotheken betrug die Gesammtzahl der Ausleihungen im vergangenen Jahre 24,625, die der lesenden Personen 2678, gegen 7424 ausgeliehene Bände und 507 Personen in 1898.

Oschatz. Nach dem Rechnungsabschlusse der hiesigen städtischen Sparkasse auf das Jahr 1899 betrug die Einnahme 2,975,030 Mark, die Ausgabe 2,848,070 Mark und der Bestand 126,959 Mark. Der Reingewinn ergab 64,872 Mark. Nach der Vermögensübersicht stehen sich die Aktiven und Passiven in der Höhe von 9,869,077 Mark gegenüber. Der Reservefonds beläuft sich auf 497,000 Mark.

Pirna. Wegen Kohlenmangels den Betrieb eingestellt haben die hiesigen großen Glasfabriken sowie einige industrielle Etablissements in Glauchau. In Reichenbach haben eine Anzahl Fabriken aus dem gleichen Grunde ihren Betrieb auf das äußerste Maß eingeschränkt. Die Papierfabriken in Kötteritz haben zahlreiche Arbeiter entlassen. Auch haben die königlichen Gußstahlwerke in Doehlen den Betrieb eingeschränkt und 300 Arbeiter entlassen.

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Gotha. Dr. Purgold, der bisherige erste wissenschaftliche Assistent des Hamburger Museums für Kunst und Gewerbe, ist zum Geheimen Regierungsrath und Dezernenten für die wissenschaftlichen Anstalten in Gotha ernannt worden.

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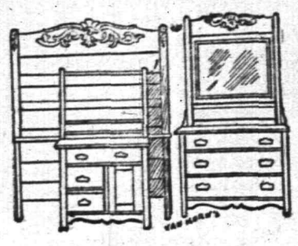

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A few drops of ammonia in the water in which you wash your cut glass—or your pressed glass, or any kind of glass at all—make it look bright and sparkling. Deeply cut glass may require an occasional scrub with a soft brush and soap. For cleaning silver, take equal parts of ammonia and alcohol and enough whiting to make it like cream. Apply with a brush, if the article is chased (repousse silver), and set aside to dry. When dry it will be ready to polish, which may be done with a dry flannel or a chamois.

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COLLECTING THE RENT.

How a Hard-Hearted Landlord Wrung Money from His Poor Tenant.

"Step! Step! Step!"

It was some one mounting the stairs. It was a slow and heavy step, and there was something grim and gruesome about it—something to tell the listener that the sole owner and proprietor of the step was a lop-shouldered son of a gun without enough mercy in his heart to grease a sunflower seed.

"'Tis he—the landlord!" gasped the woman who sat in the gloom of her garret room with white face and palpitating heart.

The step came nearer—the frail door was kicked open and Adamant Flintstone stood before her and said:

"Woman, I am here! If you cannot pay me my rent out you go!"

"Oh, Mr. Flintstone, have you no heart!" wailed the unfortunate.

"Not a bit. Pay or go!"

"But think of your mother."

"I haven't any."

"Then your sisters!"

"Never had one."

"Is it possible that because I owe you $120 rent you will drive me out on the street on a night like this?"

"I am in the landlord business for money," was his unfeeling reply.

"But can you expect that heaven will prosper a man who has neither pity nor mercy?"

"I can. I am making 14 per cent. on my investment. Will you pay or shall I chuck you out of the window?"

"I—I will pay!" she sobbed, as the storm increased and the wind tried to shake the stuffing out of the old tenement.

And pulling two $100 bills out of her pocket she handed them out and received $80 in change, and Adamant Flintstone chuckled in his frozen heart as he turned away and left her trying to choke herself to death with a button hook.—Philadelphia Press.

ONLY HIS ORDINARY METHOD.

Weary Citizen Offers Impromptu Explanation for Suddenly Sitting.

He was quite weary as he ambled deviously along one of the south side streets. To begin with the traveling was bad, for snow had first melted under the sun's rays and then frozen under the fierce winds which followed. This condition of affairs caused him to use great circumspection in his journeying. He had enjoyed a season of conviviality up in the city, had hugged the stove in his car homeward and was feeling a bit under the weather.

He stumbled and slipped on his way with palpable effort. There was considerable of a ground swell at any rate, and he found that his steering gear made too much travel. The result was that he tackled with such frequency that he covered more ground than was absolutely needful. Finally he reached a street corner where there is a foot bridge over the gutter. This bridge had an extra supply of ice and was glacial in its smoothness.

He cautiously placed one foot on the bridge and braced himself for the trip across. Then he lifted the other foot to place it on the bridge, but he didn't succeed. Both feet flew upward, as if seeking to smite him in the face. He sat with extreme suddenness and vigor. A look of pain and disgust flitted over his features as he felt about him with the purpose of determining his location.

"Hello, Jim," called a friend, who came up at this interesting juncture, "rather hot tumble that. Going to sit there any longer? Unusual, ain't it?"

"No," said Jim, confidently. "Nothin' 'nusul 'tall, not 'tall. I most generally sit down like that."—Chicago Chronicle.

Lights and Shadows of the American Stage

Gossipy Chatter of the People Behind the Footlights and Some Criticism

IN FRANCE, where girls do not go to the theater until after they are married, the matinee girl is unknown. It is said she is a product of America, and that on her depends much of the success of the man player in this country. In return, it seems to us, the plays offered her should be such as will not offend; but a look at the list of the day would lead one to doubt if this be the case. The old Greeks, 2,000 years ago, 2,000 years previous to our vaunted civilization, most carefully guarded the young in their midst, on the principle that all unloveliness and business would best be kept from them during the impressionable years. Attendance at the famous Greek tragedies was a part of their education; but they were not allowed to see the comedies, which were considered too gross for them to witness. What would those old pagans think of the stage as it exists in Christendom today—think of girls in their teens filling the seats for the "Sapho," "Lady of Quality" and "Degenerate" plays? If parents do not exercise authority in this matter, it is well the city did.

So many stage folk represent generations who have trod the boards—Sothern, Keene, Drew, Jefferson, come to mind—inference is often made that the parent paves the way for the child, makes the path easy; but those who know tell a different story, insist everyone must stand on his own merits. We read of Ellen Terry's daughter and Henry Irving's son gaining distinction in the theatrical world, and we jump at the conclusion that they are lucky, their lot very different from that of the average aspirant for public favor; but we have Miss Terry's word for it that this is not so. She says for two years Irving's sons were without work, could find nothing to do, and that young Lawrence Irving's present success did not come all at once.

Lawrence Irving, who plays the role of Tallien in "Robespierre" with his father this season, knows what hard work is, and by it has made a name for himself as a translator and a dramatist. The rendering of "Robespierre" from the French into English was no small task, and for this work he most carefully prepared himself; spent months in Paris, consulting the noted author, and in his company visiting the Paris made memorable by the scenes of the dread revolution. Irving's play, "Peter the Hermit," was produced at the Lyceum in London two years ago. Some time this month, at the Adelphi theater, in the same city, is to be presented his new play, "Bonnie Dundee," the costumes for which were designed by Miss Edith Craig, Ellen Terry's young daughter.

On both sides the water Miss Craig has won fame as the designer of the costumes in "Robespierre." She has long been a student of dress, and has had access to the best books on the subject. When Irving and Terry's wardrobe keeper fell ill some time ago, Miss Terry asked if her daughter might design the costumes, and received a not overwarm consent from Irving. When the designs were submitted to the great actor and stage manager he acknowledged that they were picturesque, but remarked that they were not up to the usual standard. Miss Craig replied that neither was the price paid, and the incident was considered closed.

The designing of costumes for such a production as Irving gives of "Robespierre" involves on the designer's part much historical knowledge and the closest attention to details; one must be conversant with class distinctions of the period in the matter of clothes, the cut of the garments, the quality and color of the fabrics, the style of headgear, and even the height of the heel of the shoe and the sharpness of the toe.

"Robespierre," Irving's new play, was written by Sardou, the very rich and successful French dramatist, who is the author of 50 plays, and who has received more money for his plays than any known playwright. The dramatist essays a difficult task when he tries to engage the sympathies of the audience for that noted monster Robespierre, but with the strength of Irving's genius it is accomplished. Sardou's drama of the French revolution shows us a human side of this dread tyrant and merciless murderer, and we are led to have some pity for the stage Robespierre. Ellen Terry acts the part of Clarice du Manleon, a royalist refugee, who, 19 years before the story opens, was loved by Robespierre, then a young advocate. They drifted apart, Clarice's days spent with the aristocracy, Robespierre's with the haters of the rich and great. Unknown to Robespierre, a child, his son, is born to Clarice, and this child grows to young manhood in the circle to which his mother belongs.

Young Oliver knows nothing of his father, Robespierre nothing of his son. They are on opposite sides in the days of the revolution, and Oliver, who is consumed by a frantic zeal to cut down Robespierre and save France, denounces him publicly.

The play is full of strong contrasts. The opening scene is a green, quiet retreat in the forest of Montmorency, where Clarice tells the story of her relations with Robespierre. From the peaceful landscape about Montmorency, the scene changes to the grim, courtyard of the prison Port Libre, filled with royalist suspects, among them Clarice du Manleon. These are the days when 34 victims a day fall under the knife; when, in companies of ten or fifties, the prisoners are taken before the revolutionary tribunal; when, if answer is "yes," in response to the president's question: "Were you not a noble?" the laconic verdict is: "Enough; another." We hear the prison bell clang, the victims told off for the guillotine, the cries of these, mingled with the cries of friends left behind. But this scene gives place to brilliant procession in honor of the Supreme Being, and we see a populace mad with excitement enter into the celebration. Robespierre is the central figure and directs the fete, until Oliver, insane with rage, appears and hurls defiance at the dictator. The next is a quiet scene in the house where Robespierre lives, the people about him talking of the fete, and, at last, of Oliver's interruption of the day's rejoicings. At mention of Oliver, the tyrant commands that he be brought into his presence. In the scene that ensues Robespierre discovers that the young man whom he is about to condemn to death is his own son.

Clarice and her daughter are rescued from prison, and concealed in a place on the Rue du Martroy, but Oliver's freedom cannot be secured. Robespierre and Clarice, wretched father and mother, stand by the window in her room, hear the tumbrics roll by every day loaded with victims for the guillitone, and peer out through the blinds to see if the form of their son be among those hurried to their fate. The next scene shows Robespierre alone at midnight in the prison of the Conciergerie, haunted by terrible visions of past and future. In the last act, Robespierre at bay before the great convention, Oliver, still ignorant of his parentage, standing with dagger in hand ready to strike if the convention do not vote his death, the decision of the convention, and Robespierre's death by his own hand, being a fitting climax, if not historically accurate.

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FRIENDS OF THE YANKEES.

That Is the Reputation Which a Traveled Blacksmith Gives the Boers.

Blacksmith Peavey must certainly be put down as one of the greatest travelers among the residents of Manchester. A story of his years of travel from land to land and his life among different peoples would make a geography in itself. He is a bachelor, resides in West Manchester, and will be 50 years old next May. He learned his trade at Ashland, in this state, and has worked at it in almost every civilized land on the globe. He was $100 in cash when he was 27 years old, and in 1876 started for California.

His brief stop among the Boers is most of interest just now, but he put in five years in Sacramento and thereabouts, in Arizona and New Mexico, and was in the rush from Seattle to the Skaggett mines, British Columbia. Then he went to Honolulu and spent 18 months in Hawaii. On March 21, 1883, he started on his greatest trip by becoming one of the party of 23 that purchased the brigantine Nanceenti, bound for Siberia. Seventeen of the owners sailed, with four outsiders as ship's officers. Most of the men wanted to go to South Africa, but the captain claimed he knew whereof he talked, and insisted on Siberia. The Siberian trip was a mistake and a failure, and the boat was disposed of for cash.

When the venture was given up Mr. Peavey went to blacksmithing, and his subsequent course covered points in Japan, Corea, Hong-Kong, Shanghai, Canton, Amboy, Foo Chow and Tientsin in China, Manila in the Philippines, Singapore in India, New Guinea, New Caledonia, New Hebrides, the Gilbert group, Fijis, the Friendly and Society islands, New Zealand, Tasmania, Australia, Queensland, Thursday islands, New South Wales, Victoria, Ceylon, Calcutta, Bombay, nearly every country in the Mediterranean, Italy, Germany, Hungary, Spain, France, Sweden and Norway, England, Scotland and Ireland. On September 26, six years ago, he sailed for the old New Hampshire hills.

"In all my travels," says Mr. Peavey, "the Boers were the best people in all the world to the Yankee man, and the Japanese a close second."—Manchester (N. H.) Union.

Shocking the Earth.

The revelations at Prof. Milne's observatory on the Isle of Wight of the manner in which earthquakes send their impulses thousands of miles through the frame of the globe are a source of ceaseless wonder. In September last Prof. Milne's instruments detected remarkable tremblings of the earth on the 3d, 10th, 17th, 20th and 23d. Since then he has traced the origin of the shakings on the first three days named to Alaska, on the 20th to Asia Minor and on the 23d to Japan. But every earthquake does not thus set the globe in a tremble, for the shocks at Darjeeling, in India, on September 25 and 26 were not felt at the Isle of Wight, the reason being, Prof. Milne thinks, because those shocks were due to local landslips.—Youth's Companion.

Arthur's Round Table.

The round table, which is supposed to have been handed down from King Arthur's time, is a revered bit of furniture in the county hall of Winchester, England. Tradition says it is the same table around which King Arthur and his knights were wont to assemble. It is an ancient painted oaken table of circular form. A royal figure bearing the orb and sword and wearing the crown adorns the center.—Detroit Free Press.

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For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 28, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 24, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 46, 9 54, 11 50, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 06, 2 20, 3 22, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 24, 8 21, 9 27, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 05, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 05, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

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8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 05 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

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Growing Popularity of Curling

The Game Has a Well Established Place in American Sports

AMERICANS are doing their best to prove that curling is not a game to be exclusively indulged in by the Scotch. Bonspiels in the United States are so firmly established that if an expert Canadian wishes to show his prowess as a skip he must come to this country to get widespread recognition. Some critics of outdoor sports circulated mean quips when the Northwestern Curling association announced Milwaukee as the place for the big bonspiel of the year 1900. "Too many Germans there," said one. "The substitution of lager beer for Scotch whisky will not do in curling," said another. But they were writers who perhaps had never seen a curling rink. The ruddy-faced Teuton is as likely to become an expert curler as the silent Scot. There is no reason why an Ona Indian from Terra del Fuego should not make an adept at the game. Englishmen, Irishmen and New Englanders play the ancient game, and there is every prospect of rinks composed of Bohemians, Poles, Russians, Italians, French and others becoming proficient enough to appear in some future bonspiel.

Secretary J. C. Wall, of the Milwaukee curling club, on whose shoulders rested the work of preparing for the last bonspiel of the Northwestern Curling association, never saw a curling stone until he was a grown man. Richard Pritchard, the Chicagoan who took highest honors in the point medal contest at the bonspiel, has been one of the veterans of the Chicago curling club for years, but in his native country, Wales, the only curling he knew anything about was the youthful sport of climbing a hill to set in motion an avalanche of bowlders, and to shout with his companions when the rocks went thundering into the valley. William Nelson, the second prize winner in the point contest—he had 30 points, to Pritchard's 32—is best known in the middle west as a third player. The memory of the oldest curler in the country does

RICHARD PRITCHARD.

not extend back to the time when Nelson first began outwicking. It is said of him that the only inducement that could be offered that could get him to leave his business would be the proffer of a home in Labrador, where a good rink of ice could be had any day, so that he might send the curling "stane" down the central line. The skips from Portage, St. Paul, Winnipeg and other cities who pitted their rinks against one another at the bonspiel were of various nationalities. The Scotch did not predominate, yet when the curlers returned to their hotels after an exciting time on the ice the American and the Caledonian and the Teuton rubbed elbows at the table when the toast was said:

"Noo fill a bumper to the brim,
And drink wi' three times three, mon;
May curlers on life's slippery rink
Frae cruel rubs be free, mon."

In 1893 it was said that there were but 40 curling clubs in the United States, with a membership of 800. The same authority says that Scotland had 481 clubs then, with a total membership of 18,800; England, 33 clubs, with a membership of 1,607; Ireland, three clubs, with 64 members; Norway, one club and 15 members; Russia, one club and 26 members; New Zealand—think of that!—six clubs, with 103 members; Quebec province, ten clubs and 1,081 members; Ontario province, 99 clubs and 3,551 members; Manitoba, 18 clubs and 810 members; Nova Scotia, seven clubs and 287 members; Newfoundland, three clubs and 89 members, and New Brunswick, three clubs, with 155 members. To get the census of clubs and players for the year 1900 would mean a task that would involve much labor, and then the results would be very incomplete. The growth of interest has been manifold, the growth of membership has quadrupled. The time may come in America when the sights seen on the magnificent sheets of ice in Scotland will be duplicated—sometimes 400 rinks are participating at once in a bonspiel, and as each rink has four players the noise of the shouting of 1,600 enthusiasts, to say nothing of the thousands of excited spectators, must be heard to be appreciated.

Skip J. E. Jones, of the Portage (Wisconsin) rink, took home the championship medal from the last bonspiel for the rink winning the greatest number of games by actual play in the aggregate of events. There is little about the name Jones to suggest that the skip was a canny Scot. He is a good native born Badger, and says the Americans may win the great outdoor game, beating even the veteran Scotchmen.

Joe Davis, than whom there is no more enthusiastic curler and cricketer, says that the most important factor in the curler's outfit is the granite stone with which he does his scoring. Strange to say, there has been no discovery of granite in the United States that will fill the bill for curlers, and all the stones are imported.

The granite must be highly polished—the heaviest stone is easily managed if it is keen and brilliant, while, without these properties, the lightest stone is dull, unmanageable and as obstinate as the proverbial mule. The stone must

WILLIAM NELSON.

be keen when the ice is dull, and quick when the ice is brightest and fastest. The American granite looks well, polishes well, but will not stand the knocking about without chipping that the imported stone does.

No one can deny that there is humor in the game of curling. The skip, or, as an American might say, the captain, of the rink often keeps up the courage of his men and assures victory by his jollity, his queer sayings, his imitations, in a shrill, piping voice, of the old Scotch curlers, and, standing at the tee, he should be able to direct his men how to place the stones so that his side may be first to take it and last to hold it. A good skip will not censure his players if their style is awkward, providing they possess the necessary "twist" which is the one thing needful in sending the stone down the rink. The curler who does not fit the tee—that is, keep his eye along the central line of the ice rink when delivering the stone—is in as bad a pickle as the golfer who takes his eye off the ball. There is more in the game by a graceful delivery of the stone than if the stone were sent with several times the energy. The cry of the skip: "Elbow in" or "Elbow out," is easily understood. It means to a curler that he is to use a certain kind of twist to get the stone to a certain place in the circle at the head of the rink.

It is said that the greatest skill is required in the point game. The length of the rink shall not exceed 42 yards and circles of 7 feet and 4 feet radius will be drawn around the tee, with the central line plainly marked through the center of the four foot circle and down the rink to the "hog score." The latter is the line which penalizes—no stone will count if it does not pass that point.

Shorn of technicalities, the aim of the curler, who is entitled to curl two stones, is to get the stones closer to the tee than his opponents. Every competitor can play four shots at each of the following points of the game: Striking, inwicking, drawing, guarding, chap and lie, wick and curl in and raising and chipping the winner. Imagine a gigantic shuffleboard table out on the ice and the little disks that are used to slide up to the edge of the table and you will gain some sort of an idea of a curling rink where the curling stones are provided with handles bolted into the stone.

J. C. WALL.
Bonspiel Manager.

What part do brooms play in the game? Considerable. The skips superintend the sweeping which clears fancied and real obstructions from the sliding stone. Only when the stone has glided past the middle line can the sweepers begin to clear the way and they can sweep before the stone until it reaches the tee. This for the player's party. The adverse party can use brooms after the stone has passed the tee; obviously if these sweepers can make a smoother passage for the stone it will continue to roll until it does not count in the game. The sweeping must not be so that the stone is retarded or obstructed in its course, and if a stone be touched by a broom it is "disqualified."

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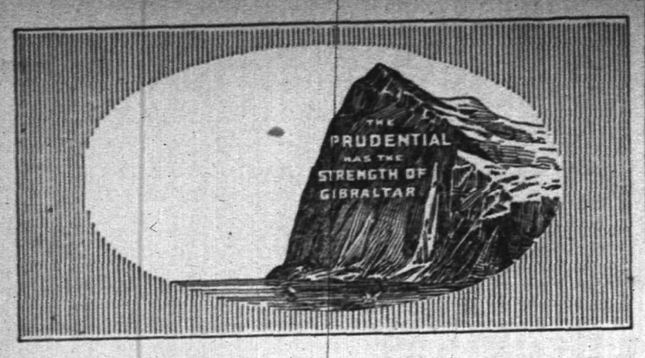

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WHIST

The date for the next game for the State whist trophy was changed from last evening to tomorrow evening. The challengers are the Jersey City Club who will come here to meet the Park Club four, who hold the trophy at present.

The team from the Chicago Whist Club did not go to Newark Saturday evening, so no game was played for the A. W. L. trophy, which is now held by the New Jersey Whist Club, of Newark. All the western clubs have decided to drop out until the trophy goes west. Next Saturday the Capitol City Whist Club, of Washington, D. C., will play for the National trophy in Newark.

ON THE DIAMOND.

There were nineteen candidates for the baseball team of the Plainfield High School out for the first regular practice Saturday morning. Most of the time was spent in throwing and catching. The outlook for a good team is an excellent one.

GOLF

Among the Plainfielders who took part in the golf events at Lakewood last week were Miss Louise Fisk, Miss Schoonmaker and C. W. Fisk. Each one made good scores.

Republican Workers to Meet.

The regular meeting of the Republican city executive committee will be held this evening. Most of the time will be devoted to a discussion of plans for the coming National campaign.

—Neuman Brothers, the Watchung avenue grocers, call special attention to their canned asparagus tips and peas.

STANDS IN TWO COUNTIES.

First Baptist Church Said to be Partly in Union and Partly in Somerset County.

Not many preachers of the Gospel can say that for thirty years they have preached in a church in one county with their congregation in another, but this is claimed to be true in the case of Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes and his people. It is claimed according to geographical lines, that a good portion of the First Baptist church, which faces toward the brook, back of the edifice, is in Somerset county, while that portion used for the seating of the congregation is in Union county. This state of affairs has existed for nearly thirty years, and there has never been any dispute regarding it.

There are many old residents who can remember when the brook extended a considerable way toward Front street. This stream was narrowed according to the needs of the times. When the First Baptist church was built it was determined that more land was needed for the large structure, and the necessary extra property was obtained by filling in the brook and bringing the bank to its present location close to the sheds. It was impossible to disturb the brook so that any trouble would arise in high tide, and allowances were made for that. In the early days there was a large pond of water located in that vicinity and it was considered a most desirable place for skating in the winter. As years went by this was gradually filled in, until the present day there is nothing more than an ordinary brook, which is large enough for all purposes.

In the early history of the church all the baptisms took place in the brook back of the property. This was practiced until the new church was built in 1868 and the baptismal pool was placed in that edifice. The brook has always been the dividing line between the two counties, but the exact geographical line has never been accurately established. On this ground the claim is established that Dr. Yerkes preaches in one county and his congregation is located in another. This is a curious fact, if true, and is probably not paralleled in this State.

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SUPPOSE ! your house is on fire, what is the easiest way to summon the Fire Department?

SUPPOSE ! a member of your household is suddenly and dangerously ill, immediate attendance of a physician means LIFE or DEATH, how most quickly obtain that attendance?

SUPPOSE ! any one of the many emergencies when Police aid is desirable or vitally necessary, how may these guardians of life and property be instantly notified?

SUPPOSE ! unexpected guests arrive, the larder is low and the dinner hour near, how connect with the butcher, the baker and the confectioner and hurriedly gather the supplies that shall make the dinner a credit to the housekeeper?

SUPPOSE ! you wish to gather a group of guests for an evening to do honor to an occasion or a friend—how most conveniently communicate with their acceptance or regrets?

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FINAL DEMAND TO THE PEOPLE'S GAS COMPANY

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to the finance committee with instructions to urge the collection of this money, which he said can be done.

As a result of a conference between Messrs. Coriell and Mellick free gas for the fire department houses have been secured through the generosity of H. G. Runkle. A letter was read from Mr. Runkle which had been addressed to Chief Doane. This letter states that from March 1st of the present year until further notice the Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company will furnish 250,000 cubic feet of gas to the fire department houses, free, and that all gas used above that number of feet will be charged for at regular rates. The generosity of the company was acknowledged and a vote of thanks was given to Mr Runkle.

Mr. Buckle stated that a few days ago a very antique piece of furniture that has been used by the city caught fire and as a result its condition is such that it cannot be used. He referred to the city jail. In connection with this he stated that the Olympia building had been secured at a rental of $30 a month, and it would require about $70 to place the building in proper shape for its use as a jail. He offered a resolution confirming the action of the police board in securing this building. The same member offered another resolution voting $25 to Thomas Martin, former warden of the city jail. This money is to relieve him and his family. Mr. Buckle also stated that his services would be dispensed with in the future as they would not be needed in the new place.

John Mortmer petitioned for a wholesale liquor license for the place 220 Park avenue in the building owned by Rosa Frucht. The matter was referred. Residents of East Third street petitioned for an electric light, as did also residents on Leland avenue near North avenue. The liquor license held by John E. Beerbower, formerly of the City Hotel, was transferred to Charles R Knapp, the new proprietor.

Mr. van Herwerden offered a resolution transferring $1,000 from the general to the fire fund. Mr. Mellick moved that an electric light petitioned for to be located under the Grant avenue bridge be granted.

Quite a discussion followed over the question of again changing the night of meeting. Mr. van Herwerden, according to the notice he gave at the last meeting, moved that the by-laws be changed so that the first Monday instead of the second Monday in the month would be made the regular night for meeting.

Mr. Dumont thought the second Monday should be tried for a year at least so that a fair opportunity would be given to prove whether it would be successful. He saw no particular reason why another change should be made now.

Mr. van Herwerden said that the collector and treasurer were better suited by having the meeting on the first Monday, and by making the meeting come later it affected the employes of the city, especially those in the street cleaning department.

Mr. Dumont argued still further and thought it would be well to try the new scheme and see how it will work. He said that it would give the city clerk more time, also the treasurer and collector. Mr. Coriell favored the second Monday and argued from that point of view. Mr. Buckle favored Mr. van Herwerden's idea, and when the vote was taken the first Monday was selected, 6 to 4. Messrs. Mellick, Buckle, Lee, Craig, van Herwerden and Smith voted for the first Monday, while Messrs. Coriell, Dumont, Gloak and Tolles opposed it.

After a recess of five minutes was taken to allow time to audit the books, Council adjourned.

Expects to go to Manila.

David Gray, of this city, who is now second engineer on the U. S. Transport Logan, is now stationed at San Francisco for a short time. His brother, George Gray, of East Third street, received a letter from him Saturday and he says that he is doing well. He expects to return to Manila soon, and if nothing happens he will be home by July 4th. By that time he will have been absent eleven months, and will have nearly traversed the United States and her possessions.

Playing Craps in the Woods.

It is reported that a spirited game of crap was in progress last Sunday afternoon near Hyde's Grove and that a considerable amount of money changed hands. It is a little early for out door sports, but it could not be expected that the police would strike such a bonanza in an out of the way place like this.

House Near Washington Rock.

Isaac P. Winant, of Watchung, is planning to build a handsome new residence on the mountain near Washington Rock. The residence will cost $40,000, and will be a very elaborate structure.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—Plainfield Council, Order of Chosen Friends, will meet this evening when three candidates will be initiated and important business transacted.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will hold a sociable at the home of Miss Elizabeth Bunyon on East Sixth street Thursday evening.

—The Topka Daily Capital, the newspaper being edited this week by Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, of Topeka, Kan., who is to conduct it as he thinks Jesus Christ would edit it, will be found this week at the Y. M. C. A.

—The funeral of Mrs. William H. Seeley, who died Saturday evening at her home in Montclair, was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Seeley was the mother of Mrs. Edw. Mosher, and grandmother of Arthur Mosher, of this city.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

R. W. Barnes, of Grove street, has entirely recovered from an attack of the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. LaRue, of Somerset street, have been entertaining relatives from New Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laury, of Watchung avenue, have been entertaining relatives from out of town.

The many friends of E. A. Gross will regret to hear of his serious illness at his home on West Seventh street.

George M. King, of Newark, and S. R Hopson, of Paterson, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. King, of West Second street.

Miss Grace McVey, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McVey, of North avenue, is seriously ill. Dr. Endicott is the attending physician.

Moses Schloss and wife, of Sandford avenue, have leased Samuel Dreier's house, corner of West Front and New streets, and will take possession April 1st.

Mr. Martine to Respond to a Toast.

"Farmer Orator" James E. Martine will be one of the speakers at the St. Patrick's Day dinner, which the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick will hold at Quien's Hall, Elizabeth, Saturday evening. Covers are to be laid for 120 guests. Among the other speakers will be Howard MacSherry, at one time New Brunswick's most famous speaker, now of New York; Hon. Mr. Fay, of Long Branch; William D. Gourley, of Paterson; Mayor W. A. M. Mack, of Elizabeth, and Former Mayor Rankin, of Elizabeth.

Home From a Pleasant Trip.

Elston M. French, of Somerset street, and Laurens H. VanBuren, of Central avenue, are expected home this afternoon after a southern trip that has lasted nearly a month. They went to New Orleans to attend the Mardi Gras and then visited Mr. French's brother in Texas. They stopped in Washington yesterday and will reach home today.

Forty Years a Freeholder.

William Harrison Stites, one of the oldest residents of Coontown, who died last week, was remarkable for his advanced age. For forty years continuously he was a member of the Somerset County Board of Freeholders, severing his association with that body only a few years ago when he was compelled to do so on account of his health.

A Protection From Mud.

The residents in the vicinity of Franklin place and Putnam avenue, who have been compelled to wade through the mud at the corner owing to the lack of a stone connecting the sidewalk with the crosswalk, are now rejoicing. The sadly needed connecting link was laid Saturday afternoon and wading will no longer be necessary.

Lawson Estate Sold Yesterday.

Senator Charles A. Reed, as master in chancery, sold the estate of Samuel Lawson, deceased, corner Seventh street and Grant avenue, yesterday to Charles A. Sebring. The price paid was $12,125. This was a petition sale by order of the Court of Chancery. Just what Mr. Sebring intends to do with the property is not yet known.

Getting Money for Water Fountain.

The members of the Loyal Temperance Legion are making excellent progress in collecting a sufficient amount of money for the public drinking fountain to be erected soon. They are confident that they will raise a similar amount voted by the Common Council, $200.

Board Walks Worn Out.

Within fifteen minutes walk from the very heart of the city there is to be found several board walks that are nearly worn out and a disgrace to the city. It seems as though it is about time substantial walks are laid before damage suits follow.

To Start Work of Macadamizing.

The work of macadamizing Evergreen avenue from Hillside to Woodland avenues will be started this week if the weather permits.

A LIVELY RUNAWAY.

Runaway Horse Dashed Into and Wrecked Dr. Pittis' Rig.

The horse attached to the delivery wagon of Schlief, the Park avenue baker, broke one of the rings in the bit yesterday afternoon and started on a wild run that did considerable damage. The runaway horse dashed down Park avenue at a terrific pace and was unable to turn into Front street when it reached the corner.

In front of the Dunlap building, on the opposite side, the carriage of Dr. Pittis was standing. John Bee, his driver, was seated in the carriage. Before the latter could get out of the way the runaway animal dashed into the doctor's rig and there was a general mix-up. Bee was thrown out and run over by the bakery wagon. At first it was thought that he had been seriously injured, but an examination showed that he was only bruised somewhat.

Dr. Pittis' carriage was overturned and badly damaged. The doctor himself had just gotten out of the carriage, so that his escape was narrow.

The driver of the bakery wagon was Henry Nischwitz. Neither he nor the wagon were injured. The horse was frightened at the Park avenue railroad bridge, and in pulling on the reins broke the ring in the bit.

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Sirloin Steak	18c
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Short Forequarter Lamb	8c
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Assignee's Sale!

THE subscriber, assignee of W. H. & W. VanWinkle, partners, will sell at public auction on Friday, March 16, at 1 o'clock, p. m., on the premises, corner of Somerset street and Manning avenue, all the groceries, provisions, stock and fixtures contained in said store consisting of teas, coffees, sugars, can goods, bottle goods, vinegar, molasses and such goods as are usually found at a grocery store; also 3 horses, 2 sleighs, 2 grocery wagons, 3 sets of harness, 4 pairs of scales, store fixtures, etc., etc. Terms made known on day of sale.
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NOTICE.

The members of the Exempt Firemen's Association are requested to meet at their rooms on Wednesday, March 14th, at 2 o'clock, sharp, to attend in a body the funeral of their late brother, John M. Shepherd.
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DIED.

SHEPHERD—In this city, Sunday, March 11th, 1900, John M. Shepherd, in his 46th year. Funeral services at his late residence, 214 New street, Wednesday, March 14th, at 2:30 p. m. Friends and relatives are invited without further notice; also Fireman's Exempt Association.

FENNO—In this city, on Monday, March 12th, 1900, Gertrude A., wife of George W. Fenno, aged 67 years. Funeral services at her late residence, 1013 Watchung avenue, on Wednesday, March 14th, at 3:30 p. m.

BILLETT — In North Plainfield, Monday, March 12th, 1900, Mrs. Ellen P., widow of James F. Billett, aged 65 years. Funeral services at her late residence, 56 Somerset street, Wednesday March 14th, at 2 p. m. Interment in Whitehall, N. Y., Thursday.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—Houses of all grades to rent or sell. Send description to S. R. Struthers, 153 North Ave. 3 10 3

WANTED—A man and boy to work on farm. Inquire at Neuman Bros., grocers. 3 12 3

WANTED—Young girl as cashier in a store. Address Cashier, Press office. 3 12 2

SIX ROOM house and store, 214 Richmond St., for sale or to let.

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FOR RENT — New house, eleven rooms; all improvements; Fifth street, two doors form Park avenue; ready April first. J. A. Hubbard. 2 21 tf eod

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DO you want work, if so apply mornings, room 306, Babcock Building.

WANTED—Useful man; must understand cows. Address Uno, care Press. 3 13 2

HOUSE TO LET; 6 rooms; 216 New street. Inquire 110 West Second street. 3 13 5

SWEDISH girl wants situation as cook. Call for two days at 621 South Second street.

WANTED—A fox terrier, female, not over a year old. Address P. O. Box 692, Plainfield. 3 13 3

PRIVATE sale household furniture every day this week. 10 Grove street. 3 13 3

FOR RENT — Room for doctor's office, privilege of parlor; central location; private family; terms reasonable. Address X., care Press. 3 9 4

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

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FOR SALE—Property 1001 Central avenue, corner Randolph road; colonial house with stable; corner lot 115 x 285. Apply to owner, Edwin B. Day. 2 20 tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—Bicycle; little used. Dilts, 46 Lincoln place. 3 10 3

TO LET, with board, a large front room. 510 Madison Ave. 3 10 4

OLD mahogany furniture bought. C. Thorp, 321 West Front St. 2 20 1m

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FOR RENT—House and barn, 93 Grandview avenue, all improvements, rent $23. Inquire box 73, Dunellen. 3 12 3

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SALT HAY for sale. 153 North Ave. 3 9 6

FOR SALE—Baby carriage and high chair. 323 East Second St. 3 10 3

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DEMOCRATS FAVORED.

Spring Election In This Vicinity Show Surprises.

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CONTEST LIKELY OVER JUSTICE OF PEACESHIP.

Dispute as to Whether Justice Mattison is Elected — Fanwood, Somerville, Westfield and Other Towns Go Democratic.

The annual Spring election was held in the borough yesterday and in most respects it was noticeable for the absence of anything of an exciting nature. There was really only one close contest and that was for Justice of the Peace between James Lunger, Republican, and W. E. Mattison, Democrat. In this contest much pressure was brought to bear to elect Justice Mattison. He was defeated, however, but only by one vote, and there is still a question in the minds of many as to whether he was defeated. It appears that among the tickets printed at the office of the News some read "James S. Lunger, (5 years)" and others read "Jame S. Lunger, (3 years)." In the Second district three of the latter were voted, but not many supposed they would be credited to Mr. Lunger for the five year term, in fact the mistake was not noticed until after the vote was counted.

The officers in the First district discovered the mistake in the ballot before they were voted and they were thrown out so that they were not voted. As soon as the votes were counted in the Second district and it was discovered that the two candidates were running so close the question was at once raised about the three votes cast for Mr. Lunger for three years. Heated arguments followed, some claiming one thing and some another. After a lengthy discussion the majority were satisfied that Mr. Lunger had won. There were a number that would not listen to it and they said they would contest the election.

Aside from the above contest there was not much interest. The Republicans won with good majorities, as is usual, so there was no surprise. In the First district the total Republican vote was 215 and the Democrat 168. In the Second district the Republican ticket was 204 and the Democrat 112 The Republicans polled a total vote of 419, and the Democrats polled 220. This makes 639 out of a possible 1,100 votes that is claimed to be in the borough.

The Second district received eleven Republican tickets bearing the incorrect name of Charles S. Lee, and there was one rejected. There were none of the faulty Republican tickets voted in the First district and none were rejected. As a result of the election the Borough Council for the coming year will be composed of Messrs. Harrison Coddington, Robert Clark, Jr., Charles A. Lee, John Valiant, George T. Rogers and S. S. Swackhamer, with Mayor N. B. Smalley in the chair.

The vote:

	1st. Dist.	2d Dist.	Total
FOR COUNCILMEN.			
Coddington, R..	210	204	414
Lee, R.....	176	161	337
Krewson, D....	128	145	273
Gavin, D.....	118	105	223
FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.			
Lunger, R.....	156	157	313
Mattison, D....	164	151	315
Taynor, R.....	209	203	412
FOR COMMISSIONER OF APPEAL.			
Barkalew, R....	210	203	413
Higgins, D.....	105	109	214
Board of Health Appropriation	317	316	633

The number of Republican tickets cast for the Board of Health appropriation of $550 were 413, and 220 Democratic tickets were cast for the same object.

Justice of the Peace W. E Mattison was seen by a Press representative this morning and he declares that he is elected Justice by two majority. He says that the Republicans are to blame for any errors and that if any contest is made they will have to make it. He will retain his position until ousted by those legally empowered to do so.

DEMOCRATIC LANDSLIDE.

Fanwood Township Elects Nearly All the Democrats—Result was a Surprise.

The election held in Fanwood township yesterday was nearly a landslide for the Democratic ticket. John Robison, the Republican nominee for Freeholder, and William Terry, Republican nominee for Town Committeeman for two years, were the only two heading the Republican ticket who were fortunate enough to escape the Democratic slide. Robison's majority for Freeholder over Lambert was only 30. The regular Republican ticket polled was 155 against 115 for the Democratic ticket. The cuts which were so numerous and plentiful on the Republican side helped the Democratic nominees greatly, Nichol beating Buckley for the three-year term for Town Committeeman by 59 majority. Bruckman, Democratic nominee for Committeeman, won over Johnston, the Republican nominee, by 39 majority. Charles French, Democratic nominee for Assessor, won over James E. Goodman by 31 majority. John L. Darby, Democratic nominee for Collector, beat L W. Miller, his Republican opponent, by 39 majority. The minor offices went to the Republican ticket. All the appropriations, including the police or jail appropriation of $50, was carried with but very little scratching.

In the early morning hours a new ticket, called the Citizens'-Independent, was launched into the political field. The nominations were a combination of Republicans and Democrats. All claimed that their names were being used without their authority, and soon ordered their names stricken from the ballot. No one seemed to want to stand sponsor for the new ticket and it died an early death, not one of them being voted.

The Democratic victory was unexpected, as the Republican ranks were harmonious and no trouble showed upon the surface.

The Citizens' ticket in Fanwood borough went through successfully yesterday. Eighty-nine votes were cast and resulted in electing for Councilmen, H. L. Hall and L. J. Ellis; Assessor, W. R. Stanbery, and Collector, Charles Scheelen.

RESULT IN DUNELLEN.

Only Contest was Over Assessor — William R. Larkin Beat Charles A Coriell.

The municipal election of the borough of Dunellen yesterday was very quiet. There were two tickets in the field, though there was no partisanship displayed. One ticket was called the Citizens' and the other the People's. The only change in the tickets was on assessor, the candidates being Former Postmaster Charles A. Coriell on the Citizens' ticket and William R. Larkin on the People's. The friends of both parties worked industriously for their candidates. Mr. Larkin had many friends. They rallied to his support and he succeeded in defeating Mr. Coriell by six majority. Below is the vote in detail:

For Councilmen, Henry C. Gaskill, 238; Lewis T. Titsworth, 252; for Assessor, W. R. Larkin, 131; Charles A. Coriell, 125; for Collector, George W. Day, 244; for Commissioner of Appeal, Henry V. Dunham, 259; for Constable, John H. Rinehart, 255.

The appropriations, borough purposes, $2,500, and $150 for support of the poor, were carried.

TRUE TO DEMOCRACY.

Warren Township Elected all the Democratic Candidates by Good Majorities.

Warren Township has a large normal Democratic majority but the Republicans of that township put up a strong fight at the Spring election yesterday. The result was a complete victory for the Democratic ticket, however, by a majority of 65. The following officers were elected by the majorities noted:—Assessor, Peter Neumiller, 28; Collector, George Terrill, 37; Freeholder, Joel Coddington, 73; Overseer of the Poor, George Bowers, 144; Township Committee, William H. Rogers, 3 years, 54; Thomas C. Bird, 2 years, 55; Henry P. Williams, 1 year, 36; Justice of the Peace, Dietrich Ehlan, 88; Commissioner of Appeal, I. V. Adams, 74

It was also voted to spend $1,000 for the repair of the roads, $1,000 for crushed stone to be used in the five leading districts including carting and leveling, and $500 for the support of the poor.

SOMERVILLE DEMOCRATIC.

Bridgewater Republican Candidates Were Defeated by 200 Majority for Local Offices.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, March 14—The election passed off quietly in Somerville, a fair vote being polled for a spring election. The chief contest was over Justice of the Peace and Town Committeemen. Two of the Republican nominees for Town Committee, John

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DELINQUENT POLL TAX ON INCREASE

Many Thousand Dollars Are Now Owing to the City in This Respect.

PILING UP EVERY YEAR.

SOMETHING MUST BE DONE TO MA E BETTER COLLECTIONS.

Since Justice Nash Was Deprived of the Job to Attend to This Work There Has Been a Perceptible Increase in the Delinquent Sums.

Councilman J. B. Dumont has brought to light certain rather remarkable facts concerning the collection of the poll taxes in this city. During the last ten years nearly $10,000 due the city from poll taxes remains uncollected. In the year 1899 nearly half of the voters in the city of Plainfield failed to pay their poll tax. To be exact $1,737 in poll taxes is still due for last year. At the last city election there were 2,412 ballots cast. The number registered is, of course, somewhat larger, but it will not reach over 4,000.

Councilman Dumont believes that a more vigorous campaign in the collection of the poll taxes will be a decided benefit to the city. It is often necessary now to borrow funds to meet the current expenses of the city in anticipation of the collection of taxes. Then when there is a failure to secure the taxes, a difficulty occurs in the appropriations which must be made up out of the next year's collections.

The difficulty in some cases of collecting taxes on real and personal property is well-known. But the poll tax amounts to only $1 a year, a sum which very few, indeed, are not able to pay. It should be the easiest tax of all to collect. The returns of the Tax Collector do not show it to be so, however.

At a previous meeting of the Council Councilman Dumont introduced a resolution asking that the Tax Collector furnish the Council with a list of the amounts of the delinquent poll taxes for the past ten years. That resolution was passed without comment. At the meeting of the Council Monday evening Tax Collector Martin furnished the report desired.

The report showed the following delinquent poll taxes distributed among the ten years as follows: 1890, $527.97; 1891, $517.70; 1892, $523.15; 1893, $565.39; 1894, $676 55; 1895, $1 047; 1896, $1.280; 1897, $1,504; 1898, $1,543; 1899, $1,737.

For a better understanding of the situation, it might be well to state that previous to 1895, there was a delinquent tax collector, seperate from the regular Tax Collector. For the first five years mentioned in the list. V. W. Nash was delinquent tax collector. After that time the office was united with that of regular collector.

According to this report, there were 1,737 legal citizens of Plainfield who failed to pay their poll tax last year. A list of those same 1,737 men might contain some surprises. It is really remarkable the men who will forget to perform that duty, the payment of their poll tax. The question that is the logical outcome of the investigation started by Mr. Dumont is why these taxes were not paid. It is hard to believe that over a thousand of the men of Plainfield cannot afford to contribute a dollar a year to the support of the city.

Mr. Dumont has made no statement concerning his future course in the matter. He has been heard, however, to express a hope that more attention be shown to the collection of poll taxes in the future than has been during the past five years, else will the city lose a considerable part of its legitimate revenue. The facts as shown by this report of the Collector are too important to be ignored entirely by the Council. It may be that the mere agitation of the question will have the desired effect.

Change in Raritan Trolley Company.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, March 14.—Additional articles of incorporation of the Raritan Trolley Company, which is capitalized at $1,000,000, were filed recently in the Middlesex County Clerk's office. Papers filed two weeks ago set forth that James C. McCoy was the largest stockholder. In the papers filed recently the name of Adolph Lewisohn, of New York, is substituted for that of Mr. McCoy and the latter is made the agent of the company, with an office in Elm street, Perth Amboy. The company intends to build a trolley line through Raritan and Woodbridge townships, connecting Perth Amboy and Metuchen.

—Press want ads bring results.

DEATH OF E. A. GROSS.

A LONG AND HONORABLE CAREER ENDED THIS MORNING.

Devoted Member of St. Mary's Church, of Which He Was a Liberal Supporter

A long and honorable career was ended this morning when Eugene A. Gross passed away at his residence, 722 West Seventh street. Mr. Gross was taken ill a week ago with pneumonia. A recent sickness left his heart so weak that it could not withstand the last illness. He died this morning at 9:15 o'clock.

Mr. Gross was born at Cincinnati, O., sixty-two years ago. He was brought up and received a college education there. He then began a mercantile career that took him west until finally business called him to New York. He moved to Plainfield twenty-two years ago and made his home here until his death. He has been a member of the firm of A. Gross & Co., candle manufacturers, New York, with a factory located in Jersey City.

Mr. Gross was married twenty-eight years years ago to Miss Fanny M. Tennant, of San Francisco. She survives him. There were no children. He has one brother and five sisters living. They are Charles E. Gross, of New York, Mrs. F. A. Crowther, of Cincinnati, O., Mrs. J. L. Slavin, of Franklin place, this city, Mrs. A. M. Conway, of West Seventh street, this city, Mm. Gross, of the Sacred Heart Convent, and Mrs. Francis Darr, of Wayne, Pa.

Mr. Gross was a member and regular attendant at St. Mary's R. C. church and was a large contributor to its benevolences. He was an unassuming man, caring little for society and preferring the pleasures of his own home.

TROUBLE ON CENTRAL.

THERE IS TALK OF A STRIKE OF THE EMPLOYES.

Many Men Have Been Laid Off and the Labor Organizations are Considering the Matter.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Phillipsburg, N. J., March 14.—Employes of the New Jersey Central Railroad are holding here an important conference. The general grievance committee of the federated brotherhoods, consisting of sixty men, representing the employes of the entire Central system, is considering questions of vital interest. It is possible the result of their deliberations may be a strike.

Vice-Grand Master C. A. Wilson was summoned here from Baltimore and is presiding over the session. He said the meeting would probably continue all night.

The nominal object is to elect a new general chairman. The real business is the consideration of the recent retrenchment policy of the Central Company. Trainmen and telegraph operators have been suspended by the wholesale. Yard crews have been reduced and the new big type of engines which the brotherhoods insist should have two firemen are being run with one fireman. These and other grievances have made the employes sullen and ready for a fight with the company.

WHAT COUNCIL WILL DO.

There is No Promise as Yet That the People's Gas Company Franchise Will be Granted.

Regarding the resolution passed by the Common Council Monday evening concerning the franchise for the People's Gas Company, one of the Councilmen called attention this morning to the fact that the resolution stated clearly that the Council would entertain the idea of granting the franchise only when the company agreed with all the requirements asked. He called special attention to the fact that there was no promise on the part of the Council to grant the franchise if those requirements were agreed to. A mistaken idea concerning that semed to prevail, he said.

Funeral of Mrs. Atkinson.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Lydia Atkinson were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of Mrs. Robinson, Watchung avenue. There was a very large attendance of relatives and friends. Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, of the First Baptist church, officiated, and after reading appropriate scripture selections, delivered an impressive discourse. He was followed by Rev. Walter Pastelle, colored, who is in charge of the 84th Street Mission in New York. Mrs. Atkinson was very much interested in the work at this mission and contributed largely to its support. The display of floral tributes were many and very beautiful. The interment took place in Evergreen Cemetery on Plainfield avenue.

—Use Press want ads.

FRANK BERGEN IS OUT FOR CONGRESS.

The Elizabeth Lawyer Enters the Lists Against Representative Fowler.

WHAT HIS REASONS ARE.

SAYS THAT FOWLER HAS FARED WELL IN POLITICS.

In Case the Nomination is Conceded to Union County Mr. Bergen Will Try to Capture It.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, March 14th—A political surprise was sprung here yesterday by Frank Bergen, who announced himself as a candidate for Congress on the Republican ticket to succeed Congressman Charles N. Fowler.

The news quickly spread in political circles in Elizabeth, and Mr. Bergen's office was visited by numerous politicians. A reporter called on Mr. Bergen and asked him if the story was true.

"I frankly admit," said Mr. Bergen, "that if I can get the Republican nomination I will be pleased to accept the honor. You can say, as coming from me, that I am in the field if the nomination is coming to Union county.

"I have nothing against Congressman Fowler, but I think he has been very fairly dealt with by the Republican party, which has given him three terms—one more than the party usage. He has made a good representative, but the financial question, on which he was elected, has been practically settled, and now new issues will come to the front—our government of the Philippines, for example—and I don't see why a new Congressman, if he has ability, should not be able to grapple with these problems.

"If Essex county wants the nomination then I will not stand in the way of an Essex county man, but if it is coming again to Union, then I think that I have as much right to aspire to it as any one else. That, in a nutshell, is my attitude on the subject.

"It has afforded me much gratification to see how my prospective candidacy has been received by my friends in Union county, and this, of itself, has encouraged me in the stand I have decided to take in the matter."

STATE BAR ASSOCIATION.

Annual Meeting to Be Held at Atlantic City, June 15th.

At a meeting of the State Bar Association at the State House, Trenton, Tuesday of last week, it was decided to hold the annual meeting of the association at Atlantic City, Friday, June 15th. A special committee was appointed to report at that time on the subject of reorganizing the judiciary system of the State.

Such a reorganization has been desired by the Bar for some time, but a constitutional amendment is necessary to bring it about, and this has complicated matters. A number of new members were received and routine business transacted.

Contesting "Uncle David's" Will.

The will of the late David Cooper is being contested in the Morris County Orphans' Court. David Cooper, known in his lifetime as "Uncle David," was a farmer residing near the village of Franklin, and at his death, which occurred about a year ago, was reputed to have been ninety-nine years of age. His fortune was estimated at $50,000, which was bequeathed to numerous heirs next of kin. For several years previous to his demise Mr. Cooper's affairs were looked after by Charles DeHart and Dr. Flagge, of Rockaway, as guardians. The dissenting heirs of the deceased are opposing the will on the ground that mentally and physically Mr. Cooper was unable to make a will.

Trolley Craze Spreads in Jersey.

It is proposed to build a trolley line, with electric lighting plant, from Lebanon, Hunterdon county, to Washington, Warren county, a distance of fourteen miles, passing through Annandale, Clinton, High Bridge, Glen Gardner and Hampton, to connect with the Phillipsburg line through Washington, Hackettstown and Lake Hopatcong to Newark. The power house will be at Clinton. It is proposed to extend to Somerville.

Factory for New Orange.

In four weeks from now ground will be broken at New Orange for a large chandelier works, which is now located at Brooklyn. The plant when finished will furnish employment to 600 persons. A branch of the New Orange Railway will be run to the Rahway river for the accommodation of the works, which are to be located on the bank of that stream.

NEW LOCKUP IS READY.

OLYMPIA HAS BEEN FITTED UP FOR THE POLICE.

One Cell is Ready for Occupancy—Court Room is Complete—Only a Prison is Needed Now.

Fear of confinement in the "rookery" need no longer deter offenders of the law. The new quarters of the police department in the Olympia on Sycamore street is ready for the accommodation of prisoners. The first cell in the Olympia was ready for use yesterday afternoon but an occupant was not forthcoming. Today a second cell will be completed and the other two will be ready before the end of the week.

While the new quarters are but temporary, the cells are being constructed stout enough to answer all requirements. They will stretch across the extreme rear of the building and are about the size of the old ones. The walls are made of two inch spruce planks, put together with tongue and groove. They are very solidly built and will resist any onslaught unless accompanied by the use of an axe.

The heavy doors to the old cells were removed, carefully scalded to discourage the emigration of any of the old inhabitants, and will be used for the new set of cells. The prisoners will also have the satisfaction of having waxed floors to their cells for the entire floor was waxed for dancing long before the city hired the building.

A wooden partition, seven feet high, will separate the jail part from the rest of the building and still allow plenty of ventilation. An immense stove in the front part of the building will heat the place comfortably.

The building is T shaped with the top in front. One of the wings is devoted to the toilet and dressing rooms. The other is not separated from the rest of the building by any partitions. There the judge's desk and seats have been located and there City Judge Runyon will hold forth. The part of the building that corresponds to the upright of the T has the jail at the extreme foot. The rest has no particular use at present except as a drill hall for the policemen.

COTILLION AND WHIST.

Pleasant Entertainment Furnished the Tuesday Evening Club by Mr and Mrs. Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Lowe, of Fairview avenue, entertained the Tuesday Evening Whist Club last night with their proverbial hospitality. After the usual number of games had been played refreshments were served, not the least of which was a so-called "mystery punch," the ingredients of which puzzled even the knowing one, all however, uniting in declaring it delicious. A wheel of fortune tempted the adventureous, and dancing engaged all until early morn, when with a fresh cigar, one more glass of punch, a hasty adieu was taken and a most enjoyable evening was voted by all to the geniality of these popular hosts. Prizes which seemed to particularly win the approbation of all were won by Mesdames Bullock and Caldwell, and Messrs. McClintock and Bullock.

An extremely amusing incident of the evening was a dancing lesson which was seriously indulged in by prominent members, the results of which we hope to chronicle, as a reward for their zeal, which was preparatory to a more public event of this club in the near future.

Those participating were Judge and Mrs. Coddington, Postmaster and Mrs. E. H. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. J. McClintock, Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. Gallup, Mrs. Horsley Barker, Miss Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram A. Woodruff, Mr. and Mrs. Cutter, Mr. and Mrs. Ulrick, Mr. and Mrs. VanWinkle.

Mrs. Lowe was ably assisted by her mother, Mrs. Laura F. Burtis, in the reception of her guests.

Prosperity of Adirondack Club.

The annual meeting of the Adirondack Club was held Monday, in the rooms of the Board of Trade and Transportation in the Mail and Express building, New York. A number of Plainfielders are members of this club, and the fact that the debt has been reduced over $100,000 in three years is a subject of interest and congratulation to them. Among the members present were Augustus D. Shepard, of Fanwood, and John Doull Miller, of this city.

High School Honors.

The commencement appointments of the Class of 1900 of the Plainfield High School have just been announced. Ruth Potter Maxson has the standing for three and a half years and is to be valedictorian. The second honor is divided between Mary Lock and Edna Burr, who hold the same rank in the class.

COMMUTERS CRITICISE CITY STREET RAILWAY

Trolley Cars Never Wait for Passengers on Approaching Trains.

NEW CARS COMING IN JUNE.

ARLINGTON AVENUE EXTENSION TO BE STARTED THIS MONTH.

As Soon as Rails Arrive the Work Will Be Started—Must Be Completed by July 1st—Troublesome Switch Repaired.

As soon as the rails and other materials arrive the work of building the Arlington avenue extension of the Plainfield Street Railway will commence. That will probably happen before the end of the month and, according to the ordinance, it will have to be completed before July 1st. Meanwhile the patrons of the company are wondering if the methods now in vogue are going to be continued this summer. The cars continue to run on fifteen minutes' headway when nothing particular happens to interrupt.

All the good cars that were in the service of the Plainfield Company before the line was opened to Cranford are now in use on the through line, while Plainfield has to be content with the repainted second-hand cars from Brooklyn and such of the old cars as are not good enough for the long run. A number of the latter are afflicted with that most unpleasant of trolley car troubles, a flat wheel. They can be heard several blocks away, while the sensation to the passenger in the car isn't enjoyable, to put it mildly.

The information has just been made public that the new cars, of which so much has been heard, will not be here until June instead of April. They are to be closed double truck cars after the pattern of those used on the Brunswick Company's line. Whether there are to be any new open cars it is impossible to say. If they do come it will probably be well along towards fall.

The troubles at the switch at the corner of Watchung avenue and East Fourth street seem to have been pretty well obviated. Occasionally a car gets off the track but it is no longer an every day occurance as before. The switch has been repaired.

There is one class of residents who view the present methods of the company with undisguised disgust. They are the commuters. They claim that the street railway is supposedly run with an eye to the accommodation of the public. They point out the fact, however, that the cars of the local system leave the switch near the station without any regard for trains. A train may be just approaching the station and there may be on board a number of passengers who would be glad to take advantage of the car and ride home. But the trolley car never waits. It leaves in the very sight of the passengers who are compelled to wait fifteen minutes for another car or walk. And most of them walk.

A visitor in Plainfield from one of the western states remarked the other day that he had never seen a street railway company run so poorly as the Plainfield line is. He commented on the poor cars, the insufficient heating of them and the dirty condition they are allowed to be in. He laughed at the story of the "pneumonia express" and wondered at a city that allowed such a state of affairs to exist as long as it did.

GOT THE "CREDIT" MARK.

Exceptional Good Work of High School Graduates at Wellesley College.

The Plainfield High School is represented in the Freshman class at Wellesley by two students who are doing exceptionally creditable work. Miss Helen L. Hall and Miss Angie S. Kuhl have each received the mark "credit" in every subject of study for the first semester. The college gives three grades of mark: "Unsatisfactory" for failure; "satisfactory" and "credit" for especially meritorious work.

Of the P. H. S. class of '96, Charles Anthony Squires has recently received a commencement appointment at Williams College for general excellence in scholarship.

At Union College Henry Arthur Pearce is holding in his class the first place which he won in the entrance examinations last September.

Took His Verbal Promise.

Winslow Carson came before City Judge Runyon yesterday on the charge of non-support. He could not secure the necessary bond so his wife took his verbal promise to pay $9 a week toward her support.

ATTHECAPITALGATE

Roberts Arrives at, but Has Not Entered, Bloemfontein.

KRUGER-STEYN APPEAL REJECTED.

England Will Prosecute the War In Her Own Way and Dictate the Terms of Peace—Good Offices of the United States Spurned.

LONDON, March 14.—Nothing can be said of the advance on Bloemfontein beyond Lord Roberts' own dispatches. Nothing more has been permitted to come through. Doubtless Lord Roberts himself is fully occupied with important military operations. The dispatch from Cape Town saying that General French had "arrived at Bloemfontein" probably does not mean that he has entered the city.

Lord Roberts' messages may mean either that the Boers have cut the railway to the north or that the British cavalry have done so. If the former, then it may be assumed that no rolling stock has been seized, but by general assumption the latter interpretation is regarded as correct.

This would greatly facilitate obtaining supplies from Orange River, an important matter, as Lord Roberts' line of communications with Modder Bridge is now 110 miles long.

The Boers may make another fight, but there is little doubt that Lord Roberts will occupy Bloemfontein today. The Boers retiring from Orange River will find themselves between two British armies, and their guns are almost bound to fall into the hands of the British, while the occupation of the capital of the Free State will strain the alliance of the two republics to the utmost.

The government will not allow the Kruger-Steyn appeal to influence in any way their determination not to spare any effort to prosecute the war. There will be no diminution of measures calculated to maintain the full efficiency of the field force.

In the house of lords the premier, Lord Salisbury, read the British government's reply to Presidents Kruger and Steyn. The concluding sentence is as follows:

"Her majesty's government can only answer your honors' telegram by saying it is not prepared to assent to the independence of either the South African Republic or the Orange Free State."

Lord Salisbury's reply meets with unanimous approval among conservatives, and it is the universal opinion that the Boers by their extravagant claims and canting tone, meant to influence foreign powers, have again overreached themselves, as they did by the ultimatum.

The United States, at the request of President Kruger and President Steyn, has offered to the British government its services as mediator, with the view of bringing about peace in South Africa.

The United States charge d'affaires, Mr. Henry White, saw Lord Salisbury at the foreign office in the evening and received a formal reply from the British government, declining the good offices of the United States in regard to peace.

The representations made to Great Britain were so put that they assumed nothing of a desire to intervene, but simply transmitted the communications made to United States Consul Adelbert S. Hay at Pretoria, with the accompanying assurances that anything the state department could do in the interests of peace would be gladly undertaken.

Lord Roberts telegraphs from Venter's Vlei as follows:

"I directed General French, if there were time before dark, to seize the railway station at Bloemfontein and thus secure the rolling stock. At midnight I received a report from him that, after considerable opposition, he had been able to occupy two hills close to the railway station which command Bloemfontein."

In the lobbies of the house of commons rumors that Mafeking had been relieved were in circulation last evening, but they still lack confirmation.

A dispatch from Pretoria, dated March 10, says: "General Joubert has arrived here to consult with the government. Rumors of peace overtures are in the air. All attention is directed toward the British advance upon Bloemfontein, but the federals are still confident of being able to check it."

The Daily Mail has the following dispatch from Kimberley, dated March 13:

"Lord Methuen occupied Poshof on Sunday without opposition. He left a garrison there and returned here. The railway and telegraph lines have been repaired 30 miles northward to Slyp Klip. It is understood that the line between Fourteen Streams and Vryburg is not badly damaged."

A dispatch from Cape Town, dated March 14, says:

"The Canadians from Victoria West proceeded to the Trieska district. A Kimberley farmer who has just returned there from a trip to Barkly West reports that the country is almost deserted. He covered a distance of 75 miles. Boers are said to be massing a strong force on the Vaal river in the neighborhood of Klipdam."

Lady Sarah Wilson wires The Daily Mail from Mafeking, under date of March 6 (by native runner to Lobatsi March 9), as follows:

"On Saturday, March 3, the Boers furiously bombarded the brickfields and trenches about a mile from the town for three hours, killing one and wounding two colonials.

"On Monday, March 5, they made a determined attack. Owing to a misunderstanding the colonials evacuated the foremost trench. This the Boers occupied, but reserves were called up, and the trench was recaptured with a rush. We had no casualties.

"The Boers continue very active, and it taxes Colonel Baden-Powell and the garrison very heavily to prevent them encroaching on our lines. Since Commandant Snyman returned from the north the siege has been prosecuted with renewed vigor.

"Dynamite explosions were heard during the last two days of February. The Boers have been blowing up sections of the Northern railway, showing that they fear the approach of Colonel Plumer's column.

"The new five inch gun made here has proved very satisfactory and accurate. Colonel Baden-Powell warned Commandant Snyman that unless he disbanded and disarmed the native levies filling the Boer forward trenches by March 3 he (Baden-Powell) would no longer be responsible for restraining Chief Linchwe in the Sequani district. Commandant Snyman declines to disband them."

Mr. Winston Churchill wires to The Morning Post from Durban protesting against the ceremonious treatment of General Cronje. He adds:

"The stern decision not to exchange prisoners will undoubtedly accelerate the end of the war, but it will prove very hard and perhaps even dangerous for the British prisoners in Pretoria.

"There is abundant evidence that the Boers are becoming more cruel and that the war will enter a darker phase. It is very doubtful if the Boer government will be able to control the wild passions of the exasperated ruffians forming the noisy part of the Boer forces in the event of a siege of Pretoria, and the position of the British prisoners would then become precarious.

"I have visited the dam which the Boers began on Klip river below Ladysmith. If it had been completed, it would have submerged Intombi camp, where there were 2,000 sick."

The chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, announces that the war loan had been oversubscribed ten times, the applications numbering 18,000.

Trouble In Zululand.

LEBOMBO, via Lourenco Marques, March 14.—Trouble is expected between Chief Ogelequana and Chief Umbogase in British Zululand. The Boers are anxious that the chiefs should quarrel, and they are prepared to support the former, as is also the Swazi queen. The Zulu king, however, upholds Umbogase. The women at Piet Rief laager are lamenting over the heavy Boer loss around Ladysmith.

General Brabant Defeats Boers.

ALIWAL NORTH, Cape Colony, by Courier to Burghersdorp via Stormberg Junction, March 14.—General Brabant's forces arrived here Sunday. The Boers had retired the previous night, taking up a position four miles beyond the Orange river, where General Brabant attacked and drove them back, securing the position after a sharp engagement.

Lobatsi Captured.

CAPE TOWN, March 14.—Colonel Plumer occupied Lobatsi without opposition on March 5. The Boers had retired the previous day. The railway is damaged, but can be easily repaired.

THE LATEST EDICT.

Chinese Empress Dowager Encourages Assassination.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—Peking advices received say that the full text of the Chinese empress dowager's latest edict offering a reward for the capture of Kang Yu Wei and Liang Chi Chao, the Chinese reformers, shows that she made a direct bid for the assassination of these two men. She offers 100,000 taels for their capture, or, to quote the translation of the decree: "Should these men be assassinated it will only be necessary to have their bodies identified to receive the same reward now offered. Should official rank be desired in preference to this money we will give high, substantial rank far above that usually granted, which will satisfy the desires of the most ambitious."

This decree is issued in the name of the unfortunate young emperor, who regarded the proscribed men as his best friends. It has aroused much indignation among foreigners because it puts a premium on assassination. Kang Wu is now at Singapore, and Liang Chi is in Vancouver, but the reward is so great that they are likely to be murdered by highbinders.

CONFERENCE REPORT ADOPTED

The Financial Bill Now Ready For President's Signature.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The last legislative step in the enactment of the financial bill was taken by the house of representatives when the conference report on the bill was adopted by a vote of 166 yeas to 120 nays, with 10 present and not voting. The senate had already adopted the conference report, so it remains only for President McKinley to affix his signature to the measure to make it a law. Representative Overstreet, the author of the bill, will take it to the White House today, and the signature is likely to be affixed soon thereafter. Already arrangements have been made for securing the pen with which the president will sign the bill.

The debate on the report continued throughout the day, Mr. Overstreet of Indiana in defense and Mr. Brosius of Pennsylvania in opposition with a severe arraignment of the bill.

The vote was on party lines, except that nine Democrats joined with the Republicans in supporting the conference report.

A Genteel Thief.

NEW HAVEN, March 14.—Frederick N. Davis, 24 years old, living with his wife and two small children at 231 Shelton street, was arrested late yesterday by Detective Donnolly charged with burglary and was placed under $3,000 bonds. Davis is held on 20 charges of burglary extending from October, 1898 to the present time and also on two charges of theft. The detective has had the young man under suspicion since the first date given, but until within a few days was unable to secure sufficient evidence to warrant an arrest. The man was a conductor on the Fairhaven and Westville line of trolley cars to East Haven and has not missed a day on any night or day run. Consequently the burglaries were committed either at night after he finished work or on Sundays. The goods stolen include phonographs, bicycles, diamonds, watches, paintings, statuary, revolvers and money.

Much Cotton Planted.

COLUMBIA, March 14.—The sale of fertilizers this year is nearly one-half more than last year. The inference is that the acreage of cotton has been increased proportionately. Hard freezes have injured small grain, of which there was an increased acreage. Farmers, inspired by prevailing prices, are turning back to cotton. All available land will be planted.

Michael's Challenge Accepted.

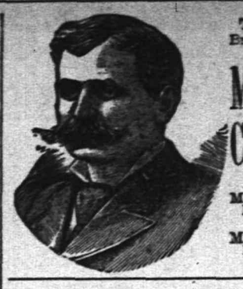
CINCINNATI, March 14.—Harry A. Gibson, the 100 kilometer champion of the world, has accepted Jimmy Michael's challenge and will ride the former champion any distance from ten miles to an hour, the match to be ridden at the track offering the largest purse.

No Ice Famine There.

GARDINER, Me., March 14.—The ice crop on the Kennebec river has been housed, and all danggr of an ice famine, so far as supply from this section is concerned, is removed.

Dominican Preacher Dead.

TOULOUSE, France, March 14.—Pere Henri Didon, the celebrated Dominican preacher and author, died suddenly yesterday of apoplexy. He was born March 17, 1840.



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It is unnecessary to dilate upon the danger and undesirable character of damp walls. Not only do they endanger the furniture, books, fittings and dressings of the house itself, but a much more serious matter is the peril which they convey to the health of inmates. It is also known that in many cases walls, as though gifted with the power of voluntary perversity, will persist in proving damp, where no recognized cause exists. In a recent article touching upon this matter the writer describes a very simple remedy for this difficulty. He says: In many localities there is a great deal of complaint about damp walls. Expedients of all sorts have been resorted to in order to remedy this evil, but in most cases they have involved great cost and labor, and sometimes the only alternative was the tearing down of the wall and rebuilding it with a filling of Portland cement and other impervious material. A simple process is said to effectually do away with all dampness. Applications are made alternately of dissolved castile soap and dissolved alum. Three-fourths of a pound of soap is melted in one gallon of boiling water. The liquid thus obtained is thoroughly beaten, to cause a stiff froth. This and the water are then completely incorporated by stirring and made boiling hot. The time for preparing the wall should be after a long dry spell, and, as the wall must be as free from moisture as possible, this condition can be assisted by the judicious use of fires. Then brush the surface to be covered until as clean as possible. With a wide, flat brush coat the surface with the boiling soap preparation, working it back and forth until the wall is covered with small bubbles. Let it remain 24 hours to dry out, then apply an alum solution made by dissolving half a pound of alum in four gallons of water. The alum coating may be nearly at blood heat. This should stand a day or two to dry and harden, then another application of soap, the same as the first, must be put on. How many coats are needed depends on the condition of the wall; sometimes half a dozen would be necessary. The soap and alum form a coating insoluble in water, and this unites with the material in the wall, filling all of the crevices and making a thoroughly waterproof surface.—Housewife.

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And, now that I am once again free, where will I go, and what will I do? Ah! a thought strikes me. I have not yet breakfasted. Where is there a good restaurant? Right down the street. I enter and give an order that makes the waiter stare in astonishment. Ha, ha! He will stare harder than that when he sees me get outside of that breakfast. Beefsteak, fried potatoes, eggs, ham, hot rolls, butter, coffee and—. But while the cook is hustling around making ready the feast I will take a drink. Is there a saloon near? Yes. Just two doors below. Thither I go, and feeling rich enough (for haven't I 25 big American dollars in my pocket?) I ask everybody up to drink. All accept. The drinks are placed on the bar. The barkeeper is making change for a ten, we raise the glasses to our lips, and—

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Planked Bread.

Just as the most tasty way of cooking shad is on a plank, so many people think that the best corn bread is that cooked in the same fashion. Into two tablespoonfuls of cold hominy rub a tablespoonful of butter or lard, one egg, one-half pint of milk, and corn flour enough to make the batter just stiff enough to be spread upon a board. Do not let the batter be more than half an inch thick on the board. Put it in the oven, or before a hot fire if you can manage it, and let it brown. Pass a coarse thread between the cake and board, turn it and brown the other side. Use a well-seasoned hardwood plank.—Farm and Fireside.

The Kernel.

The difference in our estimate of people and things depends on how we take them. If we eat the whole nut, we find a good deal that is coarse and innutritious; but if we have the habit of picking out the kernel we generally find it sweet. Even the squirrel knows enough for that. Persons of a very wide and varied experience are apt to acquire this squirrelous wisdom. Out of each of their battles, sieges and fortunes they have contrived to extract a central core that was interesting.—Housewife.

GAGE EXPLAINS BILL

Changes Wrought by the New Finance Law.

A RESERVE FUND OF $150,000,000.

A Larger Issue of Silver Certificates Provided For—Silver Coinage Provision Will Be Appreciated—National Banks of Small Capital.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Secretary Gage makes the following statement in explanation of the provisions of the financial bill which passed the house yesterday:

"The financial bill, which now awaits only the signature of the president to become a law, has for its first object what its title indicates, the fixing of the standard of value and the maintaining at a parity with that standard of all forms of money issued or coined by the United States. It reaffirms that the unit of value is the dollar, consisting of 25 8-10 grains of gold nine-tenths fine, but from that point it goes on to make it the duty of the secretary of the treasury to maintain all forms of money issued or coined at a parity with this standard. It puts into the hands of the secretary ample power to do that. For that purpose the bill provides in the treasury bureaus of issue and redemption and transfers from the general fund of the treasury's cash $150,000,000 in gold coin and bullion to the redemption fund, that gold to be used for the redemption of United States notes and treasury notes. That fund is henceforth absolutely cut out of and separated from the cash balance in the treasury, and the available cash balance will hereafter show a reduction of $150,000,000 from the figures that have heretofore prevailed. This $150,000,000 redemption fund is to be used for no other purpose

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than the redemption of United States notes and treasury notes, and those notes so redeemed may be exchanged for the gold in the general fund or with the public, so that the reserve fund is kept full with gold to the $150,000,000 limit.

"The secretary is given further power. If redemptions go on so that the gold in this reserve fund is reduced below $100,000,000 and he is unable to build it up to the $150,000,000 mark by exchange for gold in the general fund or otherwise, he is given power to sell bonds, and it is made his duty to replenish the gold to the $150,000,000 mark by such means.

"The bill provides for a larger issue of silver certificates by declaring that hereafter silver certificates shall be issued only in denominations of $10 and under except as to 10 per cent of the total volume. Room is made for this larger use of silver certificates in the way of small bills by another provision which makes it necessary as fast as the present silver certificates of high denominations are broken up into small bills to cancel a similar volume of United States notes of small denominations and replace them with notes of denominations of $10 and upward. Further room is made for the circulation of small silver certificates by a clause which permits national banks to have only one-third of their capital in denominations under $10.

"One clause of the bill which the public will greatly appreciate is the right that it gives to the secretary to coin any of the 1890 bullion into subsidiary silver coins up to a limit of $100,000,000. There has for years been a scarcity of subsidiary silver during periods of active retail trade, but this provision will give the treasurer ample opportunity to supply all the subsidiary silver that is needed. Another provision that the public will greatly appreciate is the authority given to the secretary to recoin worn and uncurrent subsidiary silver now in the treasury or hereafter received.

"There are some changes in the national banking act. The law permits national banks with $25,000 capital to be organized in places of 3,000 inhabitants or less, whereas heretofore the minimum capital has been $50,000. It also permits banks to issue circulation on all classes of bonds deposited up to the par value of the bonds instead of 90 per cent of their face, as heretofore. This ought to make an immediate increase in national bank circulation of something like $24,000,000, as the amount of bonds now deposited to secure circulation is about $242,000,000.

Mexico Valley Drainage.

CITY OF MEXICO, March 14.—Inauguration of the drainage system of the valley of Mexico will occur on Saturday. The great drainage canal will formally be declared open, and President Diaz, members of his cabinet and invited guests will take a train for the big tunnel through which the drainage will flow into the river, emptying into the gulf of Mexico.

Woman Burned to Death.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., March 14.—While attending to her household duties Mrs. Charles Mattison was burned to death yesterday. Her clothing caught fire from the stove, and before help arrived she had sustained terrible injuries. The woman lived several hours in intense agony. She leaves a husband and two children, who witnessed the accident.

Exposition Will Open on Time.

PARIS, March 14.—Officials of the Paris exposition say there is no foundation for the report circulated in the United States that the date of opening had been postponed a fortnight. The exposition will be opened April 15, as advertised.

Weather Probabilities.

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WILLIAM R. CODINGTON, Assignee.

Dated March 5, A. D., 1900. 373oaw

ESTATE of William C. Ayres, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Executor of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the twenty fourth day of February, 1900, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

SAMUEL AYRES, Executor.

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Administrator's Settlement

Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator with the will annexed of James Oliver, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the eleventh day of April next.

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CALM AFTER STORM.

Kentucky Legislature Takes Final Adjournment.

TAYLOR TO ACT TILL COURTS DECIDE

Then, if the Decision Be Against Him, He Will Step Down and Out Peaceably—No Further Arrests at Present.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 14.—The legislature of Kentucky adjourned yesterday. A conference between Adjutant Generals Collier and Castleman resulted in a perfect understanding being reached.

Governor Taylor will continue to act as governor. Governor Beckham will make no move toward securing possession of the state buildings until after the court of appeals has decided the disputed governorship. The legislature appropriated $100,000 for the use of Governor Beckham in reorganizing the state militia. This in brief is the situation in Kentucky politics.

Among the more conservative element in each party the opinion prevails that the worst is over and that when the court of appeals renders its decision the danger of civil war in the commonwealth, which has been terribly imminent, will entirely have passed away. To the Democratic leaders with a full understanding of the situation only one cloud appears on the present horizon, that is Governor Taylor's future course.

Governor Taylor himself will not outline his plan of action beyond the statement which he made yesterday that he would "continue to act as governor." Republicans in Governor Taylor's confidence, however, say that he will remain at Frankfort in the discharge of his duties until the court of last resort passes upon the question at issue. Then, if the decision be against him, he will step out at once and turn over the state buildings to Governor Beckham.

This much was decided at the conference between Adjutant Generals Castleman and Collier, which lasted the greater part of the afternoon and at which a perfect understanding in regard to the situation was arrived at and a tacit agreement made to allow matters to remain in statu quo at present. By this the Republicans understand that no further arrests will be attempted and no prosecutions made of the state officers or of the state militia serving under Governor Taylor.

An Investigation Ordered.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 14.—Judge Parker yesterday called for the grand jury now in session and gave it a lengthy charge, in which he urged that the removal of Powers and Davis from the jail on Sunday by irregular and alleged illegal process and the alleged mistreatment of these prisoners be fully investigated and the guilty parties be indicted. Summonses were immediately sent by the grand jury to Sheriff Suter and Lieutenant Peake at Frankfort to appear before the grand jury here on Saturday. The local officials connected with the cases have also been summoned. The court also instructed the grand jury to inquire on what authority the militia were still occupying the jail.

Surety Company Trust.

NEW YORK, March 14.—The Times today says: "The fidelity and surety companies which have been doing a business in furnishing bonds have formed a combination. In the new combination are the Ætna Indemnity company of Hartford, the American Bonding and Trust company of Baltimore, the American Surety company of New York, the City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety company of Philadelphia, the Fidelity and Deposit company of Maryland, the National Surety company and the Union Surety company of New York and the United States Fidelity and Guarantee company of Baltimore. It is said that these consolidated companies have advanced the rates for bonding liquor licenses from $10 and $8 to $16 and $13."

Secretary Root's Visit.

HAVANA, March 14.—Secretary Root visited the armored cruiser New York yesterday morning and was received with a salute of 17 guns. The greater part of the day he spent in receiving organizations representing the different industries of the island, among them the Sagua Planters' association. He received also a deputation from the municipality of Havana. He held a long interview with Collector Bliss and attended to numerous matters of minor importance. Today he visited Marianao, chiefly with the idea of devoting a day to the examination of many papers which, owing to the great number of callers, he has found it impossible to read at the palace.

Mail In the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The mail superintendent at Vigan, Philippine Islands, in a report to the postoffice department gives details of the manner in which mail is handled there. The first consignment of native mail at that place, he says, was delivered with the assistance of the local police without cost to the department. Mail for outlying districts at considerable distance is now handled in this manner. Army mail is handled by officers, soldiers and sometimes ships when possible. A postal station was established at Baugued, and others were to be established at San Fernando and Laoag.

Inspector Roughly Handled.

CORNING, N. Y., March 14.—Inspector Dorr of the state board of charities was roughly handled at the Bath Soldiers' home. He had been at the home making recommendations, changing the food, etc., and the veterans resented his interference, as they claim the Soldiers' home is not a charitable institution and not under the state board of charities. As Dorr came in the grounds he was pelted with snowballs, and when he went in the dining hall he was warned to get out or he would be thrown out.

Death Caused by Accident.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, March 14.—It turns out that Mr. John Wesley French, the New Yorker who was found dead in a hallway in this city last Saturday morning under circumstances that gave rise to a suspicion of foul play, met his death as the result of an accident.

Scythe Factory Burned.

SARATOGA, March 14.—The scythe department of the American Ax and Tool company's plant, near Ballston Spa, was destroyed last night by fire which started from the explosion of a lamp in an oil pit. The loss it estimated at $20,000.

FATAL ECONOMY.

A VERY old maxim declares that it isn't economy to pick up pins; the time is worth more than the pins. Similarly it is not true economy to do without Ivory Soap; your health requires the daily removal of the bodily excretions which are discharged through the pores of the skin. These tiny mouths must be kept open, and they should be opened only with a pure soap.

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KOBBE FOR GOVERNOR.

General Otis Has Appointed Him For the Province of Albay.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—General Otis has notified the war department that he has appointed Brigadier General William A. Kobbe, U. S. V., military governor of the province of Albay, Luzon, and of the island of Cataduanes and temporarily, to subserve immediate purposes, of the islands of Samar and Leyte. General Kobbe is directed to occupy with his troops the towns of Sorsogan, Legaspi, Donsol and Bulan of the province of Albay, the town of Virac on the island of Cataduanes, the towns of Calbayoc and Catbalogan on the island of Samar and the town of Taclocan on the island of Leyte and establish civil government as

BRIGADIER GENERAL KOBBE.

rapidly as possible. He is to appoint officers of his command as customs and internal revenue officers for the more important coast and interior towns that are occupied by our troops. General Otis says it is desirable that the ports in question be opened to trade as soon as practicable.

LEGISLATIVE ADJOURNMENT.

A Recess Proposed From March 31 Until After State Convention.

ALBANY, March 14.—After a conference between Governor Roosevelt and the Republicans of the Kings county delegation, together with Assemblymen Fallows, Davis and Weekes, it was said that it had been practically arranged that the greater part of the work of the legislature could be finished by March 31 and that a recess would be taken at that time until a date following the Republican convention, which occurs on April 17. Then if any important measures were in the hands of the mayors in any cities they would have to be returned, and if vetoed the legislature could pass them over the vetoes.

The Kings county Republican senators and assemblymen waited on the governor yesterday to secure his aid against adjournment on March 31, as provided in the concurrent resolution passed by the assembly.

Senator Marshall, who acted as spokesman, said that if the resolution should be adopted by the senate it would mean the death of a large number of important measures affecting the government of New York city. Mayor Van Wyck, he said, was likely to take adverse action on many of the measures, and they would not become laws, as the legislature would not be in session to repass them over his veto.

SHELDON'S FIRST.

Kansas Dominie's Attempt at Journalism Succeeds.

TOPEKA, March 14.—The first issue of the Sheldon edition of the Topeka Capital went to press yesterday morning, 23 minutes earlier than the usual time. Mr. Sheldon staid in the office until the press started and carried home with him the first copy of the paper.

All the mails were caught, and the press was kept running until about noon today, printing something over 100,000 copies.

The rest of the edition will be printed in Chicago and New York, for which matrices will be sent daily. The management of the paper says the mailing list and city circulation now contain 360,000 copies and that fresh orders are coming by every mail, 25,000 being received yesterday.

A Fight With Convicts.

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 14.—Five convicts on a penitentiary farm near this city attacked Abe Harling, a guard. They got his Winchester, but did not know how to operate it and fought him with hoes. He succeeded in drawing his pistol after a desperate fight and killed Tom Houghton, a negro desperado, and wounded another. Two surrendered, and the fifth escaped.

Methodists In Conference.

MILLVILLE, N. J., March 14.—The sixty-fourth annual session of the New Jersey Methodist Episcopal conference opened here last night with Bishop Hurst of Washington presiding. The opening sermon was delivered by Rev. Wesley Hunsberger, D. D., of Trenton. About 300 ministers arrived on the evening trains.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, March 13.—FLOUR—State and western dull and unsettled, with the tone a little easy; Minnesota patents, $3.70a3.90; winter straights, $3.45a3.55; winter extras, $2.60a2.90; winter patents, $3.60a3.85.

WHEAT—Opened firm with corn, but at once declined sharply under heavy unloading to take profits and was weak all the morning; May, 72⅝a73 9-16c.; July, 72⅝a73 5-16c.; September, 73⅛a73⅝c.

RYE—Steady; state, 58a59c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 63½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened strong on further covering by shorts, but met large selling orders for profit taking account, which promoted subsequent heaviness; May, 42⅛a43⅜c.; July, 42¾a43⅝c.

OATS—Quiet and easy; track, white, state, 31½a35c.; track, white, western, 31½a35c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $11a11.50; family, $13a13.25.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 6.30c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 20a24c.; state creamery, 20a25c.

CHEESE—Strong; fancy, large, white, 13a13¼c.; fancy, small, white, 13a13¼c.

EGGS—Firm and higher; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 16¾a17c.; western, at mark, 16¾c.

SUGAR—Raw strong; fair refining, 3⅞c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅛c.; refined firm; crushed, 5.50c.; powdered, 5.20c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 55a55½c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4¼a6½c.; Japan, 4¾a5c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5 5-16c.; country, 5⅛a5½c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 65a70c.; good to choice, 80a87½c.

Grand Jury For "Sapho."

PHILADELPHIA, March 14.—The Philadelphia grand jury has decided that "Sapho" is not an immoral or obscene book. This decision came as a result of their examination of the book while inquiring into the case of Bernard Kline, who was arrested on the 4th inst. while selling copies of the book and committed on the charge of "selling and exposing for sale an indecent book." After perusing the book the grand jury ignored the bill of indictment and placed the costs upon the county.

Struck For 50 Cents a Day.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, March 14.—Another strike has begun among the workmen on the military road in the Arecibo division. Hitherto the men have been paid 40 cents a day, and they want 50 cents. Six hundred left work, and thus far they have been orderly, but they are not organized. The contractors declare that they will make no concessions, as there is plenty of workmen available to fill the places of the strikers. A special police detail has been sent to the locality of the strike.

Protest Against Meat Inspection Bill

HAMBURG, March 14.—At a largely attended meeting of representatives of the shipping and wharf companies of Hamburg a resolution was adopted to send a protest to the imperial chancellor, Prince Hohenlohe, against the enactment of the meat inspection bill on the ground that the measure would inevitably lead to a disturbance of trade relations with friendly states.

Saved a Life.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., March 14.—John Ryan, a boy of this city, saved the life of William T. Galloway, an old man of this city, by dragging him from in front of a rapidly approaching train. Galloway had crawled under the gates at the crossing and fallen on the track.

More Victims of the Newark Fire.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Two more bodies were recovered yesterday from the ruins of the Italian tenement which was burned Monday morning in Newark, N. J. The list of dead now numbers 16, and five other supposed victims have not yet been accounted for.

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COMING EVENTS.

March 17—Second series in the athletic contest in Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

March 17—Social conference of leaders in boys' department of the Y. M. C. A.

March 17—Romaine Comedy Company at Music Hall.

March 18—Rev. W. C. O'Donnell at Y. M. C. A. rally. Chas. L. Lewis will sing. Instrumental music.

March 19—E. Vance Cooke and Miss MacKinstry in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

March 24—"Machinists' Night" at the Y. M. C. A.

Fine Words for Mr. Martine.

The suggestion that when the Democratic State convention meets to elect delegates to go to Kansas City to attend the National convention it would be eminently fitting and proper that James E. Martine should be chosen as one of the "Big Four" to represent New Jersey, has been received with a great deal of favor in Democratic circles throughout the State. It is recognized that there is no more loyal or popular a Democrat in the State than the "Farmer Orator," and as Mr. Martine has been unswerving in his devotion to the enunciated principles of the Democracy through thick and thin, there is a manifest sentiment in his favor in respect to the selection for delegate-at-large.

In this connection the Newark News yesterday said:

Since it seems to be conceded that the New Jersey delegation to the Democratic National convention will vote for William J. Bryan, it is right that the delegates should be men whose fidelity to the Nebraskan is unquestioned. No member of the party can stand this test better than "Farmer Orator" Martine, of Plainfield, who has an entirely justifiable ambition to be one of the delegates-at-large to the convention. It would be difficult to find a man who better exemplifies all the political vagaries of which Mr. Bryan is the apostle.

The Hunterdon County Democrat, one of the stalwart newspapers of Democratic faith in New Jersey, also refers to Mr. Martine in the following terms:

The friends of James E. Martine, of Plainfield, are urging his name as one of the delegates-at-large from New Jersey to the National Democratic convention at Kansas City July 4th. No better man from a true Democratic standpoint could be named than Mr. Martine. Men of undoubted Democracy should be sent as delegates to that convention, and such a one is James E. Martine, the "Farmer Orator," of Plainfield.

Every county in New Jersey should use every precaution in electing delegates to the State convention. There are men who used to be Democrats, and who for selfish motives alone are still calling themselves Democrats, who will do anything in their power to send delegates to the National convention at Kansas City, who will misrepresent the Democratic party in this State. Let every man who has the good of the party at heart use every effort to the end that James E. Martine not only goes as a delegate-at-large from this State, but that every other delegate that is to accompany him be in sympathy with him in his fight for the nomination of William J. Bryan, who, whether he can be elected or not, can get more votes than any other man in the Democratic party. If we cannot elect William J. Bryan President this year, we cannot elect any one.

In yesterday's News Editor Runyon stated in language unmistakably plain that members of the police board had admitted to him that the town is "wide-open" and that the head of the police force is "inactive and inefficient." This is a serious accusation against the members of the police board, and especially so coming from one whose political sympathies run in the same channel. However, we doubt the truth of the statement. Even if any member of the police board honestly believed that the town is "wide-open," we do not think that he would be fool enough to tell it to such a chatterer as Editor Runyon has proved himself to be. Until Editor Runyon publishes the name of the member or members of the police board who told him, or any of his reporters, that the city is "wide-open," we will not put any credence in his talk.

Congressman Howell has cleared himself of another perplexing political problem by his decision in the contest for the appointment of postmaster of New Brunswick. Yesterday Mr. Howell decided that Charles W. Russell should be recommended for the place. There were five candidates for the place—O. L. Mundy, Henry Banker, O. O. Stillman, P. S. Van Anglen and Mr. Russell. Mr. Russell is a prominent business man, a member of the Board of Trade and treasurer of the Republican county committee. The office is the best one in the Third Congressional district, and pays $3,000 a year salary.

If Frank Bergen, of Elizabeth, persists in his announced purpose of entering the field as a candidate for Congress in opposition to Representative Fowler's desire for the fourth term, there will undoubtedly be a lively time in political circles in these parts. The effect of such a candidacy would be to upset the plans of the local G. O. P. leaders to a great extent. Mr. Bergen has a reputation as a hustler, and if he goes in to win the nomination he will stir up things in a way that it has not been stirred in several years in the Eighth Congressional district.

The proposition that is now taking form to the effect that Mrs. Eyler should be superceded by a man as superintendent of the State Industrial School for Girls is one that has much to recommend it for serious and favorable consideration. We imagine that a firm but kind-hearted man could do much better work in that position than a woman.

When the farmers of South Jersey form a combination and say that they will not sell tomatoes for less than $7 per ton, and the packers also form a combination and aver that they will not pay more than $6 per ton for the succulent vegetable, it looks hard for the dear public whose epicurian tastes demand the love-apple.

A Belleville Democratic candidate was attacked and badly cut with a knife the other evening. New Jersey Democrats are so use to being cut in recent years that this particular politician let the affair pass without bringing the offender to justice.

A Plainfield young man wants $10,000 in cold cash for being ushered out of a box in Music Hall with more force than grace. The modesty of his demand shows what small financial salve some people expect for their injured feelings.

With Lavinia languishing in jail and Liliuokalani denied a pension of $10,000 per year by Uncle Sam, the part of playing Queen is a thankless one.

When a dinner starts with ox-tail soup and ends with headcheese it would seem to be a case of making both ends meet.

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DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, March 14.—The borough election yesterday was very quiet. The only contest was an Assessor. The friends of both Charles Coriell and John Larkin worked in their interest. There was no politics in it, and no opposition to the rest of the ticket. The result of the election will be found in another place in the paper.

Toney Spermisetti, an Italian who has but just returned to this country after a visit to Sunny Italy, called upon Dr. Brakeley yesterday afternoon to have his arm, which had been severely burned, dressed. The unfortunate man said the accident was caused by a pot of boiling hot water being upset from the stove. He will be laid up for several days.

An electric light metre has been placed in the postoffice lobby.

O. M. Hetfield is seriously ill at his home over the butcher shop.

John B. Lane has recovered from his recent illness.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, March 14.—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Emery entertained a number of their friends at a social evening gathering Monday evening. The pleasant affair was arranged in honor of Mrs. Emery's birthday. Dancing was the feature of the evening. About midnight a bountiful collation was served by the hostess. After satisfying the inner man, dancing was resumed again until the small hours of the morning. Guests were present from Bound Brook, Plainfield, Elizabeth and Bayonne.

The Pedagogical Club of the Public School, enjoyed a pleasant reading at their weekly meeting in the school parlor yesterday.

Mrs. Alfred McKeoun lies seriously ill at her home in Fanwood. Grave hopes are entertained of her recovery.

Mrs. Albert Darby, of North Plainfield, was the guest Tuesday of her mother, Mrs. John R. Marsh.

Miss Ella Squiers entertained a few of her friends at a home social gathering at her home last night.

The Exempt Firemen's Association held their quarterly meeting in their rooms last night.

Mrs. McCord, of Bound Brook, has been visiting at the home of her son, T. S. Whitnack.

Fanwood Council, R. A., held an interesting meeting in their rooms last evening.

PASTOR TROMPEN'S RIVAL.

Rev. Mr VanDuyn Preaches to a Faction of Ramsey's Church.

Rev. Mr. VanDuyn, of Bound Brook, sent three weeks ago to Ramsey by the classis of Hackensack to preach in the Christian Reformed church in place of Rev. Jacob N. Trompen, and refused admission to the pulpit, went to Ramsey Sunday and preached. It was not in pastor Trompen's church, but at services held by the opposition faction in Dater's Temperance Hall. About fifteen were in the congregation.

Rev. J. N. Trompen and nine-tenths of the congregation still hold the church. The new consistory is backed by the classis and has engaged J. W. DeYoe to begin ejectment proceedings.

Word has been received from Grand Rapids, Mich., that Charles Kreidler will begin a suit for damages against pastor Trompen for the alleged cruel treatment to his adopted daughter Frances.

POLICE MAY STRIKE.

Assert That Their Salaries Are Too Low and Demand a Raise.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, March 14.—The police force of this town will go on a strike unless the police commissioners vote to increase the salaries at their next meeting, March 13th. The members of the force work twelve hours a day, 365 days a year, for $40 a month.

The policemen claim that they work two hours a day longer and receive one-third less pay than the police of neighboring towns and cities. They also assert that there is no provision for pensions or even for assistance if they are seriously disabled on duty.

They cite the case of the late Assistant Chief Crow, who after being shot by a burglar, was dependent on charity for the necessaries of life while on his death bed, and who left his family destitute.

Bon Ami

Cleans and polishes the house from kitchen to parlor, pots to statuary, paint to mirrors.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Edward Mackey, of New York, has been visiting Plainfield friends for a few days.

Miss Malloy, of Glenside Park, has been visiting friends in this city for a short time.

Mrs. J P. Allis, of West Fifth street, has entirely recovered from her recent illness.

Miss Ethel Maxson, of Westerly, R. I., is visiting Miss Edna Randolph, of Central avenue.

Edwin Frost, of New York, formerly of Plainfield, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Miss Duvier, of West Fifth street, has returned from a visit with her sister in Brooklyn.

Miss Sophia G. Wilson, of Millington, is visiting Mrs. J. Herman Schmidt, of this city.

Wm. Moore, of Brooklyn, formerly a resident of this city, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

Herbert Crowe, of Park avenue, who has been very ill with pleurisy, is reported to be improved.

Everett Reighton, of Park avenue, is confined to the house with a severe attack of grip and bronchitis.

Miss Laura Vanderbeek, of Somerville, is visiting at the home of D. N. Groendyke, of Mercer avenue.

John Goodman, of Liberty street, has recovered from an attack of the grip and has returned to work.

George W. Saums, formerly of Woodhull & Martin's store, is greatly improved from a severe illness.

The young son of Charles Lister, of Watchung avenue, is now able to go out after passing through a serious illness.

John Daly, formerly of this city, but now with the "Piney Ridge" Company, has been spending a few days in town.

Miss Breen, of Elizabeth, will entertain the Montauk Euchre Club, of this city, at her home next Monday evening.

Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, of LaGrande avenue, who has been confined to her bed by illness, is now able to be about the house.

John Duffy, of the borough, is temporarily assisting John Powers at his drug store on Somerset street, owing to an increase in business.

Mrs. Elizabeth Emmons, of Park avenue, who has been sick for a long time, is not improving as much as her friends would like to have her.

Miss Annie Loyd, of Mercer avenue, has gone to New York to join her relatives, Mrs. Clapp and Miss Clapp. They will spend a week or more together in the city.

Mrs. S. S. Swackamer, of Summit avenue, is rapidly recovering from a long and tedious illness, and she hopes to return soon from New York to her home in the borough.

The many friends of B. A. Hegeman, Sr., of Sycamore avenue, will be pleased to learn that he is now able to be about the house again, having about recovered from his recent illness.

George Bilyeu, the painter, who injured his leg some time ago by falling from a building, has discarded his crutches as he is able to get along without them. His hand and arm still give him much trouble.

"The University Record" announces that all the social affairs of the University of Chicago will hereafter be under the charge of the Dean of Women, Miss Julia E. Bulkley, formerly principal of the Plainfield High School, who holds this position.

A Mean Swindler Unmasked.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, March 14.—A woman of middle age has been selling salve claiming that she lived on Burnet street, and that her husband had been killed a short time before, and that she was selling salve in order to raise enough money to get clothes and shoes for her four children, so that they could be admitted to the Children's Industrial Home. She sold several hundred bottles of the salve at fifty cents a bottle. One of the women to whom she had sold a bottle discovered that the afflicted woman had a husband. The woman who had been victimized threatened them with arrest unless they left town at once. The man tried to bluster, but finally consented to go.

Candidate for Church Organist.

Herbert Harold, of this city, is a possible candidate for the position of organist at the First Presbyterian church, which position has been declared vacant by the resignation of W. H. Miller. Last Monday evening two persons, one from Philadelphia and another from New York, besides Mr. Harold, competed for the position. The music committee, who has the matter in charge, have not yet announced the selection, but the chances are that Mr. Harold will get the place.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—A number of small dinner parties have been given of late at the Hotel Kensington, which has become a popular place for such affairs.

—The Christian Endeavor Society meeting at the First Baptist church next Friday night will be of special interest. A full attendance is desired.

—If you want a live up-to-date pharmacy with original ideas, fresh stock of drugs and prices low, go to the new drug store of C. W. Nagle, Front and Grove streets.

—The New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs will hold its semi-annual meeting in May at Cranford by invitation of the Cranford Village Improvement Association and the Wednesday Morning Club, of that place.

—Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, pastor of the Monroe Avenue Methodist church, who expects to leave Plainfield about April 1st, will address the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. Charles L. Lewis will sing.

—Edmund Vance Cooke, who with Miss MacKinstry will furnish the last entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course, has appeared in the lecture courses, Chautauqua assemblies and institutes, etc., of thirty states, and has received many recalls.

—The Junior Christian Endeavorers of the Trinity Reformed church will hold a cake and candy sale Saturday afternoon next from 2 until 5 o'clock in the primary department room. The proceeds will be devoted to missionary work which the Juniors are in.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

We have not been favored with a genuine complete colored company since the appearance of Isham's Octoroons at the beginning of the season, but all who like this class of show will have their tastes and longings gratified by the appearance at Music Hall tomorrow night, of one of the best companies on the road, who will present a new musical comedy entitled "Clorindy, or the Origin of the Cake-Walk." The organization is under direction and management of Samuel Corker, Jr., who introduced and successfully managed the famous artists, Cole and Johnson, in their "Trip to Coontown." This alone is guarantee of its worth and merit, but it is a matter of pride to refer to the fact that the comedy and artists were the features of Edward E. Rice's summer night concerts at the New York Casino roof garden all last summer. "Clorindy" is said to be very pretentious affair, replete with up-to-date music and songs, interpreted by a superior cast of twenty-five or more artists, among whom are Marguerite Taylor, Fanny Wise, George L. Archer, Perrin and Dudley, Furber and Davis, Prof. Macceo and his marvelously trained dog "Chicago." Will Marion the well-known song writer is responsible for the music of the comedy and everything is up to date.

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Most of the cast that will aid in the production of "Our Regiment" at Music Hall Saturday evening, under the auspices of Division No. 4, A.O.H., appeared in the same play last season when it was given very successfully in the New England States by the stock company of which William J. Romain was the head. The press of that section was very complimentary in speaking of the various actors and actresses. The Providence News said: "Frederick Lewis, as the bashful curate, was capital and his endless scrapes afforded a great deal of merriment." Of another leading character, the same paper remarked: "Stanley Jessup, as the handsome and dignified young captain of the Eighth Irish Lanciers, was graceful and pleasing in the part and at once became a favorite with the audience." The Providence Journal was kind in referring to Malcolm Arthur: "Malcolm Arthur, who played the part of Dobbinson, an old gentlemen of quick temper who hates soldiers, deserves particular praise for the able manner in which he handled that somewhat difficult character." The Telegram, of the same city, said of Frank N. Drew: "Mr. Ellaby, a jolly and boyish old gentleman, was rendered by Frank N. Drew in a manner which delighted the audience. He was a sure cure for the blues in his spontaneous enthusiasm and wholesoled gaiety." Other members of the cast have received equally complimentary notices. The sale of tickets for the performance is going on rapidly and there is every prospect of a large house Saturday night.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Als jüngst der Hamburger Schnelldampfer „Augusta Victoria" im Hafen von Nizza eingefahren war, begab sich der Geheime Legationsrath v. Schwartzkoppen an Bord und überreichte dem Kommandanten Kapitän Kämpf aus Anlaß der Vollendung seiner 100. Rundreise über den Ozean als Kapitän im Dienste der Hamburg-Amerika-Linie im Auftrage des Kaisers den Rothen Adler-Orden 4. Klasse.— Der Dampfer „Naxos" von der deutschen Levantelinie strandete im Marmarameer. Die Mannschaft wurde durch Schleppdampfer gerettet. — In der Schlachthalle für Schweine geriethen die Schlächtergesellen Julius Kothe und Bruno Schreibler mit einander in Streit, in dessen Verlauf Schreibler seinem Gegner mit einem sogenannten „Schweinekratzer" derartig schwere Verletzungen beibrachte, daß Kothe bewußtlos zusammenbrach. Schreibler, der von seinem Gegner mehrere Faustschläge erhalten hatte, erlitt bei der Schlägerei ebenfalls schwere Verletzungen. Kothe wurde in's Krankenhaus gebracht, wo er bald nach der Aufnahme starb.

Bremen. Nach dem Jahresbericht des Bremer Turngaues umfaßt der bis weit in die Umgegend reichende Gau 60 Vereine mit 5959 Mitgliedern, gegen 5833 im Vorjahre. Die höchste Mitgliederzahl hat der Bremer Männer-Turnverein mit 701. Die Zahl der praktischen Turner beträgt 2850, gegen 3143 im Vorjahre. Die Gesammtzahl der Turnerinnen ist 431, gegen 375 im Vorjahre.

Vegesack. Einer unserer Mitbürger, der vor einem Jahre in den Ruhestand getretene Leuchtthurmwächter Heinrich Denecke, hat im 83. Jahre seines Lebens das Zeitliche gesegnet. Der Verstorbene hat 45 Jahre fern von der heimathlichen Scholle auf seinem einsamen Posten inmitten der Wogen gestanden.

Oldenburg.

Oldenburg. Oberbürgermeister Dr. Roggemann, der 1878 bis 1881 oldenburgischer Reichstagsabgeordneter und eine Zeit lang oldenburgischer Landtagspräsident gewesen war, ist, 61 Jahre alt, in Folge eines Krebsleidens gestorben.

Mecklenburg.

Parchim. Einen wichtigen Alterthumsfund machte der Schulze Camin in dem Nachbardorfe Klein-Pankow in einem auf seinem Acker gelegenen Kieshügel beim Steingraben. In der Tiefe von drei Meter stieß er wiederholt auf Münzen und irdene Urnen. Beim weiteren Nachgraben förderte er noch ein durchbrochenes Schwert, sowie eine Krone und fünf Becken zu Tage. Alle Fundstücke waren stark umkrustet. Aller Wahrscheinlichkeit nach hat man es mit einem Fund aus der Bronzezeit zu thun. Die Regierung wurde sofort von dem Funde in Kenntniß gesetzt.

Anhalt. Waldeck.

Dessau. Jüngsthin fand hier der Zweite Anhaltische Sparkassentag statt. Beschlossen wurde die Erhöhung der Einlegesumme auf 3000 Mark, Einführung von Mündelsparbüchern bis zu 20,000 Mark Einlegesumme, sowie der Anschluß an den Sächsisch-Thüringischen Sparkassenverband, der mit zehn anderen Verbänden den aus 923 Sparkassen zusammengesetzten Deutschen Sparkassenverband bildet.

Korbach. Die Eröffnung der Bahnstrecke Korbach-Frankenberg ist für den 1. April d. J. in Aussicht genommen.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Auf die Initiative und unter dem Protektorat der Großherzogin hat im Residenzschloß eine konstituirende Versammlung des Vereins zur Besserung der Wohnungsverhältnisse Minderbemittelter in den Städten und auf dem Lande stattgefunden, zu welcher Vertreter der Gemeindeverwaltungen, der Industrie und der Landwirthschaft, der Handwerker und des Arbeiterstandes eingeladen worden waren. Die Großherzogin hielt eine Ansprache, in der sie die Aufgaben und Ziele des Vereins darlegte.

Bodenheim. Hier ist die am 17. Januar 1796 in Lorch am Rhein geborene Wittwe Codini gestorben. Ihre älteste noch lebende Tochter zählt bereits 80 Jahre, ihr jüngster Sohn 63. Die Verstorbene war wahrscheinlich die älteste Frau Deutschlands.

Mainz. Wegen Nöthigung eines sogenannten Arbeitswilligen war vor der Strafkammer der Asphaltarbeiter Julius Friedsam angeklagt. Derselbe sollte, wie der betreffende Arbeitswillige aussagte, diesem beim Postenstehen zugerufen haben: „Wenn Du auf die Arbeit gehst, Du Strikebrecher, so schlage ich Dich todt!" Das Gericht erkannte auf Freisprechung, weil es den belastenden Aussagen des Arbeitswilligen keinen vollen Glauben beimaß.

Nieder-Ingelheim. Hierorts wurde beim Steinbrechen durch Herabstürzen der Erdmassen der Landwirth Dietrich auf der Stelle getödtet, ein anderer Landwirth Namens Baumgärtner wurde schwer verletzt.

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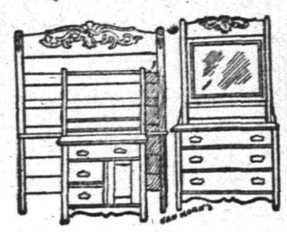

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The Newsboy's Reply.

A wizened-faced newsboy climbed on a Detroit street car the other evening and worming his way past the conductor, walked down the aisle yelling:

"Las' edition—all about Sigler brudders findin' de tray of dimons!"

He sold several papers, and when he was passing out a man looked around and yelled to him:

"Say, boy, where did they find that tray?"

The youngster paused in the doorway.

"In a pack o' cards!" he shouted back, and disappeared. — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Hoods.

Women are adopting even the academical hood as an adornment to capes and cloaks, and many of the new cloth outdoor garments have white satin hoods attached, covered with lace, or white cloth hoods with the new confetti embroidery made in cloth worked with silk. Chantilly lace or black satin serves a similar purpose, and silk lace is very much in evidence for hoods which mostly entirely cover the shoulders and almost form an epaulet, opening out wide and being but seldom of any practical utility—in fact, intended for ornament, not use.—Washington Star.

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FASHION'S FANCIES.

Styles For Bodices of Thick or Thin Materials.

Light and vaporous bodices are still much worn for demitoilet and are draped in a fashion which defines the lines of the figure instead of concealing them. For tailor made costumes the plain bodices, tightly fitting in front as well as at the back, are beginning to take the lead. They are not worn with a belt, but instead are slightly elongated in a point before and behind, which has the effect of rendering the waist more slender in appearance.

The decolletage for young girls is only moderate, usually square or round, and does not leave the shoulders and top of the arm uncovered. For older women, however, the decolletage, round or pointed, falls off the shoulder, allowing it to show. Many gowns having a decidedly

EVENING BODICE.

low cut have yet long sleeves, these being of transparent material, such as tulle, lace or mousseline de soie, shirred or plaited. In order to keep these sleeves in shape, they should have a plain lining, but this is of white or pale pink gauze and does not show.

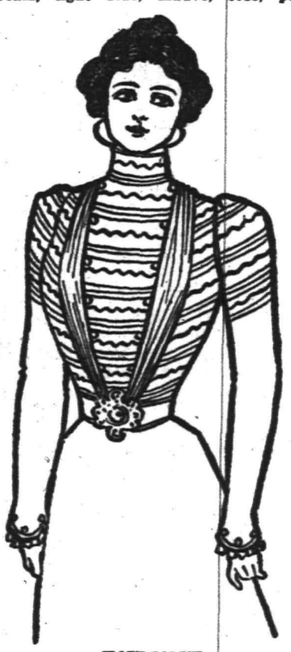
The cut depicts an evening corsage of white crepe de chine draped over a white silk lining. The pointed decolletage is framed in a torsade of white mousseline de soie twisted with a cord of pearls. Coquilles of the mousseline pass down the front, with pearl motifs. The drapery of the bodice is plaited diagonally at the top. The sleeves are also plaited in diagonal groups of plaits and have a line of pearls around the edge of the wrist. JUDIC CHOLLET.

EVENING COSTUMES.

Rich Materials and Colors of Great Delicacy Preferred.

For evening costumes there are beautiful satins and thick, plain silks, which are to be trimmed with open white embroideries, lace applications and flounces of embroidered mousseline de soie. These are no longer new, but in addition there are shown brocades and broche silks in which flowers of natural size are thrown upon grounds enriched by designs of lace, flights of birds, stars, ribbon knots, etc.

Pale tones are pre-eminent even for middle aged women unless they are of so full a figure that white and light colors give them a clumsy appearance. Straw, cream, light blue, mauve, rose, pale



CLOTH BODICE.

green and particularly pale gray are worn, very few darker shades being seen for evening.

Rich silks are made very tightly and plainly, but if they have no design they are elaborately trimmed. On the other hand, brocade and other silks with large figures are made with scarcely any decoration, the design itself being sufficient.

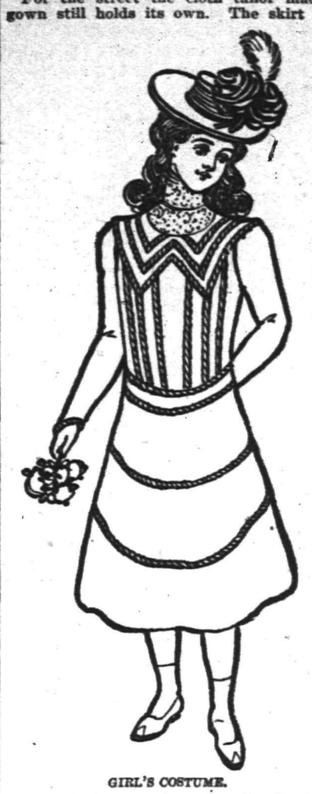
An illustration is given of a bodice of satin cloth. The back and sides are covered with diagonal braiding, the plastron being braided horizontally and trimmed with two rows of metal buttons. Plaited bretelles of silk reach from the belt to the shoulders. The flaring collar is trimmed with braiding, as are the tops of the tight sleeves, the wrists of which have plaitings of silk matching the bretelles. The belt is of grosgrain, with a large, ornamental buckle. JUDIC CHOLLET.

CLOTH GOWNS.

Cloth Still Pre-eminent Among Fashionable Fabrics.

Cloth costumes continue to be first favorites. Those of delicate tints are worn on ceremonious occasions, where formerly satins and brocades only were considered suitable. Many costumes for evening are of white cloth just tinted with blue, pink or mauve, with elaborate applications of passementerie and lace.

For the street the cloth tailor made gown still holds its own. The skirt is



GIRL'S COSTUME.

plain and clinging, the bodice fitted, with a short basque, the chief originality being in the cut of the revers and the method of trimming.

Tight lacing has been steadily retiring from fashion for some years, the use of the bicycle and the growing favor in which athletic games are held by women assisting in its rapid disappearance. The figure now commended by the mode retains its natural proportions and suppleness, but is kept trim and neat by a well fitting corset suited to its contours.

The cut shows a girl's costume of navy blue wool goods trimmed with galloons of navy blue silk mixed with metal. The flat, scant skirt has several lines of the braid and is mounted on the half fitting bodice, which is trimmed with lengthwise bands of galloon and others arranged to simulate a yoke. The small guimpe and the collar are of guipure. The sleeves are tight. The hat of gray felt is trimmed with choux of navy blue taffeta and a quill. JUDIC CHOLLET.

THE COIFFURE.

Ornaments For the Hair and Different Styles of Dressing It.

Little Mercury wings of jet are worn as hair ornaments with evening dress.

Fair hair is always prettiest when it is dressed in a fluffy way, which allows the light to shine through it. Dark hair, on the contrary, should be arranged so as to show its gloss, in large masses, full of reflections.

Never was fashion so eclectic as at present. Any style which is becoming is permissible, and originality is to be de-

REDINGOTE.

sired so long as it is not ugly. The arrangement of the hair has a more marked effect upon the aspect of the face than has anything else, and every woman should find out what particular method best suits her features and then adhere exclusively to that style. It is difficult to give general rules to fit every case, but it is safe to say that any very flat, tightly drawn way of dressing the hair is unbecoming and that women with a low forehead should always leave it uncovered, drawing the hair back from it. A high forehead, on the contrary, looks better if softened by light locks falling over it.

The picture given today shows a long redingote of beige cloth. It is tight fitting, and the seams are covered with stitched straps to within about a foot of the hem, where the straps stop and the seam forms a loose plait. The tight sleeves are ornamented with stitched straps running lengthwise. The coat collar, revers and double pelerine are of red cloth, bordered with lines of stitching, and a tiny facing of red cloth extends down the fronts. The redingote is fastened with olives and loops. The hat of red straw is trimmed with flowers.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

PLAIN MRS. KRUGER.

Wife of the Transvaal President Is a Good Housekeeper.

Although Rich Beyond the Dreams of Avarice She Cooks Her Own Meals and Makes Her Own Dresses—A Lover of Birds.

Mrs. Paul Kruger, says the London Mail, is the embodiment of homeliness. In her appearance, in her manners, in her speech, she is as unassuming as the wife of a Lincolnshire farmer. And she is just as thrifty and frugal.

"Oom Paul" is worth about $25,000,000; and the credit for amassing that immense fortune he gives to the woman who for nearly half a century has cared for him and watched over him, and striven and saved for him. Farmer, herdsman, soldier, clergyman, ambassador, president of the Transvaal—in every phase of his wonderful career—"Tante" Kruger has always believed implicitly in her husband, has always shown him a humble, devoted admiration that is somehow pathetic to look upon. Paul Kruger is to-day, in her opinion, the greatest man who ever lived. And she is the proudest woman in the Transvaal. The struggling, ambitious farmer found a treasure when he found that gentle, blue-eyed lass, who, when he asked her if she would marry him, looked down demurely and said: "I can bake, I can cook, I can sew, I can clean, I can scrub."

Even in these days the first lady in the Transvaal bakes and sews and scrubs, to save the wages of a servant. She may be seen at five o'clock any morning the president is at home bending over a little kitchen stove preparing her husband a morning cup of coffee. The only accomplishment in which "Auntie" Kruger claims to excel is in making coffee; and President Kruger affirms that she attains

"TANTE" KRUGER.
(Oom Paul's Wife, the "First Lady of the Transvaal.")

better results with less coffee than any other housewife in the Transvaal.

When Mrs. Kruger has finished her heavier household duties she dons a black alpaca dress, settles herself comfortably in the little parlor, and darns socks until evening. President Kruger is a notable personage now, consequently those of our readers who may like "the personal paragraph" will learn with interest that he is "heavy on his socks." Nearly every pair in his wardrobe has been "heeled" by his industrious wife.

Then, when there are no more socks to mend, Mrs. Kruger may take it into her head to make herself a new dress or "turn" an old one. Every dress that the good lady wears or has worn during the last few years was made by herself. Ladies who are in the habit of presenting dressmakers' bills to their husbands at frequent intervals will be interested to know that the wife of the president of the South African republic has never had more than three dresses at any one time, and that they are all black. She is satisfied with two hats, which, like the dresses, are made by herself.

The hat reserved for special occasions, such as visiting with the president or going with him to church, is as well known in Pretoria as "Oom Paul's" invariable silk "topper." One of the lady's many good traits is her love of animals. She deplores the fashion of wearing birds or feathers in feminine headgear, and has herself never been guilty of anything of the kind.

When a statue was being erected to her husband the sculptor visited Mrs. Kruger to ask her opinion of the sketches. The drawings represented the president in his ordinary everyday clothes, with the inevitable top hat on his head. Modestly Mrs. Kruger requested that the crown of the hat might be left hollow so that the birds could drink from it when the rain fell. This course was adopted, and now on the rare occasions when the rain falls in the Transvaal a little cloud of birds may be seen fluttering around the top of the Kruger statue, and drinking and bathing in the crown of the hat.

Australian Opal Mines.

Opal mining is one of the latest Australian mineral industries. The principal opal mining center is White Cliffs, where the gem has been found in highly-paying quantities and of the richest quality, within a radius of ten miles, and a population of 1,500 or thereabouts, is settled there.

French Honeymoons Awheel.

Bicycle wedding trips are all the rage in France. One couple recently returned to Paris after a tour of 1,100 miles, all made on their wheels. They were absent seven weeks, and had visited 314 villages.

PEARLS OF WISDOM.

They Fall Like Dew from the Lips of Senator Depew.

Origin of National Capital to Be Celebrated in December—Suggestions from Gov. McMillin and Archbishop Keane.

[Special Washington Letter.]

"BEING one of the very few members of the senate who have no presidential aspirations nor hopes in that direction, I can afford to think as I please, and talk as I think. There is no danger that any of my utterances may be quoted against me in any presidential campaign."

Thus spoke Senator Chauncey M. Depew, of New York, on the platform in this city before a great audience. The gathering was for the purpose of organizing a great centennial celebration

CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW.
(Junior United States Senator from New York.)

of the transfer of the permanent seat of the government of our republic to the desert wild now known as the District of Columbia. What was said and done at the meeting will be told later on. But Senator Depew departed from the original line of argument, and told some things of a general nature, which are first worthy of elaboration.

He said: "George Washington never supposed that he would become the great figure in the world's history which he occupies to-day. His ambition was purely local. His ambition was like that of the men of this day. He did not want Gen. Horatio Gates to supersede him in command of the armies. He did not want any man to displace him in the affections of his people. He lived, as Longfellow says, 'in the living present.' He had no thought of fame for the future. His life work was done when this city was located and given his name. It was only when he was nearing the tomb that he saw his great country looming up. Then, at last, he must have seen what fame was to do for him.

"Great men do not work for fame. They work for the present. Abraham Lincoln did not live for fame. Gen. Grant did not live for fame. They worked only for what was immediately before them. History records the name of only one man who seems to have lived for his niche in history; and that was Napoleon. Poor fellow! What a wreck his life was. If he had lived and worked only for France, how more noble would have been his picture on the page of history.

"It is very true that 'an honest man is the noblest work of God,' because so few are honest and true to the noblest ideals of higher humanity. Ambition is usually selfish, and all selfishness ruins greatness. They who live for their own aggrandizement live only in narrow grooves. Truly great men like Washington live for their fellow men.

BENTON M'MILLIN.
(Governor of Tennessee and Former Congressional Leader.)

Of course they look for their own interests; but above all, is their desire to benefit their fellow men.

"I like to see a shoemaker cobbling, who has an ambition to own a shoe store. I like to see a blacksmith who hopes to own a hardware store. I like to see a preacher who hopes to be a bishop. I like to see a lawyer who hopes to be a judge. I like to see a newsboy who hopes to be a great editor. I like to see a cook who hopes to be a hotel proprietor. I like to see a clerk who hopes to be the proprietor of a grocery store. I like to see ambition in all men. I like to see egotism in young men, because it shows ambition. But all ambition should be based on a desire to do good for others. All selfish ambition is disreputable. The only worthy ambition is that which takes in the human race. The man who seeks his own aggrandizement may succeed for a time; but I would not like to have my tomb inscribed as the selfish man's tomb should be engraved."

There are whole nuggets of wisdom condensed in those few sentences. Your correspondent does not often use his shorthand experience in these bald-headed days; but his pencil flew over paper with olden-time rapidity as he caught those words while they fell from the lips of the great orator. Senator Depew is usually a witty speaker, talking for entertainment. It is seldom that he indulges in flights of serious oratory. In that he is wise, because the plain people attend public meetings to be entertained, and nobody knows that fact better than the senator from the Empire state, who has entertained tens of thousands. On this occasion, however, he had a learned and serious audience, and he fitted his speech to the character of his hearers. People everywhere might be benefited by dwelling on his words.

The occasion was an unusual gathering of great men; men of prominence in local and national affairs. It is proposed that in this city there shall be a national celebration next December, of the origin of the national capital. There were present senators, representatives, business men, lawyers, doctors, preachers and public-spirited men of every walk of life. Moreover, the governors of 41 states were present to show their appreciation of the project.

If these people could accomplish what they proposed, this city would spring at once into the front rank of the capital cities of the civilized world. They propose that the congress shall buy all of the land on the south side of Pennsylvania avenue, and build a centennial arch at some suitable paint. They want to have a Centennial avenue from the capitol to the white house, running along the botanical gardens, through Armory square, along the arbored grounds of the National museum, the Smithsonian institution, by the agricultural department's broad acreage, past the bureau of engraving and printing, around the Washington monument, to the proposed location of a memorial bridge across the Potomac, and thence to the white house. They also want a new white house; either by tearing down the historic residence of the presidents, or by extending and elaborating the present structure according to the designs prepared by the late wife of Gen. Harrison, when he was the chief executive of the nation.

They want to make the centennial not only a passing show, but a permanent celebration. They want each state in the union to build a permanent edifice, to be guarded and kept in order by the people of each state, through enactments of their several

ARCHBISHOP KEANE.

legislatures. In the speeches delivered many allusions were made to the splendid temporary state exhibits at the world's fair which was held in Chicago in 1893. The idea is a good one.

Probably the best suggestion made was that which was uttered by Gov. McMillin, of Tennessee, who said: "During my 20 years of service in congress I consistently and persistently advocated the purchase of all the ground bordering on the south side of Pennsylvania avenue, and the erection thereon of federal buildings. The greatest parade ground in the world, unrivaled by that of any national capital, is disgraced by the unsightly buildings which line its southern side. Congressman Springer in 1884, 16 years ago, introduced a bill containing this idea, but congress was not wise enough to adopt the suggestion. To do this, and it will become an inevitable necessity in time, the government must now spend many millions of dollars which would not then have been required. If we can accomplish this one thing it will be enough, without doing all the good things which are proposed and urged at this time. The other good improvements will follow naturally."

All of this is true. Those who have visited the capital of our republic, particularly on our great presidential inauguration days, have been shamed by the condition of our great thoroughfare. The south side of Pennsylvania avenue is lined with two-story, or three-story, dingy, old, even ancient, rickety buildings. Within a quarter of a mile of the capitol building there are two blocks occupied by Chinese laundrymen, saloon keepers and women of the town. This brief description of the great avenue, the broadest, best paved, best graded in the world, will suffice to emphatically commend the words which were thus spoken by the governor of a sovereign state who for a score of years held a prominent place in the national house of representatives. The avenue should be improved.

Referring to the remarks of Senator Depew concerning Washington and his noble ambitions, Archbishop Keane said: "The idea of the orient, the Greek idea, the Roman idea, all were incomplete. They strove for they knew not what. It was the Christian ideal which fired the soul of Washington, that put consecration on his sword, and enabled him to lead to victory. His fundamental conviction was that the Christian ideal was the true one for the individual and for the nation."

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5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

9 05 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6.35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 4 17, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 5 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freebold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21* 10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 13, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

(Plainfield passengers by trains marked *) change cars at Bound Brook.

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Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Time Table in Effect Dec. 4, 1899.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

Time given for Plainfield is leaving time of stage from City Ticket Office, 218 West Front Street, which makes connection with trains at South Plainfield.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9.02 a. m.
Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12.51 p. m.
Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7.02 p. m.]
Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.
Daily, Exposition Express, for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9.58 p. m.
Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

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IN THE PUBLIC EYE ABROAD

Statistical and Historical Data Bearing on the News of the Day from Foreign Lands

THE GERMAN NAVY.

Can the Empire Pay for the Ships It Is Proposed to Build?

VISIONS of universal peace may have deluded the military taxburdened people of Europe for a short time previous to the assembling of the peace conference at The Hague, but if they did the vision lasted but a short time.

To-day the eyes of Europe are watching the struggle for the construction of a great navy on the part of Germany. Every nation of the old world is interested in the question: "How will Germany pay for the ships which she proposes to build?"

The same question is of vital interest to the people of Germany. The expenditure of 1,700,000,000 marks is not a question to be decided lightly by any nation. The average German citizen has sufficient pride in his land to wish to see the German emblem floating from the mastheads of the 57 large battleships, the 15 large cruisers and the 36 small cruisers which the present naval bill provides for. "But," he asks, "can we pay for them without increasing the burden of taxation?"

In a pamphlet written by Mr. A. von Weneckstern, and recently published in Berlin, it is argued that the construction of this fleet, extending over a period of 17 years, and with the arrangements that are proposed for paying for it, the present tax rate need not be increased to enable the government to carry out its proposed naval programme.

The announced purpose of the pamphlet is to educate conservative Germans in the need of a powerful navy, and it has attracted much attention, not only in Germany, but in all the great powers of Europe.

The whole subject is divided into three distinct propositions: First, as to whether Germany needs ships; second, what types of ships? and third, what resources she has to meet the expense of building.

Present conditions in the Pacific, and German interests there, is set forth as an answer to the first proposition in part. Another feature of the answer to this first proposition is the old argument of the necessity for a strong navy as a means of preserving peace through the fear which strength engenders.

But it is the answer to the last proposition which is attracting the attention of Europe, and it is strikingly original. Figures of the increase of German population and the increase in the per capita income are the foundation of the structure which the writer has builded.

He figures that the German population will continue to increase at about the same per cent. as it has done during the last decade, about one per cent. a year. In addition to this the increase in per capita income during the same period has been carefully figured, and it is claimed that reliable statistics show an increase of about three per cent. In Saxony, for instance, the increase per capita shown is as follows:

	Marks.
1852	345.53
1884	351.57
1886	355.67
1888	406.85

From this he argues that it is only reasonable to suppose that hand in hand with the increase of one per cent. in population will go an increase of one per cent. in income. But in the writer's estimate he does not include the increase in income, but the increase in population only, and from this asserts that the increase in the revenues of the empire will amount to about one per cent. annually. Continuing, he says:

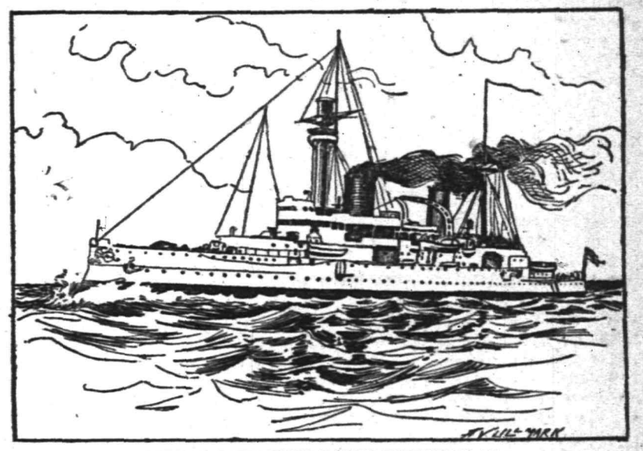
"It is perhaps possible that as we advance in the twentieth century this increase may abate somewhat, or this may at least be assumed in order to proceed with absolute certainty, so that a fixed rate of increase in the annual income will be presupposed, which naturally amounts to about one per cent. at first, but which will fall more and more below this figure the further we advance. Hence in this respect also there is taken into consideration an eventually slower increase in the distant future, which seems to be warranted only theoretically, but which in practice will very probably be replaced by a continuous increase to be built in the future, or for greatly increased costs of construction, and this without tightening the taxation screw by even one penny, as compared with to-day."

"If we take the year 1904, or 1905, as a starting point, it can be assumed that in accordance with the preceding suppositions the imperial revenue will increase about 16,000,000 marks annually. That will be equal to about 1.06 per cent for the first few years, one per cent. for 1912, which will then steadily decrease to only 0.87 per cent. in the year 1928.

"Hence from the year 1905 on, it may be assumed that the scale of increase in the imperial revenue to be anticipated from the natural increase in population will be as follows:

1905	16	1917	208
1906	32	1918	224
1907	48	1919	240
1908	64	1920	256
1909	80	1921	272
1910	96	1922	288
1911	112	1923	304
1912	128	1924	320
1913	144	1925	336
1914	160	1926	352
1915	176	1927	368
1916	192	1928	384

"This increase would cover the cost of the fleet, its renewal, the liquidation of the building loans and, from 1962 on, 85,000,000 marks annually for new ships



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CLOCK TRUST IN JAPAN.

It Will Endeavor to Capture the Markets of the Far East.

THE American trust has a lusty rival in the far east that is attracting attention throughout all of Europe because of the competition it will offer to European manufacturers in the orient.

Japanese clock manufacturers have formed a combination to capture the markets of the eastern nations in their lines that is expected to affect the exportation of these goods from European and American countries.

The year 1898 was a very prosperous one for the clock manufacturers of Japan, and goods to the value of $77,615 were exported to China, India and the various islands of the South Pacific. Serious losses were sustained, however, because of the competition which arose between them, and to obviate this difficulty a trust has been formed by the leading manufacturers in Osaka—15 in all—which will carry out an arrangement from the beginning of the year, according to which clocks are divided into several classes, with a fixed minimum value. The manufacture of spurious goods will be prohibited, and all offenders subjected to a penalty of not less than $498.

As is evident, this progressive little nation is making a determined effort to capture the markets of the far east, and European and American manufacturers must not be idle if they would hold the trade of countries full of unlimited possibilities for those who are energetic enough to grasp the opportunity.

MAX OWEN.

Not All Around.

"This is a nice round steak," remarked the landlady, as she wielded her knife.

"It may be, madam," spoke up the comedian boarder, "but it will take a miracle to make it go around."—Chicago Daily News.

Putting It By.

"What can I do for you to-day?" asked the pawnbroker.

"Well," said Harduppe, producing his umbrella, "perhaps you can help me to lay by *something for a rainy day.* What'll you give me on this?"—Philadelphia Times.

Good Advice.

Blinks—Have you read that article on "How to tell a bad egg?"

Winks—No, I have not, but my advice would be: if you have anything important to tell a bad egg, break it gently.—Harlem Life.

The Way It Looked to Him.

She—Did you see that woman's hat in front of us!

He—No, I really didn't. I saw lots of feathers and trimmin's, but I couldn't see any hat.—Yonkers Statesman.

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Yellow Corn	81c per 100	Wheat	$1.15	per	bag
Cracked Corn	86c per 100	Barley (96 lbs)	90c	per	100
Coarse Meal	86c per 100	No. 1 Hay	85c	per	100
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DEMOCRATS FAVORED.

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

D. Hornby and John S. Long, refused to run, and J. Albert Snyder and John Joerges were substituted. Hornby was mad because he was not nominated for his unexpired term of two years, the understanding previous to the primary being that the old Committee would be renominated by both parties. Hornby was the only Republican member of the Committee, and the Democrats thought that if they could get two for one it would be a good deal. But neither primary lived up to the agreement.

Squire A. P. Sutphen ran for Justice on an independent ticket, and while he received more votes than H. A. Green, the Republican candidate, he was defeated by E. W. Farley, the Democratic nominee.

The whole Democratic ticket was elected by over 200 majority. Following is the ticket elected:

Assessor, Charles L. Voorhees; Collector, Ferdinand Vanderveer; Town Committee, John H. Bartle, three years; Oscar Dow, two years; James Q. TenEyck, one year; Justice of the Peace, Edgar W. Farley; Constables, Peter Conboy, Dennis Wyckoff; Commissioner of Appeal, James J. Quick; Surveyor of the Highways, Daniel R. Disborough.

SCUDDER RE-ELECTED.

Almost a Democratic Landslide in Westfield—Likely to be One Contest.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, March 14.—What came near being a Democratic landslide took place at the election here yesterday. That party elected Mulford M. Scudder to the Board of Freeholders despite the fact that the Republican machine made a big effort to elect George H. Embree. The Democrats also elected John M. C. Marsh, Assessor; Addison H. Clark, Collector, and J. Alliston Dennis, Committeeman. Martin Welles was elected to the Township Committee on the Republican ticket by one vote over Henry C. Sergeant, the Democratic nominee. Mr. Sergeant and the Democrats claim that ballots, which should have been counted for him, were thrown out. He will contest the election. W. W. Connolly was elected to the committee over W. E. Tuttle, Jr., by a very small majority. The contest between Mr. Sergeant and Mr. Welles will decide the political complexion of the committee.

A TIE VOTE.

Charles Sebring and Goldson Smalley Broke Even for North Plainfield Township Committee.

There was a lively election in North Plainfield township yersterday. There were two tickets in the field. One a straight Citizens' ticket and the other claimed to be a Republican ticket. The only difference was that for Town Committeeman. Charles P. Sebring was on the Citizens' ticket and Goldson Smalley ran for the same office on the Republican ticket. Otherwise the the two tickets were identical. Mr. Sebring and Mr. Smalley each received sixty votes for Town Committeeman, and it is now a question whether a new election will have to be held. There were 120 votes cast. The rest of the ticket was elected as follows:

Collector, J. W. Coddington; Freeholder, Augustus Mobus; Town Committeemen, Thomas H. Taylor, Benjamin Clark; Overseer of the Poor, Thomas McGann; Constable, Francis Bartels; Justice of the Peace, George A. Schmidt; commissioner of appeal, Phillip Acker, Stephen Beeching, A. P. Voorhees; Surveyors of Highways, Harry Acker, Theodore Luerssen; Poundkeepers, Charles Willis, Conrad Kramer. The appropriations for roads, poor fund and salary of Town Committeemen were unanimously voted for.

IN PISCATAWAY.

The Democrats Succeeded in Electing Nearly All Their Candidates.

One of the most exciting elections ever held in Piscataway township was that of yesterday. The Republican and Democratic parties each placed tickets in the field and the contest was bitterly fought, although not as large a vote was got out as had been expected. The Democrats claim a victory, as they succeeded in electing a majority of the more important offices on the ticket. Al. Manning for Freeholder defeated William Fitz Randolph by a majority of 96, while for Assessor Charles E. Kelly defeated Dr. Myron J. Whitford by 16. The Democrats also elected William J. Nelson for Collector over Ziba P. Osmun by a majority of 28. B. DeWitt Giles for town committee (2 year term) defeated Arthur R. Tappen by seven majority. The Democrats won two commissioner of appeal, Bethune Dunham defeating Cornelius S. Boice by 50 majority. The Republicans will have to be satisfied with two town committeemen, the surveyor of highways, a constable and justice of the peace. The appropriations of $1,000 for support of poor and $5,000 for roads were carried, but few votes being cast against them. Following is the vote in detail:

Democratic ticket—Chosen Freeholder, Alexander Manning, 284; Assessor, Charles E. Kelly, 241; Collector, William J. Nelson, 245; Town Committee, Albert S. Manning, 3 years, 171; B. DeWitt Giles, 2 years, 233; George R. Conover, 1 year, 200; Surveyors of Highways, Lewis Harris, 204; Samuel Johnson, 199; Commissioner of Appeal, Bethune Dunham, 212; Constable, Charles A. Meeker, 205.

Republican ticket—Chosen Freeholder, William Fitz Randolph, 188; Assessor, Myron J. Whitford, 225; Collector, Ziba P. Osmun, 217; Town Committee, Thomas H. Brantingham, 3 years, 290; Arthur R. Tappen, 2 years, 226; Nelson M. Giles, 1 year, 266; Surveyors of Highways, Albert L. Boice, 266; Luther Boice, 268; Commissioner of Appeal, Cornelius S. Boice, 162; Constable, Luther Mundy, 3 years, 264; Justice of the Peace, Harry E. Weaver, 269.

Result at Mountainside.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Mountainside, March 14.—This borough, which generally gives a Republican majority of about 50, fell in line with the Democrats yesterday and gave Mulford M. Scudder a majority over George H. Embree for the Freeholdership and elected one Councilman, John B. Roll, over the Republican nominee, H. H. MacMurray. These Democrats were elected on a Citizen's ticket. Louis S. Robbins, the Republican candidate for Councilman, was elected over Charles M. Badgley, Democrat, by only one vote.

Only One Contest in New Providence.

The only contest in yesterday's election in New Providence township was for Freeholder. John Wahl, a Republican, was elected on the Citizens' ticket, defeating his cousin, George D. Wahl, who ran on the Independent ticket. Peter S. Debby, Victor Mercier and Frank Sohls were elected to the township committee. They are all Democrats. D. M. Parker was elected township clerk.

Citizens Win in Cranford.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Cranford, March 14—The election held here yesterday was one of the hardest fought that has taken place in many years. The Republican candidate for Freeholder was defeated by the present Freeholder, E. K. Adams, by a majority of 27. The Citizens' party elected its Assessor and two of the Township Committeemen and most of the other officers.

FUNERAL OF AGED MAN.

Episcopal Service Over Remains of Late Alfred Bonnell.

The funeral services of the late Alfred Bonnell were held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home Manning avenue, and was very largely attended by neighbors and friends. Rev. Dr. Rodman, pastor of Grace P. E. church, officiated, and spoke in the highest terms of the life and character of the departed. He also dwelt upon his advanced age and of the upright Christian life he lived for so many years.

There was a very handsome display of floral tributes that surrounded and almost covered the casket. After those present were given an opportunity of viewing the remains, interment took place in the Plainfield Avenue Cemetery in the family plot. Those who served as pall-bearers were relatives of the deceased.

To Discuss Street Work.

A meeting of the street committee of the Common Council will be held tomorrow evening, when the committee will discuss plans for the summer. A list of roads needing repairs has been compiled and will be brought to the attention of the members. It is headed by Putnam avenue. Other important work will be done to Plainfield avenue and to complete the repairing of South avenue. The committee will consider the list and make such changes as are deemed necessary.

To Call G. O. P. Primaries.

The members of the Republican city executive committee did not turn out in force for the meeting of the committee last night. A quorum was present, however. Councilman James F. Buckle was elected vice-president of the committee. The secretary, William Newcorn, was authorized to issue the call for primaries for the state convention when the allottment of delegates should be made by the county committee.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Herman Simmonds and wife, of New York, are visiting Plainfield relatives.

SUPPOSE!

SUPPOSE! your house is on fire, what is the easiest way to summon the Fire Department?

SUPPOSE! a member of your household is suddenly and dangerously ill, immediate attendance of a physician means LIFE or DEATH, how most quickly obtain that attendance?

SUPPOSE! any one of the many emergencies when Police aid is desirable or vitally necessary, how may these guardians of life and property be instantly notified?

SUPPOSE! unexpected guests arrive, the larder is low and the dinner hour near, how connect with the butcher, the baker and the confectioner and hurriedly gather the supplies that shall make the dinner a credit to the housekeeper?

SUPPOSE! you wish to gather a group of guests for an evening to do honor to an occasion or a friend—how most conveniently communicate with their acceptance or regrets?

SUPPOSE! you are interested in the Stock Market, or commercial matters of any sort, but desire to stop at your country house for a few days—how keep in constant touch with Wall Street and the market centres?

SUPPOSE! you want seats for the Play, a box for the Opera, a carriage for a drive to engage places at a restaurant—how in incredibly short time arrange it all?

SUPPOSE! you are obliged to travel, leaving a member of your family ill at home—how can you receive news at any station from Boston to Omaha—from Montreal to Key West?

SUPPOSE! you are worried and flurried and bored by the petty details of living—the marketing, the shopping and the annoyance of the hustling streets—how sit in your office or library and press a button which shall do it all for you?

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Westfield Club	12	6	866
Park Club	6	10	864
Cranford Casino	4	14	863

ROD AND GUN.

There was an exciting shoot at Campbell's road house yesterday afternoon between John Lindsay and Galloway, the young crack trap shooter. The shoot was for $25 a side at 25 live birds each. Both men killed 23 out of the 25. In the shoot off of ten birds, Galloway killed nine and Lindsay only seven.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Weekly choir practice of St. Peter's Lutheran church tonight.

—This week everything in season in the seafood line. Place your orders early. Rogers.

—Gospel union meeting in the W. C. T. U. room, Madison avenue, Babcock building, every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

—Your eyes may be the cause of your headache and neuralgia. Call and have them examined by H. A. Stiles, the eye specialist, at 107 East Front street, tomorrow, Thursday. Hours 10:30 to 4.

—The Ladies' Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will hold a sociable this evening at the home of Mrs. J. R. Truell on Central avenue. Madame Alberti, of New York, director of Delsarte and physical culture, is to render some selections in pantomime.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

George Hansen, of Denmark, a pianist of much note and prominence, is a guest at the Hotel Kensington.

A Birthday Surprise.

Walter Emmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Emmons, of Jackson avenue, celebrated the twentieth anniversary of his birthday yesterday, and in honor of the event a surprise party was tendered to him last night. It was arranged by his mother and sister, Miss Grace Emmons, and was complete in every respect. Those present were the Misses Ida Fountain, Evelyn Simonson, Grace Bowland, Julia Williams, May Bennett, Bessie Martin, Clara VanFleet, Aimee Emmons, Emma Line, Grace Emmons, and Messrs. Charles Woolston, Willard Martin, H. J. Martin, Jr., William Henry, Mortimer Slater, James Pope, Edward Ross, Ray Pool and Arthur Austin. Mrs. Gilbert Fletcher, of Brooklyn, sister of the celebrant, was also a guest.

Forgot to Tell Where Fire Was.

The dry grass in the back yards of 200, 206, and 211 East Ninth street, caught fire this afternoon shortly after 2 o'clock. William Fisher, colored, sent in an alarm from box 26. He forgot to tell anybody where the fire was and hurried back to assist in putting it out. When the apparatus arrived nobody knew where the fire was. At last it was discovered, but by that time the neighbors had extinguished the burning grass.

Not Likely to Be Granted.

Inasmuch as the Common Council did not grant a wholesale liquor license to S. Scheuer & Sons, West Front street, it is not likely that John Mortmer, who applied for a license last Monday evening, will get one for the place at 220 Park avenue. The Council does not seem disposed to grant any more licenses, believing the present number is sufficient.

To Take the Government Degree.

Mrs. H. W. Angleman and Mrs. Samuel Terry, of Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I. O. L., left yesterday for Boston to attend the government session of the lodge which will be held tomorrow. They will also take the government degree at the same time.

Streets Being Sprinkled.

Much to the comfort of the business people the street sprinklers made their appearance yesterday and kept the troublesome dust out of sight. This is due to the action taken by the Common Council at its meeting last Monday evening.

Borough School Meeting.

The next event of interest in the borough is the annual school meeting scheduled for next Tuesday evening. These meetings are always exciting and this year there will be no exception to the rule.

G. A. R. to Attend in a Body.

The funeral services of the late William S. Stewart will be held from Hope chapel Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., is invited to attend in a body.

The beginning of every spring has its corps of prophets who are wont to tell that it is to be an early spring or a late spring or some other kind of a spring. They have now begun their works and are beginning to forteil what kind of a spring is before us. Reports of the arrival of the robin and the blue bird have already been heard and it is declared that the spring season is close at hand.

Thackery's "Vanity Fair" Discussed.

The first of "Five Evenings with Thackery'" was held at All Souls church last evening. "Vanity Fair" was the book taken up for discussion. Albert Hoffman Atterbury presented a paper on the subject that showed very high scholarly ability as well as being of great interest. After a brief sketch of the author, he analyzed Thackery's genius as evidenced in the book under discussion. The three strong points he brought out were Thackery's unity of purpose, his character delineation and his dramatic power. Remarks were made by Rev. A. C. Nickerson and John Erskine, while E. W. Conklin read a published letter by Thackery.

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Miss Edith Miles was Host.

The Tuesday Evening Euchre Club was entertained by Miss Edith Miles, of Somerset street. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion with palms and choice flowers. The play resulted in Frank Blatz winning first prize with nine points, while Dennis F. Gavin with 9 1-2 points secured second prize. Miss Minnie Force won first prize for the women and Miss Margaret Summers the second. After the play refreshments were served and the rest of the evening was spent in dancing and having a good time in general.

Played Euchre.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Rogers, of Westervelt avenue, entertained the Tuesday Night Euchre Club, of which they are members, last evening. The full membership was present and everyone had a good time, as usual. Miss Ella Hedden won first prize for the women and Mrs. Fred Canfield the second. For the men Wm. Angleman won first prize and Robert Croxson the second. Miss Moser, of Somerville, will entertain the club two weeks from last evening.

—Attention is called to the public auction that will take place tomorrow at T. J. Carey's auction rooms, West Front street, when Mr. Carey will sell some shares in the Middlesex Land Company, the S. D. Drake Realty Company and deeds for a number of lots at Lincoln. All will be sold without reserve. W. S. Angleman is the attorney. The sale takes place at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

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DIED.

STEWART—In this city, Tuesday, March 13th, 1900, William Sims, son of David M. and Adilade Stewart, aged 21 years, 9 months and 24 days.
Funeral services in Hope chapel, Friday, March 16th, at 2:30 p. m. Winfield Scott Post, G. A. R., are invited to attend in a body. 3 14 2

GROSS—In this city, on Wednesday, March 14th, 1900, after a week's illness, Eugene A. Gross.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—A man and boy to work on farm. Inquire at Neuman Bros., grocers. 3 12 3

$10,000 to loan on bond and mortgage. G. W. V. Moy, Attorney. 3 13 2

WANTED—Useful man; must understand cows. Address Uno, care Press. 3 13 2

HOUSE TO LET; 6 rooms; 216 New street. Inquire 110 West Second street. 3 13 5

WANTED—A fox terrier, female, not over a year old. Address P. O. Box 692, Plainfield. 3 13 3

PRIVATE sale household furniture every day this week. 10 Grove street. 3 13 3

A SUITE of two or three connecting rooms, handsomely furnished, on second floor, to rent with board; bright, sunny exposure; private family; desirable location near Cresent Avenue church. Address A. F. R., Postoffice, Plainfield, N. J. 3 14 2

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TO LET—Eight-room house; desirable neighborhood; improvements; rooms conveniently arranged; large light diningroom; fruit; $20; 24 Grandview avenue. 3 14 tf

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FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

COMFORTABLE large room, with board, suitable for two gentlemen. 669 West Fourth street. 3 8 6

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STORE and flat to let. Miller, 339 Park Ave. 3 14 3

FOR SALE—Property 1001 Central avenue, corner Randolph road; colonial house with stable; corner lot 115 x 285. Apply to owner, Edwin B. Day. 2 20 tf

TO LET, with board, a large front room. 510 Madison Ave. 3 10 4

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at Mrs. Meissner's intelligence office, 432 Watchung Ave. 1 30 tf

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VERY desirable building sites and dwellings with all modern improvements (up to-date) in Washington Park for sale on easy terms. Geo. F. White, 41 Willow Ave. 3 3 w s tf

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TO LET—Six-room house, 114 New street; closet and city water; thoroughly papered and painted; Inquire S. Dreier, 429 West Front St. 3 5 tf

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Sun Sets 6:07 p. m.
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THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Heavy snow and continued cold tonight; Friday snow. Ther. 20.

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LARGER HOME NEEDED FOR A LOCAL CHURCH

The Congregational Society Will Start a Building Fund Sunday Morning.

WILL TAKE UP COLLECTION.

PRESENT BUILDING WILL NOT ACCOMMODATE CONGREGATION.

One Provision of Gift of Property Was That Church Should Never go in Debt —Funds Will be Raised Before Work is Started.

Steady and healthy has been the growth of the Congregational church on West Seventh street. The congregation has so grown in numbers that the present edifice is no longer large enough to comfortably accommodate the usual Sunday attendance and the time seems not far off when it will be utterly inadequate for the purpose. A movement is now started looking toward the enlargement of the present structure or the erection of a new one. Sunday morning the first collection for that object will be taken at the Congregational church.

The present Congregational church was organized in 1879. For several years the congregation worshipped in Reform Hall and the Seventh-day Baptist church. Plans were made for a church of their own and the little gathering of Congregationalists made heroic efforts to raise the necessary funds. At last they were given the deed to the valuable property at the corner of Central avenue and West Seventh street, where the church and parsonage are now located. It was given by Jacob Kirkner, of West Eighth street, and in the deed was the proviso that the church corporation should never mortgage or in any other way borrow money on the property. Otherwise the property was to revert to its former owner.

The object of this provision was so that the church should never go into debt. By great exertions the funds were raised to build the present structure. The lot with the parsonage on it cost $10,000 and is worth much more today. The building cost nearly $20,000. The church was free from debt at the very start and has always remained so.

The first pastor of the church was Rev. William Manchee, now of Passaic. He was here for three years. In 1884 Rev. Charles L. Goodrich was called to the church and has since remained there. Under his charge the church membership has reached the 250 mark while the actual number in the congregation far exceeds that.

By using benches and chairs in the rear of the auditorium it is possible to seat 350, or possibly 400 by crowding them. All the pews are taken and there is a demand for more. The Sunday-school has reached such a size as to be cramped in its present quarters while the parlors are far too small for the social functions of the church. All these things have pointed out the need of a new or enlarged structure.

At the last annual meeting of the church, held last April, it was decided to start up a collection during the year to start a building or enlargement fund. That collection will be taken up Sunday. At the next annual meeting, to be held the fourth Wednesday evening in April, plans for the change will be discussed. It will then be decided whether or not it will be best to make an attempt to have an entire new church or simply add to the present one.

Further plans will also be made for additions to the fund for that purpose. According to the deed to the property no indebtedness can be incurred and it will be necessary to raise the necessary funds before any work can be started.

The church is fast outgrowing its present quarters and these changes will only be a question of time. With a larger place of worship the church would undoubtedly show an even larger growth than at present.

To Sell Stephenson Car Works.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, March 15th.—Vice-Chancellor Pitney, at Jersey City, has authorized Albert Wilcox, receiver for the John Stephenson Company, to sell the company's plant, merchandise and contracts in this city at private sale. The company was engaged in building cars and omnibuses, and was established half a century ago by John Stephenson. The company failed a year ago, with liabilities of $480,000 and actual assets of about half that amount. The application was made to sell the property at auction, but the receiver believed he could obtain a better price at private sale to some car-building company.

SOCIABLE IN A PARLOR.

PLEASANT AFFAIR HELD AT HOME OF MRS. J. R. TRUELL.

Affair in Charge of Ladies Society for Christian Work—Pantomime of "Nearer My God to Thee."

The parlors of the residence of Mrs. J. R. Truell, of Central avenue, were opened to the congregation of the Seventh-day Baptist church last evening for one of the regular sociables of the Ladies Society for Christian Work. It proved to be a delightful affair and was well attended.

The first part of the evening was devoted to social intercourse and then John P. Mosher, as master of ceremonies, announced the programme. A violin solo was charmingly rendered by Mrs. Robert Johnston, accompanied by Miss Jessie Utter.

The event of the evening followed. It was a pantomime, "Nearer My God To Thee," given by Mme. Alberti, an instructor in Delsarte and physical culture, of New York. The solo was sung by Mrs. F. T. Clawson, accompanied by Miss Jessie Utter. The effect was very beautiful. Mme. Alberti then gave a humorous pantomime representing a man sewing a button on his coat. It was very funny and the audience laughed loud and long. Another violin solo by Mrs. Robert Johnston completed the programme.

Refreshments were served in the dining room which was prettily decorated in pink. There were pink shades to the light while the table was tastefully decorated in the prevailing color. Mrs. I. N. VanSickel and Mrs. Henry M. Maxson presided at the table. They were assisted in serving by the Misses Ruth Maxson, Ethel Titsworth, Ida Spicer, Matie Green, Nellie Miller, Grace VanSickel, Kizzie Neagle and Etta Randolph.

The reception committee consisted of Mrs. J. R. Truell, Mrs. J. Frank Hubbard and Mrs George H. Babcock. The refreshment committee consisted of Mrs. George Rogers and Mrs. Ira West. The committee of arrangements which had general charge of the whole affair consisted of Mrs. John P. Mosher, chairman; Mrs. George L. Homan and Mrs. Frank H. Smith.

ON WINNING STRETCH.

PARK CLUB WHISTERS WILL PROBABLY GET THE TROPHY.

Recorded Their Eleventh Victory Last Night Against the Jersey City Club.

While the Park Club whist four were not up to their usual standard of play last evening, they did well enough to defeat the challenging team from the Jersey City Club. The state challenge trophy will, in consequence, remain in Plainfield for another week at least. The victory was won by four tricks.

Last night's victory was the eleventh for the trophy on the part of the Park Club. Only four more are needed to give permanent ownership of the cup. The Park Club was represented in the match by the usual team, Peter B. Matthews, Arthur A. Freeman, Albert O. Woltmann and Ralph Willis. The Jersey Club's were Messrs. C. Bowly, D. Bowly, Scott and McCabe.

The first round was close although both sides lacked the usual excellence of their place. The Parks got the better of it, however, scoring 8 points to their opponents 7. In the second round, the visitors were decidedly off their game while the Park Club team showed a marked improvement. The Parks took it easily 11 to 4. The third round gave the honors to the Jersey City combination. The Parks were slack and the round was won 8 to 4. The total score was 23 to 19.

The Elizabeth Chess and Whist Club is the next on the list of challengers and that club will play here next Wednesday evening. The Elizabeth team is the closest rival of the Park Club in the race for the trophy. If the local whisters succeed in that game, there is very little dout but that the trophy will come to Plainfidld to stay.

Poultry Farm Equipment Sold.

The equipment of the farm of the Plainfield Poultry Farm Company was sold at receiver's sale yesterday afternoon. W. N. Pangborn was the auctioneer and the articles brought good prices. Elston M. French, one of the creditors and Craig A. Marsh, lawyer for the receiver, William N. Runyon, were the principal buyers. The sale of the buildings, lease and poultry was adjourned for a week.

Somerset County Lawyers to Dine.

The Somerset County Bar Association has arranged for a banquet that will be held at the club house of the Somerset County Club at Finderne Saturday evening. Chief Justice Magie and John R. Hardin, of Newark, president of the Essex County Bar Association, will be the principal speakers.

DR. AND MRS. YERKES WEDDED FIFTY YEARS.

Notable Golden Wedding Anniversary Surprise Marked the Event.

A GIFT OF $1,000 IN GOLD.

HUNDREDS OF FRIENDS CONGRATULATED VENERABLE COUPLE.

Affair Had Been Arranged Without the Knowledge of the Celebrants—Reception Held in the Church.

Fifty years of married life, filled with happiness and joy, have been completed by Rev. Dr. and Mrs. David J. Yerkes, of West Seventh street, and this memorable occasion was auspiciously celebrated yesterday in a way that will always bring pleasure to their lives and make them feel proud of the high esteem in which they are held, not only by the members of the First Baptist church, but by every person in Plainfield who know them. For thirty-seven years this faithful pastor and his wife have lived in this city. When the members of the First Baptist church united, as they did last evening, in giving to them a reception, it was a homage that was graciously given and gratefully received. A united people, as one person, congratulated this couple that have lived and worked so faithfully for the interest of the church and the cause of Christianity, giving the best that they had to further the interest of that which has been so dear to their hearts.

The reception tendered last evening at the church was a surprise, and the plans so carefully made and carried out was a source of much pleasure to those who have had charge of it. The pastor and his wife expected to spend the evening quietly at home surrounded by their children, and preparations had been made for a home gathering. About 8 o'clock a coach went to the house and George F. Brown informed the pastor and his wife that they were wanted at the church. They were hastily driven there, when a sight greeted them that they will never forget. The large Sunday-school room, lavishly decorated and brilliantly lighted, was filled with several hundred parishoners and friends who had gathered to join in the festivities. In addition to the members of the church present, there were people from New York and various parts of New Jersey, and the pastors of the local churches.

As Dr. and Mrs. Yerkes entered the room the full chorus choir of the church, under the direction of Charles W. McCutchen, sang the Lohengrin wedding march. The bride and groom were preceded by Samuel Case and W. O. Chapman, as ushers; Anna Scott Yerkes and Dorrance Smith, as flower girls, and Vaughn McGee and Bessie Flanders, who were ribbon bearers. The couple were escorted to a platform that had been prettily arranged and decorated with drapery, stately palms and flowers. Beneath a large bell of a golden hue, illuminated with electric lights, they took seats. Suspended overhead were golden figures "1850-1900."

After the rendition by the choir Mr. McCutchen stepped to the platform and addressed the bride and groom. He said that he was glad that they had selected the 14th of the month as their wedding day instead of the 17th, which would necessitate the wearing of green on this occasion. He spoke of Dr. Yerkes' long and faithful service to the church, and of the devotion of Mrs. Yerkes, and how they have both been profoundly loved and admired by all. During the course of his remarks Mr. McCutchen introduced a great deal of humor, and with an improvised ceremony he re-married them. Toward the close he presented the celebrants with a handsome basket of fifty roses, and remarked that in the bottom there was a nest of eagles—golden eagles. This was the basket carried in by the flower girls. The eagles referred to were fifty twenty-dollar gold pieces, and on behalf of the members of the church he presented them to Dr. and Mrs. Yerkes amid loud and hearty applause. A pleasing and unexpected feature was the presentation to the bride and groom of two gold pens. These came from the Plainfield Ministers' Association, and were presented by Dr. Rodman, on behalf of the association, who said that they might wish to return to their fond habit of letter-writing. The recipients were deeply affected and heartily thanked all.

Mr. McCutchen then invited all present to step forward and congratulate the bride and groom after the rendition of the Mendelsohn wedding march. It required sometime for all to pass around and greet pastor and wife, but each one accepted the invitation and extended their best wishes. Those who assisted in receiving were Mrs. Charles Smith, Miss Ida Yerkes, Mrs. Walter McGee and Mrs. Wilson.

The Sunday-school room, with its adjoining rooms, presented a pretty sight. Unusual good taste was displayed in the decorations and the most harmonious effects were secured. There was a liberal display of southern smilax, and this, with the golden colors, blended perfectly. The electric light bulbs were so covered as to shed a golden light, and the same effect was produced through the use of banquet lamps. The whole effect was oriental. There was a Japanese and a Turkish room, and an attractive place was the old-fashioned mantle and fire-place. Here were displayed photos of Dr. and Mrs. Yerkes taken when they were married.

The use of tall palms added much to the general effect, and especially attractive was the decorations in the dining room, where flowers and smilax were used.

At frequent intervals during the evening there were appropriate selections by Wm. Holmes, a duet by Miss Harris and Mrs F. M. Ward, and by the choir, all of which gave added pleasure to the event.

Dr. Yerkes was born in Philadelphia, Pa., January, 1825, and at an early age went to Hatboro, fourteen miles from the place of his birth, and spent his boyhood days on a farm, where the Yerkes family was established for many years. While attending a series of revival meetings at Hatboro he was converted, and soon afterward decided that he would study for the ministry. He entered the academy, where he lived, and completed the course. After that he went to Washington and entered the Columbian University, where he pursued studies in preparation for his service in the ministry. He was assisted in his preparation by Dr. Ide, now dead, but who for many years was a prominent member of the Baptist denomination. He was graduated from the university at Washington in 1848.

He then received his first call to the First Baptist church at Holidaysburg, Pa., where he was ordained. He remained there a few years, when he resigned to accept a call to the First Baptist church at Pittsburg, Pa. He remained at the latter place until 1856, when he accepted a call to the First Baptist church at Brooklyn, which was then located at the corner of Nassau and Liberty streets. Dr. Yerkes remained in Brooklyn three years, when he received a call to the First Baptist church, of this city. He came here in the summer of 1863 and for thirty-seven years he has been the pastor of this church. When he assumed charge the membership was very small, but it gradually increased and in a few years a large handsome stone edifice was erected at a cost of $75,000 and was dedicated in November, 1869. Since then the church has been one of the largest and most influential in this State. Its present membership is about 900.

Dr. Yerkes' ancestors all lived to be old people. His mother died a few years ago at the age of 96, and his father was also well advanced. He has scarcely known what it is to be ill. Today he is well and strong mentally and physically, and perfectly able to look after his congregation and preach every Sunday.

While Dr. Yerkes was a student in Washington he became acquainted with Miss Sarah Taylor, of Saratoga, and a year after he accepted the call to the Holidaysburg Baptist church, they were married at the home of the bride. Mrs. Yerkes is of Welsh descent, and although she is 73 years of age she is wonderfully preserved and is as rugged as her husband. Eleven children have been born to them, six of whom are now living. Those living are Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. Walter McGee, Joseph Yerkes, Miss Ida Yerkes, Mrs. Wm. Flanders and Miss Grace Yerkes.

Dr. and Mrs. Yerkes have occupied their present residence ever since they came to Plainfield, and have lived to see that part of the city thrive and grow until it is one of the most beautiful parts of Plainfield. Dr. Yerkes is a member of the Baptist Ministers' Association of New York and regularly attends the meetings every Monday morning in New York.

In addition to the $1,000 in gold presented at the church, $250 in gold was sent to Dr. and Mrs. Yerkes at their home. Among the many congratulations received was one from Rev. Carter Helm Jones, of Louisville, Ky., who sent a telegram, which was read at the reception.

Below will be found a list of the committees who arranged and had charge of the affair:

Advisory board—Mrs. B. J. Shreve,

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JERSEY CENTRAL MEN IN A FRETFUL MOOD

Railroad Employes Threaten to Strike on Every Branch Unless Demands are Granted.

ANGRY AT SUPERINTENDENT

COMMITTEE HAS BEEN NAMED TO SEE THE PRESIDENT.

The Officers of the Road Seem Confident That There Will be no Tie-up, But They are Said to be Secretly Fearful.

Trouble which may result in an order to strike on every branch of the Central Railroad of New Jersey now confronts the officials and employes of that corporation. Threats are being made among the men to tie up the road unless changes in methods are made. Outwardly the railroad officials profess to care nothing for the threats of their employes, and declare that there is no likelihood whatever of a strike, but it is known that among themselves they are discussing the situation with deep concern, if not alarm.

The general grievance committee of the five brotherhoods of railroad employes concluded its session at Phillipsburg yesterday, after having been in session for more than thirty hours. During that time the committee conferred with advisory committees of the Lehigh Valley, the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western and other roads. Vice-Grand Master C. A. Wilson, of Baltimore, presided.

Among the most important steps taken was the formulation of demands upon the Central Railroad of New Jersey. A commitee will ask President Maxwell to appoint a time when he will receive the committee for the purpose of hearing the complaint. If he refuses to do so or to treat with the committee—as they believe he will—a general strike will be ordered on the entire road. This will also affect several railroads in the Middle States. The strike will be ordered not later than May 5th. The fact that other roads are to be included is taken to indicate that they will be asked to grant concessions similar to those demanded of the Central.

One of the chief causes of the complaint is the order of Superintendent Wertz that employes who have grievances must report them to him individually and not through the brotherhoods. This, the men declare, is a blow at the brotherhood, and they say they will stand together and insist upon the recognition of their organization. During the session of the committee a letter was read from an employe of the road who lives at Mauch Chunk, Pa It stated that the employe entered a store at that place and asked for a package of tobacco. One was handed to him, which he refused to accept because, he said, the concern which made it does not employ union labor. He declared that union men ought not to use tobacco made by the establishment in question.

An agent of the concern, who overheard the remark, reported the circumstance to Superintendent Wertz, who wrote a letter to the employe saying that such remarks as he had made about the tobacco manufacturing concern were detrimental to the interests of the Central Railroad of New Jersey.

The employe wrote in reply that he was interesting himself in something that was none of his business. It is said that men have been discharged from the services of the road for less serious "offences" than the one specified.

When a reporter called at the offices of the Central yesterday none of the officials would be seen. First Vice-President Rogers sent word that he did not believe the employes of the road would strike. From a person who hold an important position with the company, but whose identity cannot be disclosed, it was ascertained that the high officials are very much disturbed at the threats of their employes to strike, and that when they see the men are in earnest they may show a disposition to compromise.

Killed in the Philippines.

The body of George Cook, late of the Fourth Regiment, U. S. A., is expected to arrive at his late home in Morristown from San Francisco today. Cook was killed in battle with the Filipino Insurgents last summer. Previous to his enlistment in the Regular Army he was a member of Company M, of Dover, Second Regiment, New Jersey Volunteers, enlisted for the Spanish-American War. About fifty of his former comrades in arms will act as an escort at the military funeral to be held today.

—Use Press want ads.

MART. ROLL DEFEATED.

SPRINGFIELD G. O. P. LEADER MEETS HIS POLITICAL WATERLOO.

Has Been a Freeholder Fourteen Years —Results in Somerset County[illegible] Towns.

The next Board of Freeholders of Union county consists of eighteen members, of which there were six elected last year, five Republicans and one Democrat. The result of Tuesday's election makes the Republican strength ten. Freeholder Adams, of Cranford, has always acted with the Republicans. That party, therefore, claims it will surely control the next Board, even if Elizabeth, which is very doubtful, should elect next month four Democratic Freeholders. That city is now represented in the Board by two Democrats and two Republicans.

The township elections in Middlesex county Tuesday made little change in the political situation. The Republicans gained one Freeholder. Eleven Freeholders were elected, eight Democrats and three Republicans. Republicans succeed Democrats in Woodbridge and South Amboy, and a Democrat succeeds a Republican in South Brunswick. The new Board will have fifteen Democrats and seven Republicans.

The election in Springfield Tuesday was the most hotly-contested of any held in that township for years. The principal fight of the day was for Freeholder. J. Martin Roll, the Republican leader of the township, was the candidate on that ticket. Nathan W. Bonnell was on the Democratic and Citizens' ticket. Roll has held the office for fourteen years, and was supposed to be a fixture in the Board. The people of the south neighborhood, whose support he had had in years gone by, "soured" on him for his actions in the borough matter, and laid the blame of the defeat of their bill in the Legislature to him. In this election they saw a chance to get "square," so they made a combination with the Democrats to defeat him.

Bets were freely offered during the day that "Mart" would be elected, and even as late as 7 o'clock, when the polls were closed, his friends were confident of his election.

During the counting of the votes the excitement was intense. The hall was filled with voters, who followed the count with anxious faces. At the close of the first hundred Bonnel was three ahead, and at 200 he was eight ahead, and when the polls closed Roll was seven behind. This elected the first Democratic Freeholder for Springfield in twenty-two years.

The ticket as elected was as follows: Freeholder, Nathan Bonnel, Democrat; Township Committee, three years, L. T. Terry; two years, John L. Denman; one year, James VanNorwick; Constable Thomas Clark.

The Somerset Board of Freeholders will remain Democratic the coming year—7 to 3.

In Bound Brook John Magaw and Joseph L. Durn were elected Councilmen.

In Montgomery Eugene V. Cruser Democrat, was re-elected Freeholder over John H. Schomp, Republican, by a majority of 45 in the township and 34 in Rocky Hill borough.

Bedminster went Democratic.

The Republicans were successful in Branchburg, with the exception of Assessor.

In Hillsborough the fight was over the Collector, and Charles Hamilton Democrat, was elected by 26 majority.

Argued Case in Orphan's Court.

Former Judge William A. Coddington, of the firm of Reed & Caddington, yesterday at Elizabeth before Judge Vail in the Orphan's court argued for the plaintiff in the case of Henry M. Demarest et al against the estate of David M. Demarest. The claim made by the plaintiff is opposed by the New York Net and Twine Company, whose attorneys are Fred Seymour and C. H. Brown, of New York, and Coles & Caney, of Jersey City. The court reserved decision.

Outcome in Union Township
(Special to The Daily Press).

Elizabeth, March 15.—The Republicans of Union township elected every officers, excepting Assessor, Collector and Freeholder. The following candidates were elected: Township Council, Daniel H. Beech, John H. Doremus and William Bainbridge; Commissioner of Appeals, E. W. Higgins; Justice of the Peace, W. C. Hotchkin, and Surveyors of Highways, J. Walter Higgins and William Lonsley, Jr.

Elizabeth Rector to be Heard.

The special preacher this evening at the Church of the Holy Cross is Rev. H. H. Oberlay, D. D., rector of Christ church, Elizabeth, N. J. The hour of service is 8 p. m. The services Friday and Saturday will be omitted this week owing to the illness of the Rev. Downey.

—Press want ads bring results.

FELL BETWEEN CARS AND LOST ONE LEG.

Before That His Life Had Been Treatened By a Negro Tramp.

OCCURRED AT BOUND BROOK

THOMAS DONAHUE, OF SOMERVILLE, IS THE VICTIM.

Was Taking a Horse to Jersey City—Running Over Top of Cars When He Fell and His Leg was Run Over.

Thomas Donahue, twenty-four years old, of Somerville, was brought to the Muhlenberg hospital in this city this afternoon with one leg cut off and the other badly mangled by being run over by a mixed freight train on the Central Railroad of New Jersey at East Bound Brook just before noon.

Donahue is a dealer in horses at Somerville, and this morning he loaded a horse in a box car for shipment to New York. He accompanied the animal in the car. At Bound Brook the train stopped to pick up two or three cars, and during the delay Donahue went to one of the stores on Main street for something. During the absence a colored man crawled into the car where the horse was. Just as Donahue arrived at the car the train was pulling out. The colored man, who was a stranger, and evidently a tramp, pulled a revolver and threatened to kill Donahue if he got into the car with him. Fearful of his life, Donahue boarded another car and climbed to the top. He started for the caboose to secure the aid of a brakeman in helping him to overcome the colored tramp.

As he was passing over one of the cars he slipped and fell. He landed on the tracks and one of his feet was run over and cut off by the wheels. The accident was noticed by one of the crew and the train was stopped. Donahue was picked up and brought to this city on a passenger train. At the hospital he is said to be in a precarious condition, but as yet it is impossible to tell how serious the injuries will prove.

When the train stopped the strange colored man jumped out of the car and disappeared across country.

SNOWING AGAIN.

The Weather Bureau Declares That a Heavy Fall of Snow is Now Due.

It's snowing again. The little dreams of an early spring are temporarily blotted out. It really acts like a storm of the old-fashioned style. The weather bureau declares that a big storm is at hand, perhaps the most severe of the season, a fitting reminder of the blizzard that occurred twelve years ago last Monday. The anniversary may be two days late, but it is making up for lost time at a merry pace.

The snow began to fall at 7:30 o'clock this morning. It came down gently, but with a perversity that suggested a lengthy continuance. Since then it has been falling steadily without the slightest suggestion of a halt. So far, the wind has not been a prominent factor in the visitation, but that may come later. The snow is light and a high wind may amuse itself in preparing large drifts.

MATTISON WINS.

Deputy County Clerk Vanderveer Says the Record o Ballots Show Him to be Elected.

Justice Mattison wins. So says Deputy County Clerk Vanderveer, of Somerville. The returns of the election have been filed and Mr. Vanderveer says that in accordance therewith Mr. Mattison is elected by a majority of two votes. It is his opinion that the three votes cast for James S. Lunger for three years do not count for the 5 year term, and therefore cannot be credited to him as such. This opinion was received in the borough today noon.

Want to be Letter Carriers.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, March 14—Mr. Palley, a civil service examiner from New York, conducted the examination today for letter carriers for the Somerville postoffice. There were 21 applicants who took the examination, one of them being a colored man. Another colored man applied, but was rejected on account of being undersized. As only three carriers and a substitute are required there is found to be seventeen disappointed ones. Postmaster Cooper is thankful that he is relieved from the pressure for appointments.

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BLOEMFONTEIN HELD

Lord Roberts Enters Free State Capital.

ESCAPE OF PRESIDENT STEYN.

British Occupation Causes Great Rejoicing—Boers Driven From Before Ladysmith Fortifying a Strong Mountain Position.

LONDON, March 15.—The first half of the campaign is over. Lord Roberts arrived at Modder River on Feb. 9. He entered Bloemfontein on March 13. Thus in little over a month he has effected the relief of Kimberley and Ladysmith, the capture of General Cronje's forces and the hoisting of the British flag in the capital of the Orange Free State. All this has been accomplished with comparatively trifling losses.

It is small wonder that he is the hero of the hour in England. All the newspapers eulogize him and congratulate the country. They talk of the Free State as having passed out of existence and as being now one of the shadows of history.

It is not doubted that there may yet be heavy fighting, but the genius of Lord Roberts is looked to for victory over all difficulties. His grim reference to the "late" President Steyn is understood to show that there shall be no ambiguity as to the position assumed toward the republics. The fact that Mr. Fraser, late chairman of the Free State raad and leader of the opposition to Mr. Steyn, came with the deputation to surrender the keys is regarded as extremely significant of considerable difference of opinion among the Free Staters regarding the war.

The following is the text of Lord Roberts' dispatch to the war office announcing his occupation of Bloemfontein:

"By the help of God and by the bravery of her majesty's soldiers the troops under my command have taken possession of Bloemfontein. The British flag now flies over the presidency, evacuated last evening by Mr. Steyn, late president of the Orange Free State. Mr. Fraser, member of the late executive government; the mayor, the secretary to the ate government, the landrost and other officials met me two miles from the town and presented me with the keys of the public offices.

"The enemy have withdrawn from the neighborhood, and all seems quiet. The inhabitants of Bloemfontein gave the troops a cordial welcome."

The above dispatch, though dated Tuesday, was not received at the war office until 7:30 p. m. Wednesday. It was made public a few minutes before 9 o'clock. The delay is attributed to the field telegraphs not being connected with Bloemfontein on Tuesday evening.

Extra papers were quickly out on the streets and the night crowds of London sang patriotic songs and engaged in demonstrations.

A dispatch to The Daily Chronicle from Bloemfontein, dated Tuesday evening, March 13, says:

"Bloemfontein surrendered at 10 today. It was occupied at noon. President Steyn, with a majority of the fighting burghers, has fled northward.

"General French was within five miles of the place at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon. He sent a summons into the town, threatening to bombard unless it surrendered by 4 a. m. Tuesday. A white flag was hoisted Tuesday morning, and a deputation of the town council, with Mayor Kellner, came out to meet Lord Roberts at Spitz kop, five miles south of the town, making a formal surrender of the place.

"Lord Roberts made a state entry at noon. He received a tremendous ovation. After visiting the public buildings he went to the official residence of the president, followed by a cheering crowd, who waved the British flag and sang the British national anthem. They were in a condition of frenzied excitement.

"On Monday afternoon previous to the surrender there had been a little sniping and shelling, but the enemy then retired.

"Lord Roberts has his headquarters at the president's house, and there are many of the British wounded in the building. The railway is not injured."

The Daily Mail has the following dispatch from Pretoria, dated Monday, March 12:

"Lord Salisbury's reply has been received, and a Boer refutation of the British contention is under consideration. It will deny that any annexation has been made, and it will declare that the occupation of British territory was purely strategic. It will express the determination of the two republics to fight to the finish."

A dispatch from Cape Town says:

"Colonel Plumer is now within 40 miles of Mafeking."

A dispatch from Lobatsi dated Thursday, March 8, says:

"Colonel Plumer's force reached here Tuesday, March 6. It is believed that only a single bridge southward has been destroyed and that otherwise the railroad is intact within five miles of Mafeking. Colonel Plumer has already dispersed several Boer police posts in the neighborhood and is actively pushing his advance southward."

Methuen's Troops at Kimberley.

CAPE TOWN, March 15.—The British troops under Lord Methuen have returned to Kimberley from the occupation of Boshof, Orange Free State. Guns and 70,000 rounds of ammunition were seized, and a strong garrison was left to guard the town. Six Boers were arrested there on charges of treason. Nearly all the residents were wearing mourning, as the Boshof commando lost 200 men at the battle of Belmont. A great popular demonstration took place here on receipt of the news that Bloemfontein had been occupied by the British. All the church bells were rung, and a procession, headed by the union jack, went to the government house, where Sir Alfred Milner made his acknowledgments. The demonstrators sang "God Save the Queen" and then paraded through the principal streets, cheering and singing patriotic songs.

Free State Secretary Leaves.

LOURENCO MARQUES, March 15.—Mr. Fischer, the Orange Free State secretary, and Mr. Wolmarans of the Transvaal executive council, sailed for Europe by the German steamer Kaiser. Sir William MacCormac, who is on his way from Cape Town to England, is a passenger on the same steamer.

Boers Located in Strong Position.

LADYSMITH, March 15.—The Boers have been located in several strong positions near the junction of the Drakensberg and the Biggarsberg ranges. They have heavy guns in position on Pongweni kop, at Hlatikulu and in the Impati mountains, as well as at Gibson's farm, near Cundycleugh pass. General Hunter now commands the division. Both men and horses of the relief column are completely recovered and are now in the pink of condition. The reconstruction of the railway from Ladysmith to Dundee is progressing rapidly.

Canada's Contingent.

HALIFAX, March 15.—The Dominion line steamer Vancouver, calling here on the 25th inst., has been chartered by the British admiralty to embark the Leinster regiment for England. The Canadian battalion to take their place in garrison will make Canada's contribution of troops to the present war 3,900 men.

THE RED ASH DISASTER.

Coroner's Jury Finds Improper Ventilation Caused Explosion.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 15.—The coroner's jury which has been hearing evidence as to the cause of the recent disaster at the Red Ash mine has returned the following verdict:

"We, the jury, find that B. B. Long and others came to their death by reason of an explosion of gas in Red Ash mine in Fayette county, W. Va., on the 5th of March, 1900, caused by lack of proper ventilation on that date."

Evidence at the inquest showed that the men entered the mine before the fire boss had examined and reported on its condition, also that there was some probability that the workmen leaving the mine on the night previous to the explosion left one or more ventilating doors open. Up to date a total of 47 dead have been removed from Red Ash mine. Others taken out, though badly injured, will recover. Only two more known to have been in the mine are not yet accounted for—a man named Prefado and a boy named Hambrick.

THE DEMOCRATIC PLAN.

Senator Grady Presents a Bill For Unification of New York Schools.

ALBANY, March 15.—The Democratic proposition for the unification of the public school system of the state was introduced in the senate by Senator Grady. The bill establishes a state department of education to include the university and public schools. Its executive powers are to be exercised by officers who shall be designated as an executive committee of at least five members of the board of regents.

Five bureaus are established, with a director to be appointed by the executive committee in charge of each. The regents are to continue in office until there are less than 14, when vacancies are to be filled by appointment by the governor with the consent and approval of the senate.

Detroit's Bicentenary Memorial.

DETROIT, March 15.—A quarter of the amount estimated as necessary for the erection of the $1,000,000 memorial of the bicentenary of the founding of Detroit was subscribed at the first public meeting called in the interest of this artistic project. General Russell A. Alger led off with a $25,000 subscription, and similar amounts were pledged by Senator James McMillan, James E. Scripps, Colonel Frank J. Hecker, C. L. Freer and D. M. Ferry. The Welkers of Walkerville gave $20,000, and a long list of lesser subscriptions rapidly followed, General Alger adding $1,000 each for six members of his family. The memorial is to consist, generally speaking, of a colonnade peristyle of white marble 1,500 feet in length across the foot of Belle Isle, in front of which, rising from the center of the Detroit river, will be a massive Corinthian column 220 feet in height of the same material surmounted by a bronze tripod which at night will emit a flame of fire, adding greatly to the picturesqueness of the spectacle.

The Holland Boat Again.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—A large congressional party, including members of the senate and house committees on naval affairs, yesterday witnessed the performance of the Holland submarine torpedo boat. The party was accompanied by Mr. Allen, assistant secretary of the navy; Admiral Dewey and other naval officers. The president's yacht, the Sylph, conveyed them down the Potomac to a point near Mount Vernon, where the torpedo boat, after engaging in some preliminary maneuvers, made her dives. The party on the Sylph followed alongside and noted the progress of the boat's movements. Members of the congressional party after their return to the capitol said they considered the exhibition a success so far as this could be determined without being on board the boat.

Mataafa and Tamasese Reconciled.

AUCKLAND, New Zealand, March 15.—Advices from Samoa, dated March 1, report that the German flag was hoisted at Apia in the presence of the treaty officials and of Mataafa and Tamasese. Dr. Solf, president of the municipality, is governor. Herr Knipping, formerly vice consul at Sydney, will act as chief judge and vice governor. A public reconciliation took place at the flag hoisting between Mataafa and Tamasese. The supreme court, the municipal council, the municipal magistracy and the consular courts were abolished. The laws will remain in force as at present.

Dr. Pennington Is Dead.

NEWARK, N. J., March 15.—Dr. Samuel H. Pennington, president of the Newark City National bank and the oldest living graduate of Princeton college, is dead at his home in this city. Dr. Pennington was born in Newark in 1806. Several years ago while still very active he got a fall in the Adirondacks and broke his hip. Since that time he had been confined to his home most of the time. Prior to that he never missed a meeting of the board of trustees of Princeton university, of which he was a member.

Indian School Commencement.

CARLISLE, Pa., March 15.—A large delegation of visitors from Washington, including a number of senators and representatives, has arrived at the Indian school to attend the commencement week ceremonies. There was an official inspection of the school industrial establishments yesterday afternoon, and class day exercises took place at night, at which addresses were delivered by a number of prominent visitors. The commencement exercises will be held this afternoon.

Two Illinois Fires.

PANA, Ills., March 15.—The village of Nokomis, nine miles west of here, was swept by fire yesterday. The loss is estimated at $50,000. At Carbondale an early morning fire destroyed five business houses, with a loss of $50,000.

The Search Stops.

The Right Thing Has Been Found, a Plainfield Citizen Shows the Way.

Once more we are indebted to a Plainfield citizen for a public statement that throws more light on a subject of ever increasing interest. People have been deceived by false misrepresentations from time immemorial. No wonder they are skeptical of all claims endorsed by strangers residing in far-distant parts of the Union. It is no longer necessary to accept such endorsements, for local citizens are giving their testimony and it is an easy matter for any reader to investigate the correctness of such evidence as the following:

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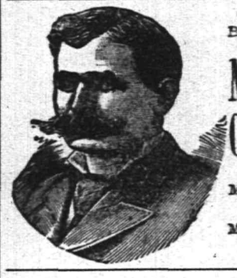

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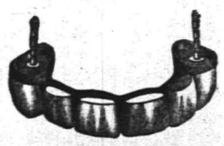

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AGREEMENT AT LAST

Republican Senators Will Divide Porto Rico Legislation.

RELIEF BILL TO BE PASSED AT ONCE

Civil Government For the Island to Be Next Enacted—The Tariff Question Will Await a Compromise of Differences.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The Republican senators in caucus yesterday reached a partial agreement on Porto Rican legislation. The house bill appropriating $2,000,000 is to be taken up and passed immediately. The bill for a civil government for the island is to be taken up and disposed of as soon as possible, and the tariff bill is to be delayed for the present, while a committee of seven senators to be selected by Chairman Allison is to try to compromise differences on the revenue bill and secure a measure which Republican senators generally can support. This partial agreement was reached after a caucus lasting from 2 o'clock until 5:30.

The temper of the debate was much milder than that of previous days. As soon as it was generally understood that the tariff features of the legislation were to be postponed the discussion reverted to the governmental features of the bill, and upon this subject the time was mostly spent. Senator Foraker explained many features of the bill and was frequently interrogated, so that he was on his feet a great deal of the time. He was questioned by different senators, most of whom wanted to know the effect of different provisions of the bill. It was intimated that the bill could be amended if not satisfactory, and senators opposed to a tariff on Porto Rican products said that there would not be the least objection to passing the government bill.

SENATOR FORAKER.

Senator Elkins said that he favored leaving not only the question of revenue, but the government of the island as well, to the president. He thought the island would be much better off under military rule for the next two years than under any government that could be devised by congress. He particularly counseled delay. "We will know a lot more about this whole question in a year or two years than we know now," he said, and the islands will be as well taken care of during that time as they would be under any legislation we may pass."

Senator Elkins said that haste was not necessary and earnestly supported the proposition to delay the tariff bill and said he thought the governmental bill might well be delayed too.

Senator Foraker said that the question of dealing with the islands was before congress, and he for one thought congress should act. The committee on Porto Rico had given a great deal of time to the subject and felt sure the bill prepared would meet all emergencies. There was general unanimity as to the wisdom of providing for immediate action on the $2,000,000 relief proposition, the opinion of all the senators being that that measure should be passed for humane reasons. There was some effort to have the appropriation bill, the house tariff bill and the senate bill considered at one time, but this was antagonized as likely to result in too great delay.

The time for general debate on the District of Columbia appropriation bill, which was taken up in the house, was occupied by members in a series of set speeches. Mr. Adamson of Georgia discussed the Nicaragua canal, Mr. Cowherd the Philippine question, Mr. Howard of Georgia questions relating to the Philippines and the "open door" policy in the orient, Mr. Rucker of Missouri the advisability of electing senators by the people, and Mr. Boutell of Illinois replied to Mr. Cowherd.

McKinley Signs Gold Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—At 14 minutes before 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon the president affixed his signature to the financial bill, thus making it a law of the land. Mr. Overstreet of Indiana, who had the bill in charge, arrived at the White House about five minutes before that time and was shown into the cabinet room, where he was joined by the president, who after inquiring if the bill had been prepared with care affixed his signature to it. At the same time he recalled to those who stood by the fact that many of the important financial bills which had been passed by congress had been approved on the 14th of the month. In signing the bill the president used a new gold pen and holder which Mr. Overstreet had brought with him for the purpose.

A Play Interrupted.

KANSAS CITY, March 15.—A deputy sheriff climbing over the stage from a box during the performance of the first act of "The Lion's Mouth" to serve an attachment in a suit against Frederick Warde, the actor, was a novel scene witnessed at a local opera house at the matinee performance. The deputy secured service on Mr. Warde, while another deputy attached the box office receipts. They had been unable to gain entrance through the stage door.

A National Park In Georgia.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The house committee on military affairs has ordered a favorable report on the bill of Representative Livingstone of Georgia for a national military park near Atlanta on the site of the battle of Peach Tree Creek and other famous engagements connected with the siege of Atlanta. Representative Slayden of Texas will make the report.

A GENIUS WASTED.

How the Janitor "Stood Off" the Tenants with Gaskets and Gliding a Safety Valve.

The cold weather brought to my mind many things that had been forgotten, things which came up fresh, and with what the New Englander used to call a realizing sense. All summer long, when every window had been open to catch the breeze, there had been no need to think of cold snaps as other than a blessing. But when the cold did come there was sudden realization of how little the ornamental appearance of the radiator compensated for its inability to radiate heat. Cold it stood in the corner; it had made uncanny noises; it had diffused a few whiffs of stale air; it had leaked a cupful of water on the carpet. There its energies apparently ceased; it radiated no heat, for it had none to radiate. It was clearly a case for an interview with the janitor and for the filing of a protest. Strange to relate, he was found in his subterranean post. Stranger still, he was affable and almost human.

"I know what you came down here after," he said, without waiting for the attack to begin. "I know. You are going to kick because there ain't any steam. Quite right; I would in your place. But you see just how this old machine is." Then followed a much involved and technical description of the faults of the apparatus in which there were only two clear things; that it could be remedied by putting in new gaskets, whatever they may be, and the other that by rights the owner ought to send a plumber to do it instead of leaving such repairs to a janitor. "However," he continued, "I'm going to do the best I can for the tenants, and anyway it's better to be put to a little inconvenience for a short while to-day than maybe to have a wait of a week or perhaps two while the plumbers are making up their minds about the job. I'll patch it up somehow."

Of course, it was just as cold as before; there could be no heat while the janitor had the machine dismembered in the cellar and with its fires drawn; but it was more tolerable in view of the knowledge that the janitor was hard at work about the repairs. In the ocurse of time there were renewed gurglings in the pipes; there was a repetition of the escape of stale air and dirty water; it was manifest that the apparatus was supposed to be at work. The janitor came up; he felt the radiator with that gingerly touch as of one expecting to find the metal too hot for comfort; his start of surprise, swiftly followed by an expression of deep regret, should be taught in the dramatic schools. He urged another trip to the cellar for personal inspection of his work. There was the gleam of blazing fire in its appropriate place; the sensitive needle in the gauge was quivering its record of the number of pounds of steam; the explanations of the janitor set forth more facts about the gaskets. It never did become clear about those gaskets, but a casual glance showed that the steam gauge had been freshly polished, and that a coat of gilt paint had been applied to the safety valve. The supply of steam heat was no better than before, but the janitor had proved that he was doing his best, that any further complaints must be made to the agent, combined with the statement that the complainant had seen the janitor conducting all the repairs in his unprofessional power.

The genius which can "stand off" a houseful of freezing tenants and save himself from every bit of blame by merely gilding a safety valve is wasted in flat administration; the higher walks of diplomacy are crying for just such talent. He should be ambassador or minister at the least.—N. Y. Tribune.

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DADY'S CLAIM FAVORED.

Cuban Secretary of Justice Sustains the Havana Contracts.

HAVANA, March 15.—Senor Estevez, secretary of justice, has presented to General Wood a report regarding the Dady contract under the concession of 1895 to pave the streets of Havana and to put in a system of sewerage. This report, which is entirely in favor of Mr. Dady's claim, was first laid before the other secretaries, who unanimously approved it. It was taken to Secretary Root on board the Wright for his consideration.

By this decision Senor Estevez gives to Mr. Dady the right under the Spanish law to accept the contracts, whatever plans are proposed, at the price of the lowest bidder, or if this be less than his original offer it gives him the right to claim a commission upon the difference of not more than 3 per cent. As the difference will probably be one of several millions this commission will amount to a large sum of money.

Before making his report Senor Estevez also took the opinion of some of the most prominent lawyers in Havana. All agreed with him that Mr. Dady's rights were beyond question.

There will be 50 guests at the Cassanova banquet to Secretary Root today, half American, half Cuban. Governor Wood, General Chaffee and General Ludlow, together with the principal Cubans, will attend.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A formidable insurrection was reported to have broken out in Korea.

The Lewis bill repealing the Horton boxing law was reported favorably to the New York senate.

The Yarmouth arrived at New York with another batch of dissatisfied colonists from La Gloria, Cuba.

The farm produce of last year was reported worth $1,690,000,000 more than that of the worst year of the recent depression.

The Western Union Telegraph company stockholders authorized the issue of $20,000,000 of 4½ per cent 50 year refunding bonds.

The Wolcott's Crew Safe.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 15.—The steamer Excelsior has arrived with Captain Snow, passengers and crew of the Pacific Steam Whaling company's steamer Wolcott, which was wrecked on the night of Jan. 31 near Karluk, Alaska. All were confined three days on the beach at the foot of a glacier in the snow and rain, without shelter, on account of the unusually high tides, but on the fourth day managed to get away in the ship's boats to Uak bay, where there is a salmon cannery. They reached the cannery on Feb. 4 and remained there till Feb. 27, when the Excelsior came along and picked them up. The Wolcott is a total loss. She struck at night on a rocky point half way between Karluk and Uak bay in a howling northwest gale.

Woodruff's Dinner.

ALBANY, March 15.—The dinner given by Lieutenant Governor Timothy L. Woodruff at the Hotel Ten Eyck last night was one of the most elaborate and brilliant events ever given in this city. About 200 guests, including the state officers, the judges of the court of appeals, the members of the state senate, the speaker and leaders in the assembly, the members of the Legislative Reporters' association and men prominent in state politics, participated. The lieutenant governor presided. The speakers were Governor Roosevelt, Chief Judge Alton B. Parker of the court of appeals, Senator T. E. Ellsworth, Speaker of the Assembly S. Fred Nixon, Senator Thomas F. Grady and Colonel Archie Baxter.

Mrs. Burnett Weds Again.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The Post today says: "A cablegram received in Washington announces the marriage of Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett to Mr. Stephen Townsend, F. R. C. S., of the Inner Temple, Continental club, London. Mrs. Burnett came over to this country in October last and, after having spent the winter at her Washington residence, sailed for Genoa on Feb. 28 by the North German Lloyd steamer Ems. On her arrival in Genoa she was met by Mr. Townsend, and the marriage was quietly celebrated. Mrs. Burnett, who was divorced about a year ago from a prominent Washington physician, first achieved fame through the authorship of 'Little Lord Fauntleroy.'"

Wants a Divorce at 13.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, March 15.—San Juan claims the record for the youngest divorce suitor in American territory. Rosalia Murch, aged 13, has consulted lawyers on the subject of obtaining a separation from Albert Murch, 24, a member of the signal corps, whose home is at Benton, Me. They were married Dec. 12, and Murch was ordered Feb. 1 to Fort Myer. He left his wife destitute, and she has written to him both at Benton and Fort Myer, and her letters have not been answered. There are no divorce laws in Porto Rico, and the young wife is waiting for the United States to enact such laws. Similar cases are plentiful.

Arrested For Killing Wife.

SUFFERN, N. Y., March 15.—James Baker of Sloatsburg, N. Y., who shot and killed his wife Sunday afternoon, has been arrested and taken to Goshen jail to await further investigation. Baker claims his revolver went off accidentally while cleaning it and that the bullet went through the kitchen door and entered his wife's abdomen as she was coming into the hall. A thorough investigation is being made by Coroner Bush of Tuxedo Park. Mrs. Baker was 26 years old and leaves two children.

To Observe Sun's Eclipse.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 15.—Professor Charles Young of the university astronomical department announces that preparations are now being made by him to observe the total eclipse of the sun which will take place on May 28. The instruments necessary for the work are in course of construction. Wadesboro, N. C., has been selected as the place where the best observations can be made.

President Names Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The president has sent the following nominations of postmasters to the senate: New Jersey—R. S. Snyder, Atlantic Highlands; Louis D. Gallison, Orange. New York—James Fox, St. Johnsville; Ebenezer Evans, Waterville.

Weather Probabilities.

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TWO BEECHERS DEAD.

Brother and Sister of Distinguished Family Pass Away on Same Day.

ELMIRA, N. Y., March 15.—The Rev. Thomas K. Beecher died here yesterday. He had been unconscious for some time. He was stricken with paralysis while returning from church last Sunday evening. He was born in Litchfield, Conn., in 1824.

He was graduated at Illinois college and was successively principal of schools at Philadelphia and Hartford. He was pastor of the New England Congregational church of Brooklyn and later of the Independent Congregational church at Elmira. During the civil war he was chaplain of the One Hundred and Forty-first regiment and at the time of his death was chaplain of Baldwin post, G. A. R.

The body will lie in state in Park church between the hours of 10 a. m. today and 12 m. tomorrow, attended by a guard of honor from the G. A. R. A memorial service will be held in the church Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, after which the remains will be taken to Buffalo for cremation.

Death of Mrs. Mary Beecher Perkins.

HARTFORD, March 15.—Mrs. Mary Foote Beecher Perkins died yesterday at the home of her son, Charles E. Perkins. She was 94 years and 9 months old, having been born at Easthampton, N. Y., July 19, 1805. She was the daughter of the Rev. Lyman Beecher. She had seven brothers, all of whom became Congregational clergymen, and two sisters. Mrs. Perkins was a sister of the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher and of Harriet Beecher Stowe and half sister of Mrs. Isabella Beecher Hooker of this city and of the Rev. Thomas K. Beecher of Elmira, N. Y.

Sheldon's Editorial Oddities.

TOPEKA, March 15.—Rev. Mr. Sheldon yesterday omitted from the Topeka Capital all the usual cards of the fraternal societies, and when at the daily conference with the special correspondents he was asked why he had taken this action remarked that he was not prepared to say. He declared, however, that he is a friend of life insurance, which is a feature of fraternal societies. He said also that he did not indorse the sentiment or principle of all the articles that he puts in the paper or consents to be used. He was asked if he approved the article in yesterday's paper treating of the growth of socialism in Massachusetts. "Not at all," he replied. "Are you a socialist?" "You must let me use my own term. If you will say 'Christian socialist,' I am." "What is a Christian socialist?" "It is one who applies the teachings of the sermon on the mount to his daily life."

Pennsylvania's New Line.

PHILADELPHIA, March 15.—Joseph U. Crawford, chief engineer of the Pennsylvania railroad, has completed a partial survey for the Pennsylvania and Buffalo connecting railroad, which is to be built from a point on the Philadelphia and Erie railroad in the northwestern part of this state to Buffalo, and has made a report to Samuel Rea, fourth vice president of the Pennsylvania railroad and who is president of the new road. The report shows that it will cost $4,000,000 to build the line and that it will cost an extra $1,000,000 to build the terminals at Buffalo. The new line will be about 102 miles long and is being constructed in order to give the Pennsylvania railroad an independent outlet into Buffalo.

Prisoners Must Be In Court.

LEXINGTON, March 15.—When the Powers and Davis cases were called yesterday, the city attorney moved that they be transferred to Franklin county. The attorney for the prisoners objected, holding that as this court has no official cognizance that the crime was committed in that county they could not be transferred until this court was officially apprised of that fact and to do that the prisoners had a right to be present in court when the case was called for that purpose. The court took the same view and intimated that he will demand the presence of the prisoners in this court or have the arresting officers indicted.

Ex-Senator Peffer's Son a Suicide.

KANSAS CITY, March 15.—J. Sherman Peffer, son of W. A. Peffer, former United States senator from Kansas, was found dead in a room in a house in East Eighth street yesterday afternoon. On the bureau was found a box that had contained morphine and a note reading "Father, I don't like to do what I am doing, but I'm tired." In the dead man's pocket was found several typographical union working cards. Peffer was about 30 years old and was a linotype operator. He entered the Smith House at 11 o'clock Tuesday night and when found had evidently been dead for several hours.

To Abandon a Mine.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., March 15.—At a meeting of the J. Langdon company, mining operators, it was decided to abandon the Neilson shaft at this place between April 1 and 15. The mules' pumps and rails will be hoisted to the surface as soon as possible. Five hundren employees will be rendered idle. For years the operation has proved a financial loss owing to a number of disastrous mine fires.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, March 14.—FLOUR—State and western dull, but steady; Minnesota patents, $3.70a3.95; winter straights, $3.45a3.55; winter extras, $2.60a2.90; winter patents, $3.65a3.80.

WHEAT—Opened steady and subsequently advanced on strong cash position at Duluth, fears of cold weather west and covering; May, 72¾a73 1-16c.; July, 72⅝a72¾c.

RYE—Steady; state, 58a59c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 63½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened steady on cable news, eased off under realizing, but rallied with wheat; May, 42 11-16a42⅝c.; July, 42⅜a42⅝c.

OATS—Quiet; track, white, state, 31½a35c.; track, white, western, 31½a35c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $11a11.50; family, $13a13.25.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 6.35c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 19a24c.; state creamery, 20a25c.

CHEESE—Strong; fancy, large, white, 12c.; fancy, small, white, 13a13¼c.

EGGS—Barely steady; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 16½a17c.; western, at mark, 16¼a16¾c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3⅞c., centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅝c.; refined firm; crushed, 5.50c.; powdered, 5.20c.

TURPENTINE—Firmer at 56½a57c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 44a55c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4¼a6½c.; Japan, 4⅜a5c.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 5 5-16c.; country, 5⅛a5½c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 65a70c.; good to choice, 80a87½c.

CANAL BILL FAVORED

Prominent New Yorkers Plead For Enlargement.

PRELIMINARY SURVEY IS NEEDED.

Former State Engineer Schenck Places the Cost of Transforming the Erie Ditch Into a Barge Canal at $50,000,000.

ALBANY, March 15.—Former State Engineer Martin Schenck of Troy and representatives of various commercial bodies from New York city, Buffalo and other cities along the state canals appeared before the ways and means committee yesterday afternoon in advocacy of the Hill bill, which appropriates $200,000 for a survey preliminary to the construction of a barge canal as recommended by the governor's special commission.

Frank Brainard of New York city, who introduced the various speakers, said the survey was necessary and all the state's commercial bodies were in favor of the passage of the Hill bill.

George Clinton of Buffalo, president of the Merchants' Exchange of that city, stated to the committee that the citizens of Erie county almost to a man favored the canal barge scheme and were earnestly in favor of improving the canals. To have a survey first would be an economical move, said the speaker. The commission favored a survey, and the committee would be making a grave mistake if it decided not to take the first step toward the contemplated improvement.

Mr. Clinton said he did not speak from a political point of view when he urged the committee not to "kill" the bill.

Former State Engineer Schenck said the only question before the people relative to the canal improvement was how to get at it, how to improve it. The governor, he maintained, had taken a step in the right direction by appointing a commission to sift the matter, which body had felt the public pulse and had reported in favor of a barge canal.

"Now, the people who are going to pay for all this," continued Mr. Schenck, "naturally want to know what the estimated cost will be for the construction of this barge canal, what route will be chosen, etc. In order to satisfy these demands we must have a survey. I don't quite agree with the commission when it says the barge canal will cost $60,000,000 to construct. With my 30 years of careful study of the canals of the state I should place the figure at $50,000,000. Another thing I desire to tell this committee is that I do not think the passage of this bill is going to jeopardize the prospects of any political party. By all means the proper mode of procedure is first to make a survey so we can ascertain if we can build such a canal as contemplated at the price which the commission has fixed on."

John Cunneen, representing the Merchants' Exchange of Buffalo, urged the committee to take this, the first step toward modernizing the Erie and other state canals by reporting favorably the Hill bill. He alleged that the Erie canal was 50 years behind in improvements and that if the canals were permitted to go to rack and ruin the railroads would reap the benefit and charge exorbitant freight rates to the farmers and merchants in counties touching on the canals.

Davis Admits His Guilt.

NEW HAVEN, March 15.—Frederick M. Davis, the young street car conductor arrested here charged with numerous burglaries, was arraigned in the city court yesterday morning. Judge Bishop continued the case until Saturday to allow the prosecution time to prepare its case against the prisoner. Bonds were fixed at $4,000. Davis went to jail. Davis refused the services of an attorney who had been engaged by his father-in-law, saying that he was guilty and a lawyer couldn't help him. The police claim that fully 40 counts will be preferred against the prisoner when he is arraigned next Saturday. The value of the alleged stolen property found at Davis' home is estimated at $4,000.

Denver Paved With Gold.

DENVER, March 15.—The streets of Denver are paved with gold. Mark Watson, one of the "fifty-niners," proved it to W. P. Finley of New York this morning. The miner called attention to the grave thrown up in the excavation for a sewer on Sixteenth street, Denver's main thoroughfare. "That's good placer dirt," he said. To the easterner the dirt looked like any other, and he doubted the miner's assertion. "Bet you I can pan 50 cents in an hour," said the miner. The bet was accepted and the miner fell to work on the dirt. He washed several pans in the hour, absorbing the dust with mercury. An assayer tested the mercury amalgam and placed its value at 62 cents.

Engineer Riordan Acquitted.

PATERSON, N. J., March 15.—The trial of John F. Riordan, the Lackawanna engineer, on an indictment for manslaughter ended yesterday. Riordan was charged with negligence as engineer of the Lackawanna train that crashed into the Buffalo express on Thanksgiving eve near Paterson, killing seven persons and injuring 30 others. The trial developed the fact that Riordan had done everything in his power to prevent the accident, and it was claimed by the defense that the management of the road was responsible because of a lack of signals at the place where the collision occurred.

A Dynamite Plot.

PHENIX, A. T., March 15.—Advices from Whipsaw mining camp, 60 miles from here, say that a plot to blow up 40 men there on Sunday was almost successful. The men were sitting around the tables in the messroom when one of the miners who was about to enter the room discovered a burning fuse, which he removed. But for this discovery in two minutes the sparks would have reached a charge of giant powder sufficiently heavy to blow into atoms the messroom and all its occupants.

Cook Honorably Discharged.

BOSTON, March 15.—L. S. Cook of the Cook Nail company, who was charged with embezzlement and larceny of several thousand dollars from the Monarch Horse Nail company, was found not guilty in the municipal court yesterday and was honorably discharged.

Fire In a Tennessee Town.

NASHVILLE, March 15.—Fire at Mt Pleasant destroyed eight of the principal business houses, entailing a loss of $60,000. The insurance is $35,000. Several persons had a narrow escape from death.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., MAR. 15, 1900.

COMING EVENTS.

March 17—Second series in the athletic contest in Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

March 17—Social conference of leaders in boys' department of the Y. M. C. A.

March 17—Romaine Comedy Company at Music Hall.

March 18—Rev. W. C. O'Donnell at Y. M. C. A. rally. Chas. L. Lewis will sing. Instrumental music.

March 19—E. Vance Cooke and Miss MacKinstry in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

March 24—"Machinists' Night" at the Y. M. C. A.

A Notable Golden Wedding.

To have lived to the age of seventy-five years; to have been married a half century; to have been the pastor of one church for thirty-eight consecutive years, and to have, together with his estimable wife, been tendered a notable surprise on the occasion of the golden anniversary of their married life, is few of the good things of life which Rev. Dr. David J. Yerkes, pastor of the First Baptist church, has been blessed with.

The affair arranged in honor of the golden wedding celebration of the venerable pastor and his wife last night was an event of more than passing importance. It is aptly described as one of those things that "occur but once in a life time," and as such was made as auspicious as kind and generous friends could devise.

When the aged celebrants of the event were being showered with congratulations, overcome with honors and presented with a golden purse of $1,000, it was a proud and gracious moment in their lives. They well deserved all the reverence and homage paid to them. The greater part of the lives have been spent in earnest and active work in the Christian field in Plainfield, and through it all they have held the esteem and won the admiration of all who have come to know them — and their friends are legion.

The man who is now most in the public eye is Rev. Charles M. Sheldon. His experiment of running a daily newspaper as he thinks a Christian medium should be conducted is attracting the attention and interest of the whole world. It is safe to say that everything readable pertaining to the reverend gentleman who is now occupying the sanctum of the Topeka State Capital, will be received with extraordinary favor by all newspaper patrons. It is in this connection that The Daily Press has arranged for a considerable amount of special Sheldon matter, which will be printed from day to day for sometime to come. The first installment of it appears in our columns today.

To insure the permanent success of any commercial enterprise the continuing help of every contributory power must be enlisted, says the Philadelphia Record. No form of assistance is too modest and none too great for the purpose. The most potent of all factors in the achievement of success, however, is advertising. The man who puts faith in newspaper publicity is never made the victim of his own credulity.

Matron Eyler, whose management of the Girls' Industrial Home has been so constantly attacked, is not the big and frowning giantess in strength and temper which would be imagined, but is somewhat small in figure, is bright-eyed, and has a rather pretty face. She is very alert, however, and a hustler. She has a husband, who is also employed in the home. She gets $75 a month; he gets $20.

The possibility of a strike of the employes of the Central Railroad of New Jersey is a grave situation for business interests along the various lines of this company. Such an outcome of the present ill-feeling between the officials and the operatives of the corporation would be disastrous on all sides, but it is to be hoped that no such state of affairs will be brought about.

A clause in the Pacific cable bill requiring the cable to be of American make brings forth the statement that such work cannot be quickly undertaken in this country without great trouble and expense. England has had a practical monopoly of this industry since the laying of the transatlantic cable in 1857.

The Trenton True American has ordered a web-perfecting press. Within the last few weeks The True American has shown a spirit of get-up and-get-there in the newspaper line, and the ordering of a new costly piece of machinery like a web perfecting press shows that it is succeeding.

The town of Marshfield, in Massachusetts, does not believe in prohibition principles, but it has placed a fee of $1,000 000 for a liquor license. Thus is the difference shown between tweedle-dee and tweedle-dum.

The Newark Evening News is advocating the proposed industrial exposition for that city with an energy, perseverance and wealth of argument that surely ought to make it a success.

March is sustaining its reputation for vagaries in the weather line.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest to Plainfield.

Senator Kean has had the distinguished honor of presiding over the deliberations of the Senate. The fact that but four other Senators were present at the time in no way detracts from the lustre that has been shed in New Jersey.—Newark News.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Circular No. 3, issued from the headquarters of the Commandery of Pennsylvania of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, gives a short sketch of the military career of the late Joseph Stockton Schoonmaker, who died in this city, May 8th, 1899. Mr. Schoonmaker was a member of that order. He was but seventeen when he enlisted in the United States Army at the beginning of the Civil War. He went as second lieutenant of the Fourteenth Pennsylvania Cavalry. After serving on picket and scout duty near Harper's Ferry, he was attached as aid successively to the staffs of Generals French, Sigel and Hunter. He was then assigned to the staff of his brother, Col. James M. Schoonmaker, and took part in Sheridan's famous operations in the Shenandoah Valley. He was promoted to first lieutenant and then to captain and was honorably mustered out a captain at twenty years of age.

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As the members of the Election Board in the First district of the borough had very little to do Tuesday they spent the day in writing communications to the various officials of that municipality. Several such communications were sent out and among those who received them were Mayor Smalley, Senator Charles Reed and a few others. The communications were all worded the same, as follows: "To the Honorable ——, of the Borough of North Plainfield: Owing to the long interval between meals it has unanimously been resolved that we, the Board of Registry of the First district, most respectfully request you to call at Rudolph Speigel's and order supper for the Board to be delivered promptly at 6:55 p. m. Signed: John H. Carney, W. W. Rowley, Asa D. Pope, Charles E. Emmons." At the bottom of the communication appeared the following: "Not dry, but O, so hungry." It is needless to say that the request was granted in each case and such a feast has seldom been enjoyed in the borough. The persons receiving the communications were only too glad to respond to the request, and they ordered the best of everything for the election officers. The joke was that those who ordered supper for the officers did not know that others had done the same thing. This accounted for the abundance of everything. There was plenty to eat and the officers had to call in their friends to help them dispose of it.

To Improve Roadbed.

The New Jersey Central Railroad Company is delivering thousands of ties along the main line and on the High Bridge branch in New Jersey, to be put in as soon as the spring opens.

THERE IS A CLASS OF PEOPLE

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15c. and 25c. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Domestic Finish Only.

With our new machinery we are making a specialty of the Collar and Cuff trade. No stretching of collars so common with laundries using the old-style gloss-finish machine. Have you heard about our new turn-down collar shaper? No? Well, try it; no break. Call and see us use it. Always welcome.

AMERICAN STEAM LAUNDRY,

122 East Front Street.

VOCAL INSTRUCTION.

William Holmes, BARITONE,

440 West Front St., near Washington Ave.

THURSDAY, MARCH 15th.

Spring Opening of

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits and Shirt Waists.

You are cordially invited to attend above opening and inspect our new goods in this line. This department has been enlarged, refurnished and is now one of the most attractive spots of the store.

Ladies' Suits.

All wool cheviot suits in Black, Tan, Gray, Etc. Jacket lined with Polanaise Silk - - $9.98

All wool Homespun suits in Black and Gray. Full Skirt - $12.98

Black Cheviot Serge suit, Taffeta lined Jackets, Silk faced Reveres, Greek Back Skirt. - - $14.98

English Whipcord suits in Blue, Green, Brown, etc. Silk lined Jackets - - $16.98

Gray Zebeline Skirts, Silk lined, Eton Jacket with Silk faced Reveres $18.98

Black and White Shepherd Plaid Suits, Silk lined, tight fitting Jacket, Velvet collar - - $22.98

And many others. All are made of good materials, finely finished and are perfect fitting.

Ladies' Shirt Waists.

Our showing of Waists rivals that of the best houses in the business. Our waists are made by the acknowledged leaders in the waist business in this country and are wondrously fashioned and finished to perfection.

Beautiful Wash Silk Waists in light colors only - - - - 3.75

Dainty Lace Trimmed China Silk Waists in delicate shades for evening wear - - - - - - 5.48

Black Taffeta Waists, tucked, shirred, stitched bands, etc., at 4.48, 4.98, 5.48 to 7.50.

Taffeta Silk Waists, like cut, with stitched bands trimmed with buttons, in black, castor, pearl, etc. 7.48

Lace Stripe Taffeta Waists with tucked and ruffled reveres, ruffled sleeves, etc. Outside Belt - - 6.98

Heavy Black Duchess Satin Waists $5.48.

White Lawn Waists from $1.00 to $7.50.

Marvels of beauty. An infinite variety and every number a gem in its way. Designs are original, exclusive and cannot be duplicated.

Colored Shirt Waists of Prints, Percales, Lawns, Zephyrs, Etc, 50c to $2.98. Those who have seen our display of waists in former seasons may form some idea of what we are showing when we say our styles are far more attractive than those of former years.

A Suggestion If on inspecting our showing you see any garments you would like, select them at once. Our word for it they will not stay with us long.

Special Percale Wrappers in selected pattern 79c.

Fine Percale Wrappers, double ruffled skirt $1.00.

Extra good Wrappers, Plain and Tucked, White Yoke $1.48.

Special Navy Blue Wrappers $1.48.

Bates Seersucker House Dresses $1.50.

Full line of Black Merceized Underskirts, Ruffled, Accordeon Plaited, Etc., and the most attractive muslin undergarments to be found anywhere.

The store was never so full, never so attractive, and never offered such great inducements to discriminating buyers. Our goods are new, fresh and always "the latest."

WOODHULL & MARTIN,

234, 236, 238 and 246 WEST FRONT STREET.

PECK'S CORNER.

AT PECKS'

Such a breadth of choice in Laces and Embroideries never came under your scrutiny here before, and such a beauty and variety of patterns.

Van Emburgh's

135 E. Front St.

BRIGHT NEW STORE. ALL NEW GOODS.

Hump Hook and Eye	3c card	Curtain Scrim	3c yd
1 qt Bottle Ammonia	10c	Absorbing Toweling	9c yd
Hair Pins 2 boxes for	1c	Pins	2c and 5c paper

Boy's Suspenders 10c.

VAN EMBURGH.

S. Scheuer & Co

Leading Cash Grocers and Butchers.

IF YOU ARE Dealing with drug store grocers you should know that you are indirectly paying for the excessive business expenses and the inevitable losses on bad accounts that necessarily occur where business is done on a credit system. It will certainly pay you well, to compare the prices you are now paying elsewhere with the prices we advertise weekly.

THESE SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Best Minnesota Patent Flour, per bbl	$4.35
" " " " 24½lb bag	55c
Very Best Elgin Creamery Butter, per lb	27c
Fancy Creamery Butter, per lb	24c
Neufchatel Cream Cheese, each	3c
Fresh Eggs, all guaranteed, per dozen	15c
Worcestershire Sauce, per bottle	3c
Anker's Bouillon Capules, per pkge	21c
Apple Butter or Assorted Jelly, 3 lb crock	15c
Fairbank's Gold Dust, 4 lb pkge	14c
Coffees, Fresh Roasted, bean or ground, per lb	14c
Teas (our 50c grade) Mixed, Japan or Oolong 3 lb box	$1.00
Bartlett Pears, 3 lb cans, per can	9c
Niagara Stringless Beans, 12c kind, per can	9c
Burnham's Clam Chowder (18c kind) per can	15c
Maple Sugar (15c kind) per lb cake	12c
Welchs Unfermented Grape Juice, per bottle	19c
Pitted Green Gage Plums, Evaporated, per lb	16c
Large Silver Prunes, per lb	12c

In our Cracker Department.

Uneeda Biscuits, per pkg	4c
Uneeda Jinger Wafers, pkg	7c
Fancy Graham Wafers, lb pkg	12c
Cheese Straws, dainty and appetizing, pkg	14c
Five o'Clock Teas, per lb	15c
Fancy Butter Thins, 1 lb Cartoons,	15c
Sultana Fruit Crackers, (14c kind,) per lb	10c
Hand-made Pretzels, (14c kind,) per lb	10c

Suitable Supplies for Lent.

New Family Mackerel, 10 lb kit	98c
New Holland Herring, (all Michner,) per keg	98c
Fancy Smoked Bloaters, per fish	2c
Large Salt Herring, per dozen	18c
Smoked Herring, large boxes	18c
Choice Boneless Codfish, 1 lb brick	7c
Peanut Butter, 15c kind, per bottle	12c
Smoked Finan Haddies, per lb	10c

IN OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT.

Fancy, Young, Dry, Picked Turkeys, lb	16c
Choice Young Fowl, lb	13c
Fancy Roasting Chickens, per lb	15c
Rump Corned Beef, per lb	10c
Plate or Brisket Corned Beef, per lb	5c
Cooked Pressed Ham, per lb	14c
Philadelphia Scrapple, per lb	6c
Best Sugar Cured Cal. Hams, per lb	8c
Fancy Sweet Potatoes, per basket	55c
Large Ripe Bananas, per dozen	20c
Choice California Oranges, per doz.	18 to 35c
Fresh Spinach, per half-peck	15c
New Florida Beets, qt	8c

S. Scheuer & Co.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, March 15—Some of the friends of Charles Corieli, the candidate for Assessor on the Citizens' ticket, are talking of contesting the election of William R. Larkin, the successful candidate, on the ground that the booths were not in their proper place until about fifteen minutes after the polls were opened. It is claimed that a few men cast their ballots early in the morning without first preparing them in the booths, as the law directs. There being no booths in the polling place, men who wished to reach their place of employment or business could not wait for them to be put up. It is said the neglect to have the booths in position at the time of the opening of the polls was an oversight on the part of one of the members of the Common Council who has charge of the matter. It is not believed that the mistake had any direct bearing on the result.

Mrs. Elizabeth Heyzer, widow of John Heyzer and a sister of Mrs. A. W. Warden, died Tuesday at the home of her son in Brooklyn, after a short illness. Mrs. Heyzer formerly lived at Plainfield, where she was well-known. She spent the summer here with Mrs. Warden, leaving for Brooklyn last October. Mrs. Heyzer was a member of the Bedford Avenue Baptist church of Brooklyn, from where the funeral will be held this evening. The deceased was about seventy years of age. She had many friends in Dunellen and Plainfield. Her husband died about four years ago.

Some little excitement was occasioned last night by a horse attached to a wagon and owned by Goldson Smalley running away. The animal ran around the block three times before being captured. No damage was done.

Mrs. Marion Stott, mother of Mrs. J. W. Nickolls, of the borough, was a passenger by the Oceanic which arrived yesterday morning. Mrs. Stott has been on an extended visit with relatives and friends in England.

A mail pouch, containing New York mail, was badly mutilated early yesterday morning by being run over by engine No. 88. The bag had been left on the track. None of the mail was damaged.

Mr. Warner, father-in-law of Willard Larabee, sustained a stroke of paralysis yesterday afternoon, and his condition greatly alarms his friends.

The Board of Election and a few friends were given a dinner at Taylor's Hotel Tuesday night after the ballots had been counted.

Henry Stevens, an employe of W. H. Cole, received 16 votes for Councilman at Tuesday's election.

Charles Howell, of High Bridge, is visiting at the home of Stella Fritz, on Front street.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Elder yesterday morning.

The news-stand at the depot is to be moved to Freehold in a few weeks.

Miss Mabel Giles, of Millstone, is visiting her uncle, W. H. Carman.

Mrs. Joseph Maire is slowly recovering from a serious illness.

Miss Mabel Jamison will visit friends in New York this week.

John P. Crosier and wife spent yesterday at Cranford.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, March 15th—Charles Eller, Democratic candidate, and Henry Cook, Republican candidate for Commissioner of Appeal, ran a "dead heat" at Tuesday's election. The tie will have to be settled by the Township Committee at their next meeting. The plum will probably fall to Eller, the Democratic nominee, as the Township Committee stands two Democrats to one Republican.

Jacob Messler lies seriously ill at his home on Montague avenue. Mr. Messler contracted a heavy cold several days ago which developed into pneumonia.

Good Will Lodge, K. of P., hold their regular weekly meeting in their rooms this evening. Business of importance will come before the meeting.

No meeting of the Sacred Literature Society of the Baptist church was held last evening. The meeting will be discontinued for several weeks.

Charles Wade, who has been confined to the house for several weeks, is improving and is now able to go out for a short while each day.

The Democratic voters are still smiling over their unexpected landslide at the polls Tuesday.

Charles Layton is improving from a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Robert Moore, of Dunellen, has been visiting friends in town.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Mrs. J. S. King spent yesterday in Passaic with her son, Walter S. Gibson.

Mrs. Charles Greer, of Duer street, is entertaining company from out of town.

Mrs. Edward Morse, of Jackson avenue, is greatly improved from a severe illness.

The many friends of Miss Katie Currie will be grieved to learn of her serious illness.

Mrs. Fred Canfield and Miss Moser, of Somerville, have been visiting Plainfield friends.

Mrs. A. B. Meredith, of Madison avenue, is able to be out again after her recent illness.

Fred W. Bird has returned from North Carolina, where he has been in the lumber business.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Leonard, of Perth Amboy, have been visiting relatives in Plainfield.

Joseph Moore, of Brooklyn, has returned after a visit with Plainfield friends and relatives.

Mrs. Clark, of Newark, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. James Pope, of West Fourth street.

There seems to be a slight improvement in the condition of Rev. G. W. Gardner, of Park place.

Mr. and Mrs. Menzenbach, of Somerset street, have been entertaining relatives from Elizabeth.

Miss Elsie Dickson, of Chicago, has been the guest of Miss Leila M. Cruikshank, of Belvidere avenue.

W. M. Smith, of Elmwood place, who has been visiting his sister at Orange, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Voorhees, of East Front street, have been entertaining company from out of town.

Mrs. Coombs and her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Marshall, of Westervelt avenue, will move to New York in a short time.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, March 15—The case of Albert Wilcox against Michael Huber was called before Justice Collins at Westfield yesterday. The suit was to recover $75 for digging a well on Huber's property six years ago. The defence was that the well was not satisfactory. The Court ruled that as the defendant had given a note for the amount, and the property had passed out of his possession, the defence was not a good one. Judgment for the amount claimed, with interest, was given.

The toolhouse at the works of the organ factory at Garwood was broken into Sunday night and carpenters' and masons' tools valued at $75 were stolen. The theft was discovered Monday. Suspicion points strongly to some men who have been stopping for the past week at an Italian boarding house in Westfield.

The women of Westfield are organizing a cooking school.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, March 15.—Miss Mae Bunting has returned home after a week's visit with relatives in town.

Morris Higgins had the Stars and Stripes floating on his new flagpole yesterday, celebrating the success of his friends in the recent election.

There will be a masquerade ball in Washington Hall tomorrow night.

Dan Laing is still improving under Dr. Nelson's care.

The election returns show rather a mixed success.

Mrs. Milton Major is ill with bronchitis.

A new barber will be in town about April 1st.

Frank Miller is ill with the mumps.

BERNARDSVILLE.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Bernardsville, March 15th—Wright Post, son of Col. George B. Post, the well-known architect, is building a house upon what was formerly the old Ballentine homestead. This house will command one of the finest views in the county.

P. Meaney has leased the Spinning property and will remove his livery stables there. Mr. Meaney has rented his house to W. Adair, formerly of Somerville.

Rev. Daniel Matthews, associate rector of St. Bernard's church, has resigned from the position to accept a call from Hoboken.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—Several candidates will be baptized at the Mt. Olive Baptist church next Sunday evening.

—An important meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will be held this evening.

—Arrangements are being made for a grand entertainment to be given in Mt. Zion A. M. E. church.

—Greenbrook Council, 1725, Royal Arcanum, will meet this evening, and a full attendance is desired.

—Busines of importance will be considered by Noah Dove Encampment, No. 28, I. O. O. F., this evening.

—If you enjoy a good, clean shave by an expert barber, go to Bamberger's parlors, 128 East Front street.

—Next Monday evening Dr. Richards will tell of his trip to Palestine at a meeting of the Primary Teachers' Union.

—Mortimer Slater, of the borough, has assumed the management of the Photographic Supply Company's store on North avenue.

—Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W., will meet tomorrow evening and receive an official visit from some of the grand lodge officers.

—Wm. A. Lambert, of Newark, grand master workman of the A. O. U. W., will pay an official visit to Columbia Lodge Friday evening.

—Bids for crushed stone and flagstone for the city will be received at a meeting of the street committee of the Council that will be held a week from this evening.

—"An Evening in China" is the title of a literary entertainment that will be held in Vincent chapel tomorrow evening under the auspices of the Epworth League.

—The Women's Association of the Congregational church will hold a regular meeting this afternoon in the church parlors. Miss M. G. Morse will read a paper.

—Tomorrow evening the mid-week prayer meeting service at the First Baptist church will be held in connection with the Christian Endeavor Society service. A full attendance is desired.

—A sociable will be held in the parlors of the Congregational church tomorrow evening. The programme for the occasion will be arranged by the Christian Endeavor society while the Woman's Association will have charge of the rest of the affair.

—Everybody notices your collar and if it is soiled or filled with blue streaks it will make you feel uncomfortable. If you have your laundry done at the American Steam Laundry, 122 East Front street, H. W. Marshall, proprietor, it will be carefully done. Try them and see.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

One Simple Request.

Cure that cold before it is too late!

A neglected cold or cough may, and probably will, kill the sufferer. Is it right, therefore, to neglect it?

You can cure it in a very short time by promptly using POWERS' HONEY OF COLTSFOOT AND TAR.

Never fails to relieve in a very short time. It is compounded on honor, and sold upon our guarantee that every ingredient is pure & fresh.

THE ACCURATE APOTHECARY SHOP, 45 SOMERSET STREET.

Assignee's Sale!

THE subscriber, assignee of W. H. & W. VanWinkle, partners, will sell at public auction on Friday, March 16, at 1 o'clock, p. m., on the premises, corner of Somerset street and Manning avenue, all the groceries, provisions, stock and fixtures contained in said store consisting of teas, coffees, sugars, can goods, bottle goods, vinegar, molasses and such goods as are usually found at a grocery store; also 3 horses, 2 sleighs, 2 grocery wagons, 3 sets of harness, 4 pairs of scales, store fixtures, etc., etc. Terms made known on day of sale.

W. R. CODINGTON, Assignee.
WILLIAM N. PANGBORN, Auctioneer.
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43c All wool cloth suitings, 50 inches wide, new Spring colorings, worth 59c.

39c Silk taffetine linings, 19 inches wide, regular price 50c.

59c All linen damask table covers, 1¾ yards square, fringed with colored borders, regular price 89c.

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2½c Bleached twilled cotton crash, worth 5c.

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19c Men's light weight, gray mixed, summer merino shirts and drawers, worth 39c.

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10c Women's cotton hose with white feet that are worth 15c.

19c Women's fast black full regular made lace lisle hose that are worth 25c.

25c A small assortment of women's kid gloves in colors only, that are worth 75c.

98c Boys' all wool cassimere vestee suits, sizes 3 to 6 years that are worth $2.00.

$1.50 An assortment of about twenty styles, boys' all wool cassimere 2 piece suits, sizes 8 to 15 years. Strong, serviceable, genteel and dressy suits, the values are $3.00 and $3.50.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Bayern.

München. Die meisten bayerischen Tafelglashütten stellten wegen des Kohlenmangels die Fabrikation ein; auch die größte bayerische Tafelglasfabrik, die Aktiengesellschaft in Weiden, sowie die Zuckerfabrik in Regensburg, ein noch junges Unternehmen, mußten ihre Pforten schließen, weil sie keine Kohlen mehr erlangen konnten.—Zu Beginn des Schuljahres 1900 betrug die Frequenz der 12 Schullehrerseminare des Königreichs im Ganzen 813 Schüler (1899: 814), nach Konfessionen ausgeschieden 561 katholische, 247 protestantische und 5 israelitische Zöglinge. Die 35 Präparandenschulen weisen pro 1900 eine Schülerzahl von 1432 gegen 1392 im Vorjahre aus.—Die Druckschrift „Parisiana," deutsche Verse aus Paris von Oskar Panizza aus Kissingen, ist vom Landgericht 1 München wegen Majestätsbeleidigung beschlagnahmt worden. Gegen Panizza wurde Haftbefehl erlassen.

Augsburg. Bei den 48 Augsburger Brauereien betrug der Gesammtmalzverbrauch im Jahre 1899 rund 381,000 Hektoliter.

Hemhofen. Der Holzarbeiter Georg Seeberger erstach Nachts seinen Nebenarbeiter Fessel. Der Todtschläger wurde in's Gefängniß Fürth eingeliefert. Fessel soll ihm mit einem Krughenkel mehrfache Verletzungen beigefügt haben.

Nürnberg. Die Strafkammer verwarf die Berufung des Redakteurs **Klein** vom „Nürnberger Anzeiger" gegen das ihn wegen Beleidigung des Bürgermeisters Dr. v. Schuh zu zwei Monaten Gefängniß verurtheilende Erkenntniß des Schöffengerichts.

Untergriesbach. Die Graphitgrubenbesitzer haben in einer Versammlung beschlossen, einen Verein unter dem Namen „Untergriesbacher Graphitgrubenbesitzer-Verein" zu gründen. Zweck des Vereins ist: Wahrung der Interessen der Grundbesitzer, Vervollkommnung des Betriebes der Gruben, Schutz der Arbeiter und Verhütung von Gefahren.

Würzburg. Zwei Selbstmorde sind jüngsthin in einer Nacht hier vorgekommen. Der verwittwete Schuhmachermeister Franz Götz, dem kurz nacheinander seine Frau und einige Kinder gestorben waren, schnitt sich in seiner Wohnung mit einem Rasirmesser den Hals ab, und bei der neuen Artilleriekaserne erschoß sich der begüterte Ziegeleibesitzer Franz Schömig von Rimpar.

Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Speyer. Ein entsetzlicher Unglücksfall ereignete sich auf dem Uebungsplatz des 2. Pionierbataillons. Ein Pionier der Wachmannschaft fand ein Sprenggeschoß, das man zur Entladung bringen wollte. Im Wachzimmer legte man das Geschoß auf den Ofen, und nachdem dasselbe durch die Hitze nicht explodirte, schlug ein Soldat mit dem Seitengewehr auf die Zündkapsel. Jetzt ging das Geschoß los. Der Wachtkommandant, Gefreiter Geiger aus Leimersheim, und der Pionier Orschidt von Ludwigshafen erlitten am Körper und im Gesicht lebensgefährliche Verletzungen. Letzterer wird wohl das Augenlicht verlieren.

Kaiserslautern. Die von hier gebürtige, in New York verstorbene Brauerswittwe Marie Eichler hat etwa $15,000,000 hinterlassen, wovon, laut Testament, $2,000,000 an ihre in Bayern lebenden Verwandten fallen. Der verstorbene Mann der Erblasserin, der Großbierbrauer John Eichler, stammte aus Rothenburg, welche Stadt in dem Testamente ebenfalls mit einer namhaften Summe bedacht worden ist.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Die volkswirthschaftliche Kommission der Zweiten Kammer befürwortete die Eingaben für eine Stichbahn Böblingen-Sindelfingen nach Weil im Schönbuch, sowie einer Bahn Schussenried-Buchau-Riedlingen. —Dem unter dem Vorsitze des Fürsten Karl von Urach thätigen Ausschuß zur Förderung der deutschen Ansiedelung in Palästina wurde vom Kaiser ein Beitrag von 10,000 Mark übergeben. Ebenso viel spendete der König. Bisher sind 115,000 Mark gezeichnet worden.

Köngen. Zwei Bauern, die auf ihren Aeckern nach Steinen gruben, fanden einen römischen Meilenstein und eine Votivplatte mit der sicheren Bezeichnung des Ortsnamens Grinario. Durch diesen Meilenstein — es ist der erste römische auf württembergischen Gebiet —werden zugleich eine ganze Reihe anderer Bestimmungen sicher, so außer Köngen gleich Grinario, Clarenna gleich Cannstatt und Aquileja gleich Aalen.

Kraitsheim. Bei einer hier und im Bezirke vorgekommenen Sammlung für die Buren wurden 1417 Mark zusammengebracht. Das Geld wurde an die Transvaal-Gesandtschaft in Brüssel abgeliefert.

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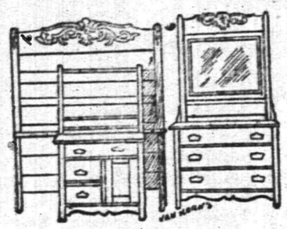

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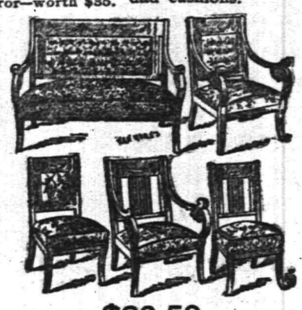
A solid oak bed suit—the rich golden finish—new pattern—was $28.



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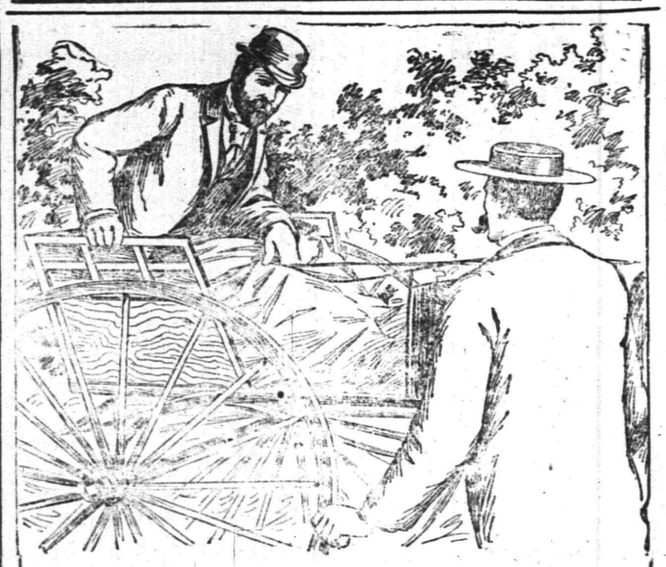

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Proposals for Furnishing Crushed Stone and Materials for Culverts and Crosswalks.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at the regular adjourned meeting held February 28, 1900, notice is hereby given that the Committee on Streets and Sewers will meet at the Mayor's office, No. 109 Park avenue, in the City of Plainfield, on Thursday, March 22, 1900, at 8 o clock p. m., at which time and place the said Committee on Streets and Sewers will receive sealed proposals for furnishing crushed stone, and for furnishing material for culverts and crosswalks as follows:

For crushed stone for the remainder of the year 1900, the bids to state the prices per ton of 2,000 lbs, for furnishing the following sizes, viz., Fine Screenings, No. 0 or ¼ inch clean stone, No. 1, or 1½ inch, No. 2 or 2½ inch, and building stone for culverts in such quantities, and delivered at such places in the City as the Street Commissioner may direct.

The stone must be of the very best quality of trap rock, free from weathered stone, dirt, clay or other foreign matter, and in every way acceptable to the said Street Commissioner.

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All to be of best quality hard blue stone and subject to the approval of the Street Commissioner.

Upon receipt of the bids or proposals the Committee on Streets and Sewers will immediately proceed to unseal the same and publicly announce the contents in the presence of the parties bidding or their agents, provided said parties or their agents choose to be then and there present, and also to make proper record of the prices and terms.

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The fashionable coiffure continues to be wavy and negligent in appearance. There is no exact style prescribed, the general style being adapted to the particular face, but the Greek and the Louis Quinze fashions predominate. Simplicity, especially in the daytime, is the keynote. Elaborate methods of dressing the hair always make a young woman look more mature and moreover suggest the wax figures in hairdressers' windows.

For very young women the coiffure most frequently preferred is that in which the hair is waved and drawn back from the face so lightly as to form an aureole. It is arranged in a soft Greek knot at the back of the head.

The Botticelli bandeaux, so charming when they are becoming, are extremely unfavorable to the majority of faces.

GIRL'S COSTUME.

They demand small, regular features and a madonnalike aspect and should be sedulously avoided by women of other types.

An illustration is given which shows a party dress for a girl. The skirt is of pink taffeta, plaited from the waist half way down. Over this is a tunic of pompadour silk, bordered with an application of guipure. The bodice of pompadour silk is edged with guipure application and opens in front over a chemisette of pink taffeta draped diagonally. The sleeves of elbow length are finished by folds of pink silk, with fringed ends, and a fringed pink sash is worn. A large chou of pink silk is placed at the left shoulder. JUDIC CHOLLET.

VARIOUS NOTES.

Present Fashions and Those Which Are Coming.

Full skirts are threatened, and as they are particularly well suited to thin fabrics are likely to come to the front when warm weather arrives. The models which have appeared so far have been gathered at the waist, all around or at the back and sides only. They are made over a plain skirt of the regulation clinging form, however, so the general shape continues to be the same.

The skirt of ball gowns intended for dances is long, but without a train—that is, it rests upon the floor, as all skirts now do, but is not decidedly trailing. All other costumes of ceremony have a marked train, however, and the richer the goods the longer is the train.

Artificial flowers are much used for the decoration of evening gowns, but only

RECEPTION COSTUME.

the best quality of flowers is employed. They are used as epaulets and are placed at the left side of the bodice and appear in long garlands on the skirt.

The picture illustrates a gown of willow green voile. The skirt is ornamented in front with white embroidery, and around the foot is an accordion plaiting, with two lines of puffing and an embroidered hem. The bodice is draped in front and has embroidered revers. The collar and plastron are of white embroidery, as are the close sleeves. There is a soft belt of pink panne, tied in front in a large bow without ends, and on the bosom is another still larger bow of pink panne. The same model may be charmingly carried out in pale gray or any of the fashionable shades which are just off white. JUDIC CHOLLET.

NOVELTIES.

All the New Ideas Are Old Ones Remodeled.

There is nothing new under the sun, and fashion mongers fully appreciate that fact. When they wish to launch a new style, they look over fashions long past, select a detail here and a detail there, combine them, and, lo, there is the latest novelty! Just now there is a tendency toward the styles of the first empire; for, although the girdle is not carried up

PLAITED GOWN.

under the armpits, it is decidedly raised at the back, while in front it drops. This idea is exemplified in the shape of the newest corsets, which are made very straight and flat in front.

Skirts continue to be very long, flaring at the foot and molding the figure above. If they are plaited, as they very often are, it is so planned that the plaits or tucks add nothing to the bulk. Skirts which are of thin goods tucked or gathered are made over a separate silk lining, which is cut like a plain gown skirt, tight and perfectly fitting. It may have a circular flounce around the foot, but no stiffening of any kind.

An illustration is given of an accordion plaited gown of black mousseline de soie over black silk. The skirt is unplaited and has three bands of black chantilly insertion. The bodice has a yoke and bertha of black chantilly, and the collar and sleeves are also of black chantilly. The belt, which is tied at the side, is of mandarin velvet. The theater toque of spangled black net is trimmed with a black lace butterfly and a chou of mandarin velvet. JUDIC CHOLLET.

FASHION HINTS.

Prospects For the Spring Wardrobe Now Clear.

Wide draped belts are again to be worn. They are seen on the new spring models and are very becoming to a slender figure. One of the prettiest defines the figure closely, but is so arranged that scarf ends finished with fringe fall from it, seeming to be a continuation. The belt is very high, the top disappearing under a very short bolero.

Spring wraps are chiefly of cloth. The loose sack is among the models shown.

STREET COSTUME.

but the jacket with a tight fitting back and a loose front, with a single or double row of buttons, is, as usual, preferred. The basque is very short, especially at the back, and the newest addition is a set of two or three Carrick capes. The decoration consists of stitching or stitched straps. Long capes falling to the knee are also to be worn and are seen in black cloth, braided with black, with a medici collar.

The cut depicts a street costume of wool goods of a mode shade. Around the foot of the skirt are two flat flounces bordered with velvet. The tunic is edged with guipure and has three pointed bands of guipure, each band framed in strips of velvet. The bodice is fitted at the back and draped in front, fastening at the side with two choux of velvet. The yoke and the top of the sleeves are of guipure bordered with velvet, and there is a velvet band at the wrists. The collar and little guimpe are of velvet, and a velvet belt ties at the back with long ends. The velvet toque is trimmed with argus quills, a chou of velvet and a jeweled ornament. JUDIC CHOLLET.

THE SHELDON VENTURE

Origin of the Christian Daily Newspaper Idea.

CIRCULATION WILL BE LARGE.

A London Edition of the Topeka Capital to Be Brought Out by Sir George Newnes—Bulk of Net Earnings Is to Go to Charities—The Editorial Staff.

The Sheldon edition of the Topeka Capital has grown to such size that it has been necessary to arrange for its publication in New York, Chicago and Kansas City as well as in Topeka. An English edition is also to be brought out in London by Sir George Newnes, publisher of The Westminster Gazette and The Strand Magazine. Subscriptions have been pouring into Topeka recently in such volume that the postmaster has twice sent emergency requests for help to Washington. Comment, both favorable and adverse, has occupied thousands of columns in the newspapers of the United States, Canada and England. In fact, Topeka at the moment is focusing the attention of two continents.

To The Fourth Estate a few days ago the story of this absorbing newspaper experiment was given by one of the owners of the Topeka Capital, Frederick O. Popenoe.

Mr. Popenoe, who for a number of years had been a warm friend of Mr. Sheldon and a strong supporter of him in his Christian and philanthropic work, one day asked Mr. Sheldon if he would like to have The Capital placed at his disposal in order that he might have an opportunity to print what he would consider a Christian daily paper. Mr. Sheldon replied that if the opportunity were to be an absolutely unfettered one he would be glad to embrace it.

Mr. Popenoe at once saw that the result of the experiment would not be a fair one unless the opportunity was unfettered and, on the other hand, that to make it unfettered might put The Capital in an embarrassing position. He therefore took time for reflection and, after the matter had been considered with the other owners, came down to New York to consult his old friend, Samuel M. Gardenhire, the copyright lawyer, who had lived for many years in Topeka and was intimately acquainted with all parties. Mr. Gardenhire advised that the entire plant of the paper, including its presses, franchises, the entire editorial and business control of the paper, be turned over to Mr. Sheldon unconditionally for a week, under what in effect would be a lease of the entire property for that period.

This decision being acted upon and dates fixed from March 13 to 19, the next question naturally to be settled upon was the adoption of the right methods for gaining an audience before which this object lesson in Christian journalism might be presented. Mr. Popenoe called to his assistance as manager of the edition Herbert S. Houston of Outing, who had formerly lived in Kansas and was well acquainted with The Capital and its owners.

As a plan of campaign that should be in harmony with the high aim of Mr. Sheldon's experiment Mr. Houston suggested that the subscription work

THE HEADING OF MR. SHELDON'S PAPER.

be done through the Christian Endeavor societies, the Baptist Young People's union, the Epworth league, Women's Christian Temperance union and Y. M. C. A., and by all these societies it was adopted.

The wide publicity which the Sheldon edition has had from the first has come wholly from recognition by the press of the importance of the Sheldon idea.

Much of this publicity has been critical and some of it even denunciatory. Many of the religious papers of the country have sharply criticised Mr. Sheldon and have attributed all sorts of motives to him. In this connection the opinion of Edward Wilder of Topeka, the treasurer of the Santa Fe Railway company, is important.

"No earnest intelligent person," said Mr. Wilder, "who has met and known the Rev. Charles M. Sheldon would believe that he was influenced by the desire for notoriety or sensationalism or that he would lend himself to a selfish money making venture. The widespread interest in the principle set forth in Mr. Sheldon's book 'In His Steps' certainly demanded of Mr. Popenoe the utmost care and skill in launching this unique newspaper experiment. The Lord's teaching that we should commune with him in the secret of our closet is not more emphatic or important than that we should proclaim him from the housetops and that we should preach the gospel to all nations."

With reference to advertising Mr. Houston says:

"In its advertising creed the Sheldon Christian daily stands for two cardinal tenets—absolutely clean advertising and actual net circulation. Mr. Sheldon declines every class of business which even the most fastidious

FREDERICK O. POPENOE.
[Originator of the scheme.]

might deem objectionable. Every advertisement is taken subject to his approval, and he has declined more business than he has accepted.

"Actual net circulation, the other tenet in the Christian daily's creed, is worked out in practice in this way: The advertising rate has been fixed at one-third of a cent per agate line per insertion on each thousand actual net circulation. After the six issues of the Christian daily have been printed Mr. Sheldon will issue a detailed statement of circulation, and all returned and defective copies will be deducted, so that the circulation will be net in fact as well as in name. If an advertiser wishes to name a maximum beyond which he does not wish his advertisement to go, he is permitted to do so.

"In a word," Mr. Houston concluded, "the Sheldon edition is honestly trying to stand for a fair interpretation of the golden rule."

The mechanical end of the experiment has been in the hands of the business manager of The Capital, Dell Keizer, who is sanguine that the paper will be printed and distributed in an entirely satisfactory way.

To the working newspaper man nothing will be more interesting in this experiment than the way in which Mr. Sheldon is prepared to meet the task of handling news. He has appreciated the limitations of inexperience and has been training the staff of The Capital to his point of view, so that the technical work of handling the news might be taken care of by well trained men. Harold Chase, the managing editor of The Capital, who is a graduate of Harvard and a well trained newspaper man, has been absolutely loyal in making himself and his staff willing instruments for the carrying out of Mr. Sheldon's ideas.

Mr. Popenoe says that under an arrangement with Mr. Sheldon a large part of the net earnings, if such there be, will be spent in establishing or promoting some charitable Christian enterprise. The circulation of the paper will doubtless reach 300,000 copies a day, and it may far exceed that.

ROSTAND'S NEW PLAY.

Dramatist Tells How It Came About That He Wrote "L'Aiglon."

Edmond Rostand, in an interview with the Paris representative of the New York Telegram, tells how he came to write his new play, "L'Aiglon:"

"When I was a child, there was hanging up in my room a very fine portrait of the Duc de Reichstadt. I ended by conceiving for him one of those profound, tenacious affections often found with the young. I loved him, admired him, dreamed of him. He became confused in my memory with one of those distant enigmatical personages we see on tapestry. I never lost my attachment for the duke, but promised myself one day to study and know him. Unfortunately the documents are very scarce, and I have idealized rather than reconstituted his character.

"The play is largely psychological. His life was full of dark episodes, was very emotional, like another 'Iron Mask.' Marie Louise appears in the play as a frivolous woman entirely taken up with her toilet. Napoleon dominates the piece without appearing in it during the dominating. The idea of the piece is the glorification of the people rather than Napoleon. From a literary point of view, 'L'Aiglon' will be, as it were, a step toward modern comedy in verse."

Dawson's Telegraph Line.

The recently constructed telegraph line extending between Dawson City, Alaska, and Ogilvie has proved a great boon to the interior camps and wrought a great change in their conditions, says the Philadelphia Record. Notwithstanding this line has been out of service much of the time, owing to the severe weather, it has proved a great success, the receipts for the first two months of its operation being $12,000.

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For New York 2 14, 3 27, 5 27, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 57, 9 44, 9 16, 9 42, 9 55, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 08, 12 44, 1 25, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 05, 7 30, 9 34, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 27, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00 m, 12 58 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 27, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 27, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 30, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 05, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 05, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 28, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 05, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

6 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

9 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 4 17, 5 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 43, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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Time Table in Effect Dec. 4, 1899.

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Daily, Exposition Express, for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto.

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Leave South Plainfield 9:58 p. m.
Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

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TRAITS OF SHELDON.

Interesting Facts About the Preacher-Editor.

Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, the preacher-editor, recently received the New York World correspondent at the parsonage in Topeka, a pretty frame cottage with hints of luxury in its furnishings. "I must not be interviewed," he said nervously. But later he did reveal this much of his character and plans:

"I am not an editor or a novelist," he declared. "My duty is in my pulpit and my parish. I was led into the experiment with the Topeka Capital by a desire to put my theories of reform to the test, but I shall attempt nothing of the kind after that is finished. I have had offers from several metropolitan papers to assume charge of their columns for limited periods, but have refused. I am making arrangements to go to Europe in the early summer and when I return shall devote myself absolutely to my church work and my few small charities."

Mr. Sheldon gives you the impression of a man distinctly ill at ease with his

REV. CHARLES M. SHELDON.

fame. He has a broad, high forehead covered with a heavy growth of brown hair, frank brown eyes, a mouth more gentle than determined and a slightly receding chin. His manner is nervous to the verge of timidity. He seems to be the last man to evangelize or exhort or to indulge in notoriety seeking or claptrap of any kind.

Asked about a rumor that he would begin office proceedings in The Capital each day with a prayer, in which the force would be asked to join, he flushed deeply and said he must refuse to reply. As he was speaking a tiny girl danced in with her sleeves rolled up and many water splotches on her blue and white checked gingham frock. "She has been churning," explained the Rev. Mr. Sheldon, completely at ease at last, as he tenderly rolled down her sleeves and smiled indulgently.

Distinctly a home man, one would say, to whom, as he declared, his parish is his first consideration. Among the many evidences of his sincerity given by people in Topeka are these: At every pronounced step of the increase of the sale of his book "In His Steps" he has forced his publisher to reduce the price, thus reducing the author's gains. He has never permitted his publisher to take advantage of the law governing second class mail matter in the distribution of these books. "It would be dishonest," he has said, "to make money by evading the meaning of the law. The books must go third class."

He has devoted nearly all the profits from these books to charity. A negro colony called Tennessee Town, near Topeka, in which are 3,000 people, is practically under his control and has absorbed much of his earnings. He conducts a free kindergarten in connection with his church.

One hears on every hand of his deeds of personal kindness. To a negro woman of Topeka who was run down by a street car and whose leg was so badly injured that it had to be amputated he sent a wooden leg. To a convict in California who wrote to him that he was about to be liberated and could make a living if he had a banjo the preacher sent as good an instrument as could be found in the town.

It is an open secret that Colonel Hudson, editor of the Topeka Capital, did not favor the experiment, but he speaks of Mr. Sheldon in the warmest terms.

"He was for a month a voluntary reporter for The Capital winter before last," said the colonel, "and he did the best work in that line that we ever had. He is a born newspaper man."

"Mr. Sheldon once worked in a rolling mill," volunteered a bystander, "and the proprietor said when he quit that he was a born rolling mill man."

"I guess," said Colonel Hudson, "that he is born to anything he tries to do."

Mouse Restored Woman's Voice.

A mouse has just been the cause of restoring a woman's voice. Mrs. Annie Mathers, a widow, living near Canonsburg, Pa., became ill some years ago. When she recovered, she could only speak in a whisper. This continued until a few days ago, when, upon entering her kitchen, she noticed a mouse running across the floor. Mrs. Mathers involuntarily tried to scream, and to her astonishment she actually did scream, says the New York Herald. Then she found she had recovered her voice, and since the incident she has been able to talk in her natural tone.

Looking Out For Bogus Sailors.

A plan to prevent immigrants entering the country in the guise of sailors is being devised by the immigration authorities, says the Pittsburg Dispatch. At present foreign sailors who desert or are discharged can enter the country simply by going ashore.

PROGRESS IN CUBA.

Western Portion of the Island Is Happy and Prosperous.

Information Furnished by Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, Governor of Havana and Pinar del Rio Provinces and Friend of the Cubans.

Writing to the Chicago Tribune of Cuba and its progress in industry and education, Gen. Fitzhugh Lee says, among other things:

When I assumed command of Havana after the evacuation of the Spanish on January 1, 1899, the deplorable condition of the island is well known. Business of all sort was suspended; agricultural operations had ceased. There was scarcely an ox left to pull a plow, had there been the plow left. Miles and miles of country, uninhabited either by the human race or domestic animals, were visible to the eye on every side. The great fertile field of Cuba in some places resembled an ashpile and in others a dreary desert.

The rapid and brilliant victories of the American soldiers and sailors astonished the more intelligent class of people on the island, while the peaceful passage of large bodies of American soldiers under the guns of Morro castle into the harbor of Havana amazed the lower classes. The sight of the flag of the United States waving over the public buildings and being carried through the streets of Havana was a most interesting object lesson, and conveyed to the minds of them all of the majesty of the American government and the great reserve power behind it.

Those who saw that picture would not know the one they would see today did they return. In the interim wonderful progress has been made. The arms of the Cuban soldiers have been stacked and they have quietly returned to their vocations. Tillage has everywhere increased. Many of the houses have been rebuilt, and more and more farming lands are beginning to be taken up. Municipalities have been reorganized, with new officers representing the wishes of the majorities of the inhabitants. Municipal police have been formed and uniformed under the charge of, in the main, most capable officers.

GEN. FITZHUGH LEE.
(American Governor of Havana and Pinar del Rio Provinces.)

In the province of Havana alone the number of public schools has been increased by 14. This number is in reality large, for the work of rebuilding schoolhouses and securing teachers is necessarily slow. There are now in Havana 4,771 children attending school, an increase of more than 100 per cent. since January 1, 1899. In the same period the number of houses constructed in the province was 434.

The province of Pinar del Rio is probably the richest in the island. A remarkable improvement has taken place there in the pecuniary conditions of the people. The municipalities there are still largely in debt, but since American occupation they are becoming more and more self-supporting, and the indebtedness can soon be discharged. The most remarkable feature of the resuscitation of Pinar del Rio lies in the fact that the province has never yet asked for rations, so largely supplied to other provinces. This I consider a remarkable evidence of industry and vitality.

Those Cubans who have reached a voting age are as capable of organizing a form of government to-day as they ever will be. If they construct a stable government, strong enough to protect life and property and give confidence to capital, they should be entitled to control their own affairs. If not, the strong hand of the United States must be placed again on the helm.

Cost of the Spanish War.

Total expenditures of our government on account of the war with Spain were about $365,000,000, divided as follows: War department, $255,000,000; navy department, $69,000,000; paid to Spain for the Philippines, $20,000,000; interest on war loan to date, $9,000,000; increased expenses in departmental service in Washington, $2,000,000.

Jews in the United States.

The American Jewish Year Book, just issued, gives the Jewish population of the country as 1,043,800. It is stated that of these there are 400,000 in New York, 95,000 in Illinois, 85,000 in Pennsylvania, 50,000 in Ohio, 35,000 in California, 35,000 in Maryland, and 35,000 in Missouri.

Dog Checks for Soldiers.

American soldiers in the Philippines are all wearing "dog checks." A "dog check" is a lead medal about the size of a dollar, with the volunteer's name, regiment and company stamped on it. It is hung on a leather string around the neck, and serves to identify the dead or severely wounded.

DR. AND MRS. YERKES MARRIED FIFTY YEARS

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Mrs. C. W. McCutchen, Mrs. M. I Cooley, Mrs. S. St. J. McCutchen, Mrs. Geo. Bachelor.

Finance committee — Mrs. Geo. Brown, Mrs. Brank Jones, Miss Stell, Miss Annie Boice.

Decoration committee — Miss Ella Serrell, Mrs. L. J. Denton, Mrs. J. B. Probasco, Mrs. Wm. Chapman, Miss M. Harold.

Refreshment committee—Mrs. Harold Serrell, Mrs. John H. French, Mrs. L. W. Randolph, Mrs. Clinton Randolph, Mrs. DeWitt Brokaw, Mrs. Lebbeus Manning.

Invitation committee—Mrs. E. L. Bonny, Mrs. A. Vanderbeek, Miss Julia R. Stelle and Miss S. Rafferty.

Music committee—Charles W. McCutchen.

Reception committee — Mrs. Geo. Chapman, the advisory Board, the invitation committee, Mrs. S. T. Wilson, Mrs. L. V. F. Randolph, Mrs. J. H. French, Mrs. Wm. White, Mrs. R. H. Case, Miss Gussie Runyon, Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. Flanders, Mrs. Walter A. McGee, Mrs. Joseph Yerkes, Miss Yerkes, Miss Grace Joseph.

Assistants—Misses Cairns, H. and M. Shreve, Cooley Randolph, C. and J. Randolph, Clawson and French.

Presided at table — Mrs. DeWitt Brokaw, Mrs. A. Milon, Mrs. Reuben Knox and Miss Annie Boice.

Aids in dining room—Mrs. Budd Vail, Misses Susie and Belle Milne, Misses Florence, May and Ella Serrell, Elsie Brokaw, Velma Oakley, May Bachelor, Sue Woodland, Pauline Denton, L. Josephh, Bertha Thorn, May McLaughlin, Ada Fountain, Marion Woodcock, Edith Miles, Grace Adams, Jessie Coddington, Minnie Smalley, Madeline Evans, May Stelle, Ida Lewis, Bertha Needham, Grace Bonny, Helen Robbins, Valiant, van-Herwerden, Bocap and Mrs. Walter Manning.

Ushers—Messrs. E. Wilson, Samuel Herbert and Howard Case, John McLaughlin, William Chapman, Douglass Drake and Arthur Serrell.

In addition many men and women, whose names are not given contributed in every possible way towards the success of the golden wedding.

The following original verse by Mrs. B. J. Shreve was inscribed on a piece of silk and attached to the purse that contained the gold:

"1850."
The night is fair.
The storm of grief, the clouds of care,
The wind, the rain, have passed away;
The house is full of life and light—
It is the Golden Wedding Day.
"1900."

Death of Frank Roulston.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, March 15.—The death of Frank A. Roulston, son of John and Martha Roulston, former residents of this place, occurred Sunday last at the residence of his parents, 83 Jewett avenue, Jersey City Heights. Mr. and Mrs. John Roulston, as well as the son, lived in Westfield for many years and was highly respected. The funeral services were held last Tuesday from the residence in Jersey City.

Hope to Save Boy's Eyes.

Lawrence Kettyless, of Willow Grove, the eleven-year-old boy who was blinded Sunday at Sunday-school by William Guest, another small boy, who shot him in the face with a bicycle ammonia gun, was taken to the Elizabeth General Hospital today. The boy's eyes are in very bad condition and he is unable to use them at all, but the doctors at the hospital are in hopes of saving them.

—Use Press want ads.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Hattie Currie is ill at her home on Park avenue with grip.

Miss Annin, of Liberty Corner, has returned home after a visit with Miss Maude VanDyke, of East Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Chapman, of Albert street, will go to New York April 1st, where they will reside for a time.

Miss Leila M. Cruikshank, of Belvidere avenue, has returned to her studies at Ogontz School, Pennsylvania.

Charles Moffett, of West Front street, is rapidly recovering from an attack of the mumps and hopes to be out soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dreier, of West Front street, have purchased a handsome horse and carriage for their personal use.

Miss Lillian Thorne, of East Second street, will soon enter a New York hospital, where she will take a three years' course in the study of medicine and the sick.

Manager Charles W. Runyon, of the local telephone company, and his family, will move from Westervelt avenue to the Clifton building, Park avenue, April 1st.

Mrs. Gilbert Fletcher, of Brooklyn, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Emmons, of Jackson avenue.

Walter Selby, of Omaha, Neb., spent last night at the home of his uncle, George L. VanEmburgh, East Second street. Mr. Selby is working on a large real estate deal.

Miss Mary Brown, of Washington avenue, has just received word from her brother who lives in the west, that his condition is much worse. Mr. Brown has been seriously ill for some time past.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The street committee of the Common Council will hold a meeting this evening.

—The Shepherds of Bethlehem elected several candidates at last night's meeting.

—Tomorrow we will have a large variety of seafood. Place your orders early to ensure prompt delivery. Rogers.

Not to Contest Election.

Henry C. Sergeant, the Democratic candidate for township committeeman in Westfield who was defeated by one vote by Martin Welles, the machine candidate, has decided not to contest the election as it is thought it would be best not to make any trouble.

Borough School Meeting.

The next event of interest in the borough is the annual school meeting scheduled for next Tuesday evening. These meetings are always exciting and this year there will be no exception to the rule.

To Meet in Scotch Plains.

On Tuesday, May 15th, the Union County School of Methods will be held at the Scotch Plains Baptist church. It promises to be one of the most interesting conventions held in some time.

Funeral of Late E. E. Gross.

The funeral services of the late Eugene A. Gross will be held at St. Mary's R. C. church Saturday morning next at 10 o'clock. Requiem high mass will be said. Interment will be at Hillside.

Miss Wilhamena Vroom, of Lawyer Charles Moffett's office, is confined to her home with an attack of mumps.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World

Margaret Taylor, as the Belle of Darktown in the rag-time opera, "Clorindy or the Origin of the Cake-Walk," which will be seen at Music Hall tonight, is said to be the equal of Black Patti in vocal efforts, and the work of George Archer as the hot coon from Dixie, Sidney Perrin as the sport and S. H. Dudley as old man Silas, is said to be above the average of negro impersonations. The company is the same organization that made such great success at the Casino Roof Garden concerts, New York, all last summer, and an enjoyable entertainment may be anticipated. There is nothing more pleasing than the up-to-date negro melodies properly sung and arranged, and in this particular "Clorindy" will be found to be highly entertaining, from the fact that all the music has been selected by the popular song writer, Will Marion, author of that world famous song, "There's Only One Girl in This World For Me." A grand cake-walk, in which ten couple participate, will be a feature of the performance tonight.

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There has been a steady sale of tickets for the production of "Our Regiment" by the Romain Comedy Players at Music Hall Saturday evening, and their is every promise of a large house. Mr. Romain is particularly fortunate is having in his company several young women of decided talent. They appeared in the same comedy in the New England States and made a decided hit. Of one of them the Providence Telegram says: "Mrs. Emma Brennan Ince was cast for Mrs. Dobbinson, the young-hearted and strong-minded wife of the cross grained Samuel, whom she rules with a rod of iron, and she gave her usual splendid performance and scored an emphatic hit." The Providence Journal thus refers to another: "Miss Aubrey Kent was very cute as the young hopeful of the Dobbinson household and made Olive a delightful picture of effervescent and eugenuous schoolgirlishness." The same paper has this to say about Miss Lucy Harris: "Miss Lucy Harris, as Maude Ellably, Mr. Ellaby's niece and ward, was very sweet and winsome in all her work. She was particularly good in her scenes with the curate and her blond beauty contrasted pleasingly with the darker charms of the other ladies." Another excellent actress received the following complimentary notice from the Providence Telegram: "Miss Jeannette Connor seems to have caught the spirit of Enid Thurston, a young heiress from Jamaica, for she gave a rendition of the character that would have delighted the heart of the author could he have beheld it." The others have been treated as kindly by the press of Providence and other cities.

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The Al. Reeves' famous big company, which appears at Music Hall next Monday night, is conceded the leading attraction of its kind, numbering as it does nearly half a hundred people, most of whom have gained a National reputation. Principal among the personnel of Mr. Reeves' company this year is Miss Inez Mecusker, the famous prima donna, who Mr. Reeves has engaged, paying her beyond doubt the largest salary ever given to a singer on the vaudeville stage. The management of the Al. Reeves' big show has secured a large number of novelties for this engagement independent of Miss Inez Mecusker, and the best entertainment of the season may be anticipated in this performance.

A Worthy Object.

Tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock a meeting will be held in the guild room at Grace Episcopal church for the purpose of forming an association for the benefit of the homes for English and American girls in Paris. Mrs. Ada Leigh Lewis, the wife of Archbishop Lewis, of Toronto, and the founder of the project to assist these unfortunate women, will preside and give the ladies and gentlemen who attend an idea of the good work being done in Parisian capital. All interested in the work are invited.

Two Railroad Barges Launched.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, March 15.—Two big barges for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company were launched Monday from the New Jersey Transportation Company's drydock at Elizabethport, where the vessels were built. There if quite a boom in work at this plant now, over 300 men being employed there.

Leaves a Large Family.

Joseph Possien, formerly of Brooklyn, died at his home near Mt. Bethel Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Besides a widow he leaves eleven children.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

SPORTING.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Daily Press Bowling League.

	Games Won.	Games Lost.	High Score.
Roselle Casino	12	3	911
Westfield Club	12	6	869
Park Club	6	10	864
Cranford Casino	4	14	863

ROD AND GUN.

Arrangements are being made for a big shoot to take place soon at Campbell's clubhouse. A number of prominent sportsmen will take part.

—There will be a meeting of the directors of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association this evening in the office of W. R. Codington, Park avenue.

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Plainfield, N. J., March 12, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that John M. Mortimer has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Wholesale license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 220 Park avenue in the Fourth ward which application is signed by

Tunis J. Carey	F. Margentino
Harry Dreier	Rosa Frucht
Samuel Dreier	Kalmen Rothberg

Citizens and Freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 2d, ultimo.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

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DIED.

GROSS—In this city, on Wednesday, March 14th, 1900, after a week's illness, Eugene A. Gross.

Funeral services at St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, on Saturday, March 17, at 10 a. m. Requiem high mass will be said for the repose of his soul. Interment at Hillside. 3 14 3

POSSIEN—At South Sterling, Somerset county, Wednesday, March 14th, 1900, Joseph L. Possien, aged 67 years, 11 months, 11 days.

Funeral services at his late residence, South Sterling, Friday, March 16, at 3 p. m.

STEWART—In this city, Tuesday, March 13th, 1900, William Sims, son of David M. and Adilade Stewart, aged 21 years, 9 months and 24 days.

Funeral services in Hope chapel, Friday, March 16th, at 2:30 p. m. Winfield Scott Post, G. A. R., are invited to attend in a body. 3 14 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

HOUSE TO LET; 6 rooms; 216 New street. Inquire 110 West Second street. 3 13 5

WANTED—A fox terrier, female, not over a year old. Address P. O. Box 692, Plainfield. 3 13 3

PRIVATE sale household furniture every day this week. 10 Grove street. 3 13 3

A SUITE of two or three connecting rooms, handsomely furnished, on second floor, to rent with board; bright, sunny exposure; private family; desirable location near Cresent Avenue church. Address A. F. R., Postoffice, Plainfield, N. J. 3 14 2

TO LET—Seven-room house, with improvements; centrally located; $15 per month. Address Central, care Press. 3 14 4

FOR SALE—Business wagon and sulky at paint store, Netherwood.

WANTED—An experienced waist girl. 322 East 5th street. 3 15 2

WANTED—Single young strong man to work on farm. Apply Chas. Arnold, 203 Liberty St. 3 14 6

WANTED—An experienced clothing salesman; steady position. D. Wolff & Co., No. 121-131 Market St., Newark, N. J. 3 14 6

WANTED—Woman, colored, as laundress, and assist in chamberwork. Apply 151 East Seventh street. 3 14 4

TO LET—Three bright, nicely furnished rooms on second floor, with or without board; in North Plainfield, within ten minutes' walk of station; first-class table; references exchanged. Address L. B., care Press. 3 14 2

TO LET—Eight-room house; desirable neighborhood; improvements; rooms conveniently arranged: large light diningroom; fruit; $20; 24 Grandview avenue. 3 14 tf

SIX ROOM house and store, 214 Richmond St., for sale or to let.

LARGE STORE, 304 Richmond street, to let. Inquire T. Callahan, Richmond and Third Sts. 2 6 tf eod

FOR RENT—New house, eleven rooms; all improvements; Fifth street, two doors form Park avenue; ready April first. J. A. Hubbard. 2 21 tf eod

WANTED—To buy a farm. Address Meissner, 432 Watchung avenue.

FOR RENT—House 924 Prospect avenue; all improvements. J. A. Hubbard, 212 West Front street. 2 6 eod tf

TO LET—The modern built two-story brick dwelling house No. 109 Park place; all improvements; immediate possession. Apply to B. A. Hegeman, 37 Sycamore avenue. 2 1 eod tf

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OLD mahogany furniture bought. C. Thorp, 321 West Front St. 2 20 1m

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

STORE and flat to let. Miller, 339 Park Ave. 3 14 3

FOR SALE—Property 1001 Central avenue, corner Randolph road; colonial house with stable; corner lot 115 x 285. Apply to owner, Edwin B. Day. 2 20 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

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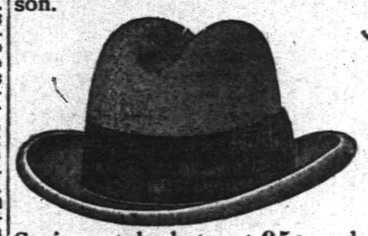
English clay diagonal worsted suits, fully eighteen ounce cloth at **$7.50** worth $14.00 this season.



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THE DAILY PRESS.

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MANY WHO MAY BECOME GOVERNOR OF JERSEY

On the Democratic the Name of E. F. C. Young is Prominently Mentioned.

REPUBLICAN TIMBER, TOO.

SENATOR CHARLES REED MENTIONED IN LATTER CLASS.

Democrats Consider that Mr. Young Would Make a Strong Candidate —Pitney Will Loom Up Strong in G. O. P.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, March 16.—Next year a successor to Governor Voorhees will be elected. Then the Democrats may be in a position to show fight and give the enemy a taste of old fashioned warfare such as was waged when Leon Abbett was the idol of the masses. Already Edward F. C. Young is being groomed for the Democratic Gubernatorial nomination. Should he consent to the use of his name in that connection it is probable that he will be called upon to head the ticket of his party. In that event the Democrats would mean business, as Mr. Young is a man who would not enter such a contest unless he had assurances of victory at the beginning. He would command substantial support, and as he is very popular wherever he is known, especially in Hudson, the prospect would be that he would not only poll the full Democratic vote, but would, besides, get a large share of the independent element. When Governor Werts received the nomination, a few years ago, Mr. Young was an active candidate, and he would have carried the convention had the late Senator McPherson been present to lend him his assistance.

The Senator had just arrived from Europe and was detained in quarantine the day of the convention. During the administration of Governor Werts the Democratic party, through its race-track legislation, lost the confidence of the people of the State and was soon driven from power. Next the money question loomed up to distract the Democratic forces, and then followed a series of Republican victories. It is no wonder that in those perilous times Mr. Young had not shown an inclination to take part in politics. Now that a belief is expressed that the old party may again become animated, and that next year may show a rejuvenation, the friends of Mr. Young are advising him to contest for the Gubernatorial chair. And there are other Democrats in New Jersey who would not be averse to a nomination provided the party was in ship-shape. For instance, there is Vice Chancellor Reed, who is said to have an ambition in that direction. And then there are Mayor Seymour, of Newark, and Mayor Hoos, of Jersey City, both strong and popular men.

It was noticed that in the group of statesmen who attended the newspaper men's banquet there were several who have already been mentioned in connection with the Republican nomination for Governor. There was President of the Senate Johnson, quiet, brainy and diplomatic; the ever-aggressive Pitney and that brilliant young orator, Senator Stokes. Then there were former President of the Senate Charles A. Reed, whose light is not hidden under a bushel by any means, and the popular State Comptroller, William S. Hancock. All of these are Republican timber of the finest quality. If Franklin Murphy and Judge Fort had been present then the next Republican candidate for Governor would not have been missing. It is generally believed that many of the practical politicians of the party favor Pitney and that he will cut a wide swath in the State convention. And besides, he is supported by the radical element of his party, which is of much significance.

It is admitted that, should Judge Fort agree to enter the contest, he would prove a dangerous rival to Mr. Pitney. And then there is Mr. Murphy, who is in much favor in the upper end of the State and is very popular in the city of Newark, who would give Mr. Pitney a stiff fight. Mr. Stokes, who is one of the ablest men in his party, has a large following among the conservative element, but he is not liked by a certain coterie of politicians because of his conservatism. Should the Republicans get into a tangle over the nomination the best thing they could do would be to compromise on William S. Hancock. And should they fail to agree in that way, then the names of Johnson and Reed are before them, and the selection of either would not be a blunder. But the convention is a long way off, and there is plenty of time in which to make a wise selection. As the Democrats mean to contest every foot of ground in this Gubernatorial contest a Republican blunder would surely mean a defeat for the dominant party.

BEFORE COURT OF PARDONS

Petitions in Favor of Release of Mrs. Fingerhuth Now Before Proper Authorities.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, March 16.—Two petitions asking that Mrs. Fingerhuth be pardoned for the killing of Paul Boehricht at Somerset Park in September last, and for which she was sentenced to pay a fine of $500 and to be confined in the county jail for six months, an affidavit of Emil Demboroski concerning some important testimony omitted from the trial, a statement from the jury and other papers bearing on the case, were submitted to the Court of Pardons at Trenton this week. The petition had been numerously signed by leading citizens of Somerville and North Plainfield and ought to have considerable weight with the court. The sympathy of the community has been with Mrs. Fingerhuth and it is thought that the court will grant her pardon.

SEBRING'S CHANCES BEST.

Definite Action Over the Vote in North Plainfield in a Few Days.

Definite action is expected in a few days regarding the tie vote in North Plainfield township between Charles P. Sebring and Goldson Smalley for Town Committeeman. It has not yet been decided whether an entirely new election will be held or not. It is understood, however, that the two members of the Committee who were elected have the power of selecting the third man and appointing him to the place. If this is true the chances are that Mr. Sebring will be selected for it is understood that both Thomas H. Taylor and Benjamin Clark, the men elected to be Committeemen, are favorable to him.

Traction Company Mortgaged.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, March 16.—A mortgage for $1,500,000 was filed in the Middlesex County Clerk's office Wednesday by the Middlesex and Somerset Traction Company, which was recently formed by a consolidation of the Brunswick Traction Company, the New Brunswick City Railway and the New York and Philadelphia Traction Companies. The mortgage is to cover 1,500 first mortgage gold bonds of $1,000 each which are to be issued by the company. The mortgage is given to the Fidelity Trust Company, of Newark. The revenue stamps attached amount to $749.50.

Successful Endeavor Sociable.

The heavy storm and disagreeable walking last night did not prevent a large attendance at the Christian Endeavor sociable of the Park Avenue Baptist church, held at the home of Miss Elizabeth Runyon, East Sixth street. The programme consisted of recitation by Mrs. Charles Dayton, a piano solo by Miss Lillian Richardson and vocal solos by Thomas A. Cuming and Miss Elsie Giles. The decorations were green, that color predominating in everything. The young folks enjoyed themselves by playing games and partaking of toothsome refreshments.

Who is Right?

Regarding the "round robin" that was issued last week by the lawyers in behalf of Justice Mattison, of the borough, there is a dispute, and until it can be ascertained whether J. P. D. Kirch signed his name to the paper a bet of $10 cannot be decided. It is claimed by Lawyer Isaac Runyon that Mr. Kirch did sign the paper, while the latter says that he did not. Two prominent boroughites wagered $10 on the thing, and both have evidence that they believe is right.

Trip to World's W. C. T. U.

The World's W. C. T. U. convention will be held in Edinburg, June 20th to 27th next, and the Steamer Noordland has been engaged to convey those from the United States who can go. The round trip rate first-class will be $142.50 and the second-class $95. New Jersey is entitled to seven delegates and free entertainment will be provided for them. Those who can go should forward their names to Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, LaGrande avenue, as soon as possible.

Be Seated by 8:15.

The attention of those who expect to attend the production of "Our Regiment" at Music Hall tomorrow evening is called to the fact that the curtain will rise promptly at 8:15 o'clock for the pantomime. During the progress of the pantomime it will be necessary to have quiet in the hall and those who arrive after the curtain rises will have to wait until the completion of the pantomime to get their seats.

New Officers to be Sworn In.

There will probably be a meeting of the Mayor and Borough Council next Monday evening when the new officers will be sworn in and the organization for the coming year will be completed.

CENTRAL OFFICIALS DO NOT FEAR STRIKE

Statement Issued in Behalf of the Railroad Company by Vice-President Warren.

MEN ARE STILL AGITATED.

UNLESS DEMANDS ARE ACCEDED TO THEY SAY "STRIKE"

The Employes Confident of Support from Men on the Connecting Lines in Case There Should Be a Tie-up.

In the absence of President Maxwell, First Vice-President C. H. Warren, of the New Jersey Central Railroad Company, yesterday authorized the following statement:

"The relations between the company and its employes continue to be of the pleasantest character. There are no grievances under consideration by this company, for the simple reason that none has been presented. We know of no grievances or complaints under consideration by the grievance committee of the Brotherhood of Railroad Employes other than the little every-day affairs that are brought up for discussion from time to time. Judging from the newspaper reports current, the Brotherhood's grievance committee seems to be holding one of its sessions at which matters of this kind are receiving attention. There are no indications of any trouble, and the relations between company and employes will contine to be most cordial and amicable."

General Superintendent Olhausen and Division Superintendent Wents said they did not anticipate any trouble.

It was reported yesterday that the grievance committee would try to confer with President Maxwell next Tuesday. One well-informed railroad official, who stands close to President Maxwell, said:

"The New Jersey Central is always ready to listen to any reasonable complaints its employes have to make, and if the employes have any grievance to present I am sure the company will give the complainants prompt and courteous attention."

It was said yesterday that the Jersey Central has been anxious for a long time to foster the most amicable relations with its employes, and with that end in view it adopted, at the beginning of the year, the Brown system for the recording of the conduct of its employes. This system provides for the keeping of an impartial record of each employe. All complaints against him and all instances of meritorious conduct are recorded. This system enables the officials to distinguish the meritorious employes when chances for promotion present themselves.

These rules provide that "disobedience, intemperance, incapacity and insubordination" shall be considered causes for dismissal. If an employe has been suspended for more than ninety days in one year he shall be liable to dismissal unless some good grounds for leniency are presented.

These rules also provide that an employe who has been disciplined or discharged may appeal to a higher official, and all complaints arising from disciplining or dismissal shall be considered by the superior officers.

Mauch Chunk, Pa., March 16—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, one of the best organized of the five railway brotherhoods, held a meeting here yesterday afternoon and last night to consider grievances against the Central Railroad of New Jersey. The meeting was largely attended and enthusiastic.

Members of the organization say the trouble is due to a disguised effort to crush the brotherhoods.

Another grievance is caused by a recent order of the railway company reducing the number of brakemen on all assisting engines. The new order requires the engine-driver to throw the switches, while the fireman acts as flagman.

An order reducing the number of brakemen on the fast through freight trains is also objected to. Each of these trains has only one brakeman now.

What action the men took at their meeting was not made public. It is known, however, that an immediate appeal will be made to President J. R. Maxwell, of the Central Railroad Company. If the company does not recede a general tie-up is probable. The Central employes say they will have the sympathy and will be aided by the men on all connecting lines.

Miss Amy Cain, of Raritan, is visiting borough friends for a short time.

EXPLOSION IN A MINE.

One Life Lost and Two Seriously Injured.

UP IN SOMERSET COUNTY.

CAUSED BY PREMATURE EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE.

Accident Occurred in Copper Mine Near Bedminster —Narrow Escape for 15 Men.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, March 16—By the premature explosion of a heavy blast of dynamite in one of the shafts of the Somerset Copper Mining Company, six hundred feet under the surface, near Bedminster, Somerset county, last night at 6 o'clock, one life was lost and two men so seriously injured that it is doubtful if they survive.

The man killed was J. Matterson, of Bedminster, aged about twenty-five years. He was struck on the head by a heavy piece of rock and death is supposed to have been instantaneous.

The injured men are George Garmoe, of Somerville, and John Schmidt, also of Somerville. Garmoe's skull was fractured and one of his knees knocked out of joint. Schmidt suffered a concussion of the brain.

There were fifteen men employed in this shaft yesterday, but all but the three mentioned had left their work just a few minutes before the explosion.

Just before the men is entirely suspended each day it has been the custom to blast a large section of the mine for the men to work on the following day. Yesterday afternoon a heavy charge of dynamite had been placed in a hole that had been drilled deep into the rock. The concussion cap and the fuse had been connected with the charge, and Matterson, Garmoe and Schmidt had been left in the mine to carry out the work of exploding of the charge.

A few moments after Superintendent Seals and the rest of the employes had arrived at the surface of the ground they heard the rumble of the explosion. Believing that the work had been accomplished all right, Superintendent Seals waited for the men to come to the surface. After they failed to do so for several minutes, Superintendent Seals descended into the mine and was astounded to see the three men lying prostrate and insensible on the ground.

It was evident that they had been victims of a premature explosion of the dynamite charge.

He gave the alarm and the injured employes were carried to the opening of the shaft, where it was found that Matterson was already dead. Garmoe and Schmidt were carried to the home of John Davis nearby, and Dr. W. H. Long, of Bedminster, sent for. When he arrived he found the injuries very serious.

Garmoe and Schmidt have not yet been able to explain exactly how the accident occurred.

County Physician Wagoner, of Somerville, was summoned to the scene of the accident this morning, and he will order a Coroner's inquest of the death of Matterson.

Entertaining Programme Arranged.

An entertaining programme has been arranged for the sociable at the parlors of the Congregational church this evening. The entertainment has been left to the Christian Endeavor Society while the Women's Association of the church will look after the rest of the social. All the members of the congregation and their friends are invited.

Street Committee Did Not Meet.

Owing to the severe storm last evening and the absence of one member from the city, the councilmanic street committee did not hold a meeting as planned. There are no matters, however, that require immediate attention, and the meeting will not be held before next week Thursday.

Patent on Motor Vehicle.

Louis Bagger & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, report last Tuesday Hugo Stommell, a resident of this city, obtained a valuable patent for improvements in motor vehicles, and to other residents of this State 27 patents were issued on the same date.

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—Press want ads bring results.

HEAVY SNOW FALL BUT NOT A BLIZZRAD.

Was Followed by Rain That Froze and Caused Lots of Trouble.

HARD TIME FOR TROLLEY.

PASSENGER SERVICE ON JERSEY CENTRAL BUT SLIGHTLY DELAYED.

Frozen Switches Made Trouble in the Yards and Blockaded Freight Traffic—Street Department Was Short of Men—Trolley Cars Running Again.

Nine inches of snow, followed by a slight fall of sleet and rain that left an icy crust on top, formed a very persuasive reminder that spring has not yet begun. The snow began to fall yesterday morning and continued until early this morning. It wasn't a blizzard, but only a snowstorm of considerable severity. Navigation for pedestrians and horses was not of the best this morning. Passenger trains on the Jersey Central Railroad ran all right but all were delayed more or less. The freight traffic was at a standstill. The cars of the Plainfield Street Railway Company struggled pitifully along during the evening and early this morning without any regard for schedule. As the day advanced, however, the service was improved.

Coming as it did only two days after the anniversary of the great blizzard of '88, there was a sentimental feeling that the storm would amount to something. The weather bureau sent out a special bulletin announcing a heavy fall of snow. When the storm began the snow was light and feathery. It didn't pack and only needed a high wind to pile it up into high drifts. The wind, the weather bureau declared, would follow close on the end of the storm.

The wind appeared late in the evening and the snow began to drift. Before the drifts assumed serious proportions the snow changed to sleet and then to rain. The rain froze as soon as it fell and an icy crust on the top of the snow was the result. That ended the possibilities of drifting.

With the ending of the storm the mercury began to fall. At 7 o'clock this morning it was twenty degrees above zero. The going was decidedly poor. The crust was stout enough to impede traffic but not to support man or beast. The horses were barely able to pull the hacks, while the sleighing was only good where the road was well packed. In the streets where the scrapers of the Street Railway Company had been at work the pedestrians deserted the sidewalks entirely.

A small army of men and boys was out early cleaning the sidewalks. It was hard work for the rain had made the snow damp and heavy, only to be frozen.

The sleet and rain was what caused the chief trouble for the railroads. The switches in the Jersey City yard were frozen fast and there was trouble in making up the passenger trains. They ran, however, and the locals were not much behind time. The through trains were late, but all reached their destination. During the day the accommodation trains have improved and are now running practically on time.

The principal trouble was with the freight service. Two heavy freight trains broke down during the night and were rescued with difficulty. The trouble with the switches blocked the freight business for the night, but this morning the efforts to resume activity in that department were going forward with success.

While there were no drifts to bother the trolley cars the snow made lots of trouble for them nevertheless. It froze fast on the rails while the rain froze to the trolley wire. Even after the six big four-horse scrapers had been over the line and removed the superfluous snow it was necessary to dig away the ice from the rails. As early as 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon the local trolley system was in a state of chaos. Cars still ran but at infrequent intervals. They finally stopped during the evening although the plows continued to work all night.

Early this morning, the cars were sent out in pairs. By 10 o'clock the line was opened to Dunellen. At about the same time a trip was made through to Westfield. The smaller branches were also opened during the morning. Cars are now running with a fair degree of regularity.

Street Commissioner Gavett was somewhat handicapped by the lack of labor. To begin with the city plow in the West End broke down on account of the heaviness of the snow and it was necessary to borrow one belonging to Isaac Rushmore. As

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FOR THE CREDITORS.

Affairs of Rushmore & Company to be Settled Up by Three Trustees.

The creditors of Rushmore & Co., dealers in lumber, this city, met at Somerville yesterday to effect a settlement of the affairs of the company. Those present represented about seventy-five per cent. of the amount due creditors, which is $75,000. There is about $30,000 with which to settle, and the property of Rushmore & Co. is heavily mortgaged. Alvah Clark, counsel for Dr. Rushmore, stated on behalf of the latter that he was willing to give up his personal property to relieve the indebtedness, and this property will be sold to satisfy the creditors on a pro rata basis. By common consent a committee of three persons were appointed to sell the personal property and make a settlement. The committee consists of Craig A. Marsh, R. V. D. Lindabury and Alvah Clark.

Sunshine in This Home.

Mrs. Mary Laing, widow of Isaac Laing, deceased, celebrated her seventy-ninth birthday anniversary today at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary L. Force, 203 Watchung avenue, who also recently passed her 85th birthday. Mrs. Laing accepted an invitation to dinner and to spend the day with her sister-in-law by Mrs C. L. Brownell, the hostess. A bountiful dinner was served to the dear old Quakeresses by the hostess which made live worth living, even if the four-score period had been passed by one and nearly reached by the other.

Surprised Westfield Woman.

Miss Tillie Rowe, of Grandview avenue, arranged a surprise party for Mrs. R. A. Mills, of Westfield, a few evenings ago. Dancing was the feature of the event, while the playing of games helped to pass the time. Those present from this city were Miss Tillie Rowe, Miss Carrie White, Miss Pauline Sutterlin, Miss Minnie Garson, Miss Annie Thompson, Miss Ida Wright, Miss Aggie Mills, and Samuel Wright, Herbert Scribner, Fred Smith, Charles Moore, Herbert Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. John Wright and Miss Tillie Walsh, of Elizabeth, were also present.

Anti-Canteen Sunday.

Next Sunday has been designated by the W. C. T. U. as "Anti-Canteen Day," and special services will be held throughout the country. The day will be appropriately observed by the local union. There is now a bill known as the "Spalding Bill No. 5457," which provides for the abolishing of the canteen in the army, and the members of the union are urged to write to the Congressmen and ask them to vote for the bill.

Donahue Recovering.

Thomas Donahue, the young man from Somerville, who had his leg cut off at Bound Brook yesterday, is doing well at the hospital. Last evening a portion of that part of the leg left had to be amputated, and the patient rallied well from the operation. No further particulars regarding the accident have been ascertained, and the strange colored man has not been apprehended.

For Patriotic Purposes.

Continental Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, received a goodly sum from the recent lecture given at the Casino by W. W. Ellsworth. It is hoped to arouse enthusiam among the people of Plainfield sufficiently to place a suitable tablet at Washington Rock, and efforts will be made in that direction from time to time.

An Evening in China.

"An Evening in China" is the title of a literary entertainment that will be held in Vincent chapel this evening by the Epworth League of the First M. E. church. Several papers on life and customs of the eastern nation will be read and there will be other attractive features to the meeting.

An Endeavor Sociable.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will hold a sociable in the church Thursday, March 22d, to which they invite all their friends. The committee in charge have arranged a very pleasing programme.

Appointed Administrator.

Surrogate Parrot yesterday appointed Lawyer Brady, of this city, administrator *de bonis non* of the estate of Margaret A. Randolph, deceased, formerly of Plainfield, to succeed Michael F. Marcley, recently deceased.

Justice Mattison Retains a Lawyer.

Lawyer W. S. Angleman has been retained by Justice Mattison, of the borough, to look after his case in connection with the recent election. It is likely that the case will be carried to the courts.

Herbert Harold a Composer.

Herbert Harold, of this city, has written a very pretty piece of music which will make its appearance in a short time. It is now in the hands of the publisher.

FIVE COUNSELLOR ACT IS REPEALED.

John T. Dunn's Famous Law Regulating Admission to the Bar Arouses Vigorous Debate.

LAWYERS ALL AGAINST IT.

REED WINS AMENDMENT TO "KILL 'EM ON THE SPOT" MEASURE.

Somerset County Senator Was Opposed to Law That Did Not Give Registered Dogs a Chance For Their Lives.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, March 16—Oysters, dogs and lawyers formed the principal issues in the Legislature yesterday—a strange combination of topics, the consideration of which afforded a pleasant relief from the general monotony of the session. Dunn's celebrated Five Counsellor act was repealed by the Senate, and the House passed the bill which prevents non-residents from leasing and owning oyster grounds in the State. The bill emanating from the farmers of Burlington county which provided that dogs worrying poultry and sheep should be shot on the spot was amended so as to exempt registered dogs.

The discussion over the repeal of the Dunn Five Counsellor act interests about 2,000 students of law now registered in the State. The act bears the name of Former Congressman John T. Dunn, of Elizabeth, who framed and passed the bill. Senator Pitney explained that the purpose of the Dunn act, or at least its effect, was to make lawyers of men who knew no law. It had resulted discreditably to the profession and was injurious to the public. With this act repealed there would be no danger of the rejection of any worthy candidate by the Supreme Court.

Senator Martin, of Sussex, strongly opposed the repealer. He said that the Dunn act was passed when the Supreme Court some years ago refused to admit John T. Dunn, because during the time he studied law he had also followed some other occupation for a living. Senator Martin spoke with some warmth of the injustice to ambitious young men of superior ability which this repealer would bring about.

Senator McDermott favored the repealer. He thought it rather a serious reflection on the five counsellors, for in several cases about half the candidates who had come up at the last term of the Supreme Court under the Dunn act had failed to pass the examination. Senator McDermott said he believed the Dunn act was a standing invitation to young men with no special talent in a legal way to take up the profession of the law.

All the Democratic Senators who were not lawyers, voted against the bill out of compliment to former Congressman Dunn. All the lawyers in the Senate voted for the repealer.

Senator Reed, of Somerset county, fought hard to have the Wright "kill 'em on the spot" bill amended so that registered dogs should have a chance. The discussion was on his amendment, which provides that vagrant dogs might be shot when worrying poultry or live stock. If registered, however, the damage falls on the owner and he may be proceeded against in the courts.

Senator Hutchinson strongly opposed the amendment. He wanted the privilege of killing to be extended to all dogs. He said a farmer could not stop when a dog was slaughtering his poultry to examine whether or not the animal had a registering tag around his neck. He said when sheep were killed by a dog, the latter might be despatched, and in his judgement the industry of poultry raising was a hundred times greater in New Jersey than that of sheep raising.

Senator Martin retorted that under the provisions of the "kill 'em on the spot" bill a dog valued at $500 might be killed for a ten cent chicken. That would be a dangerous discrimination of values when the owner of the dog could be compelled to pay all damages to poultry.

Senator Reed's amendment finally won out, and dogs with pedigrees will not be shot.

The famous Stokes School bill, which is a codification of all school laws, with many essential improvements, which will change the school government all over the State, was reported by Senator Francis from the Committee on Education. One of the amendments made by the committee substitutes the appointive system for school trustees, instead of the plan of popular election. Another restores the provisions of the existing law with regard

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STORM IN THE SENATE

Gallinger and Penrose Indulge In Personalities.

A QUESTION AS TO TRUTH TELLING

Gentleman From New Hampshire Accused of Blocking the Way to a Vote on the Quay Case—A Heated Colloquy Follows.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—"I assert most emphatically that when the senator says I told him I should not speak on this subject he does not state the truth." This was the sensational retort made in the senate yesterday by Mr. Gallinger (Rep.) of New Hampshire to a statement made by Mr. Penrose (Rep.) of Pennsylvania.

Senators were astounded, and the auditors in the galleries quivered with excitement. There had scarcely been the slightest intimation that the debate would take such a turn. For nearly three hours the senate had under discussion the bill appropriating $2,095,000 for the benefit of the people of Porto Rico. Mr. Fairbanks of Indiana had just concluded some remarks on the measure and suggested that the senate proceed to the consideration of executive business.

Pending a motion to that effect Mr. Penrose, who has charge of the case of former Senator Quay, suggested that a time be fixed for a vote on the case. In the course of his remarks he intimated that certain senators were throwing obstacles in the way of a vote. As he took his seat Mr. Penrose cast his eyes in the direction of Mr. Gallinger, asking that a time be fixed for a vote and remarking, "I look squarely at those who are creating these obstacles."

Mr. Gallinger rose and stated quietly that he had been trying for six days to get an opportunity to speak in opposition to the Quay resolution, but had been prevented by other business. He still desired to speak and knew many other senators who wished to be heard.

To this statement Mr. Penrose replied that Mr. Gallinger had told him that he did not expect to talk on the Quay matter. "He may have changed his mind," Mr. Penrose continued, "but he most emphatically then told me that he would not speak."

Mr. Gallinger was on his feet before Mr. Penrose concluded. "I assert most emphatically," he said, "that when the senator says I told him I should not speak on this subject he does not state the truth." He went on to say that Mr. Penrose had come to him in an "imperious way" and asked him whether he intended to ask to be heard and that he (Gallinger) had told him (Penrose) that he was not entirely decided as to whether he would speak or not.

"I don't know whether I do not speak the truth nor whether the senator from New Hampshire failed to tell me the truth," was Mr. Penrose's response, but he was, he said, very confident of his position.

To this Mr. Gallinger replied that it was "unmanly and beneath his notice."

Mr. Hoar then came forward with a proposition to fix a time for a vote, and the two senators who were party to the heated colloquy said no more on the subject.

The District of Columbia appropriation bill, carrying $6,608,378, was passed by the house. A bill was also passed granting the abandoned Fort Hays military reservation to the state of Kansas for experimental and normal school purposes.

War Supplies Are Bought Here.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Several communications have reached the war department stating that representations are being made in the press to the effect that the quartermaster's department and the commissary department of the army are purchasing supplies for the equipment and sustenance of the army in Australia, China and Japan and that millions of dollars of American money are being expended in China and Japan for the purchase of clothing and supplies which should properly be spent in this country. A denial of these statements has been made public at the department. It was stated that the vast quantities of supplies of all kinds required for the army serving in the Philippines are purchased in this country, with a few necessary exceptions, and that American manufacturers and producers are reaping the benefit of these expenditures.

The New Newfoundland Ministry.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., March 16.—Mr. Bond has agreed to accept the conditions imposed by the governor, Lieutenant Colonel Sir Henry McCallum, and has formally assumed office. The new government is made up as follows: Premier and colonial secretary, Mr. Robert Bond; minister of justice, Mr. William Horwood; minister of finance, Mr. John Cowan; leader of the upper house, Mr. George Knowling; ministers without portfolios, Messrs. Edward Morris and Lawrence Furlong.

Mr. Bryan Starts For Home.

AUSTIN, March 16.—Hon. W. J. Bryan left last night for his home to attend the Nebraska state convention. From Lincoln Mr. Bryan will go for a month's tour through South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Oregon, California, Arizona and New Mexico. He is booked for a number of speeches in each of the states named and will be absent from this city about a month. His family will remain here until his return.

The Californian Still Fast.

PORTLAND, Me., March 16.—An unsuccessful attempt was made yesterday to float the steamer Californian, which has been fast on Roam island ledge since Feb. 24. The Boston Towboat company, with four powerful tugs, worked on her for a full hour with a favorable tide, but could not make any perceptible impression. The hold is full of water, and until this is pumped out and the holes covered no further attempt will be made.

Rapid Railroad Building.

CHICAGO, March 16.—The Railway Age today says: "Although more miles of new railroad were built in the United States last year than in any year since 1890, there is every indication that the present year will witness even greater activity. In the aggregate there are nearly 59,000 miles of projected road."

Safe Company Sale Decreed.

CINCINNATI, March 16.—Judge Taft has signed a decree for the sale of the plant of the Herring-Hall-Marvin Safe company at Hamilton, O. The decree simply confirms the order of sale made by the United States circuit court of New Jersey last December.

SENOR FLORES SURRENDERS.

General Otis Returns Spanish Prisoners—Gubat Garrison Safe.

MANILA, March 16.—Senor Flores secretary of war in Aguinaldo's "cabinet," has surrendered to General MacArthur.

General Otis has shipped for Barcelona 84 officers and 427 enlisted men, Spanish, who were prisoners of war held by the insurgents.

The troops sent to re-enforce the garrison at Gubat, 52 miles from Albay, found the men unhurt. It had been reported that the garrison was surrounded by insurgents and that the town was burning.

It appears that the people attacked a swindling foreigner whose warehouses were burned. The fire spread to other buildings, and this attracted the insurgents, and the people stampeded to the ships. The rebels, chiefly bolomen, were easily repulsed by the Americans.

Brigadier General Kobbe reports that in the islands of Leyte and Samar our troops were well received. Legaspi continues to be a hotbed of rebellion, and constant patrolling is necessary. The governor of North Camarines has surrendered to the Americans at Nueva Caceres and proclaimed American sovereignty.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Fire did $75,000 damage in the business section of Hopkinton, Mass.

The grand jury found 30 indictments against New York city gamblers.

The Idaho Republican convention has been called to meet at Lewiston May 8.

The big topographical map of Greater New York started for the Paris exposition.

Mrs. Emmons Blaine of Chicago inaugurated the eight hour working system for her servants.

It was believed at Trenton that the Palisades bill would be abandoned, the amendment of the opposition having been adopted.

The American interests at Shanghai urged concerted action by the powers to prevent the empress dowager from nullifying the open door policy.

One hundred armed men tore to pieces the house of the tollgate keeper on the Mount Pleasant and Columbia turnpike, near Mount Pleasant, Tenn.

Mrs. Lafayette de Friese and Miss Ida Hungerford of New York were presented at the Princess of Wales' second drawing room at Buckingham palace.

New Warships.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The house committee on naval affairs has reached a definite and final decision as to the number of new warships to be authorized in the forthcoming naval appropriation bill as follows: Two seagoing coast line battleships of about 13,500 tons each, to cost approximately $3,000,000 each; three armored cruisers of the highest practical speed and most powerful armor and armament, to cost approximately $4,000,000 each; three protected cruisers to cost about $1,141,000 each. It was determined not to provide any gunboats in view of the opinion expressed by Secretary Long and Admiral Dewey that General Otis' recent purchases of serviceable boats of this character met present gunboat requirements. The committee decided to authorize the secretary of the navy to contract for armor at a price not exceeding $545 per ton. This applies to the emergency armor, about 7,400 tons, required for the battleships Maine, Missouri and Ohio, now in course of construction, and not to the vessels authorized but not begun, nor to those contemplated by the present bill.

Lake Carriers and Dockmen Agree.

CLEVELAND, March 16.—The conference between the coal and ore handlers of the Lake Erie ports and the dock managers and representatives of the Lake Carriers' association, which has lasted ten days, ended yesterday. Agreements were reached satisfactory to both the lake carriers and dockmen. The ore dock engineers and hoisters are to work 12 hours a day from May 1 to Sept. 15 and 11 hours from then to Dec. 1. The wages will be $80 per month, except at Cleveland and Buffalo, where the pay will be $85, the overtime to be 40 and 45 cents per hour. The ore shovelers and trimmers will work 12 hours per day and will be paid 14 cents per ton, with variations for different kinds of work.

Needle In Her Appendix.

HARTFORD, March 16.—An ordinary sewing needle 2½ inches long was taken from the appendix of a young woman patient at St. Francis hospital yesterday. The find was a revelation to the doctors, none of whom ever heard or saw such a phenomenon. The patient was operated on for appendicitis. It is not uncommon to find needles in parts of the anatomy, but that one should work its way into the appendix is the strange feature of the case. The young woman swallowed the needle several years ago, but only recently felt results. She will probably recover from the operation.

Mourning For Beecher.

ELMIRA, N. Y., March 16.—The remains of the late Rev. Thomas K. Beecher are lying in state in Park church, of which he was pastor for 46 years. Thousands of men, women and children viewed the remains yesterday. A guard of G. A. R. members and a detail from the police department are in charge of the church. The flags on all city buildings are at half mast, and the buildings are draped with emblems of mourning. The business places and public schools will be closed during the funeral this afternoon.

To Be Opened to Settlement.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—A proclamation opening the northern portion of the Colville Indian reservation, in Washington, to settlement has been prepared, but has not yet received the signatures of the secretary of the interior and the president. The reservation will be opened next month, after the proclamation is signed. A large number of mining entries have already been made in the reservation.

Cold In Wisconsin.

BLACK RIVER FALLS, Wis., March 16.—The mercury registered 10 below zero yesterday morning. It was the coldest 15th of March known here in 24 years. There was no thaw at noon with a clear sky.

Wainwright at the Head.

ANNAPOLIS, March 16.—Commander Richard Wainwright assumed the superintendency of the Naval academy yesterday.

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WHY I VISITED CUBA.

Secretary Root Gives the Reasons For His Trip.

CUBANS CAPABLE OF SELF RULE.

United States Will Keep Faith With the Islanders—Wonderful Progress and Improvement Already Made In Every Direction.

HAVANA, March 16.—Secretary Root states that he came to Cuba for two reasons. In the first place, he desired to see for himself the working of the various departments, civil and military, and to investigate, so far as possible, the character of the work accomplished. In the second place, he desired to see as many representative men as possible, including all the business interests, in order to feel that he was in personal touch with the requirements of the island.

He went on to say that he had at all times closely followed all the reports regarding Cuba, but he had always felt assured that in respect of many matters definite knowledge called for personal contact. He now felt that the Cubans had done wonders, considering the nature of the strife that had devastated the

ELIHU ROOT.

country for so long a time. Their conduct and amiability had greatly impressed him, and he was satisfied, from all he had seen, that they were capable of self government.

"It is necessary, of course, to prepare for this," said Mr. Root, "by practical experience. Nor should it be a cause for surprise if the first municipal elections should not bring to the surface all the best elements of the country. Even in the United States many who would naturally be supposed to take an active interest in politics are often found attending to other matters on election day. This work of preparation is deemed necessary even by the most radical Cubans. As soon as proper explanations are made to them they recognize that time must elapse before a race unacquainted with the simplest forms of government will become able to manage public affairs absolutely without assistance.

"There is no doubt that the United States will keep faith with the Cuban people, and the joint resolution of congress will be carried out. But just exactly when it is impossible to say. The municipal elections which will take place on May 1 will prove the first lesson. The object is to give municipalities home rule in the very broadest sense, making each self supporting and making the elected officials answerable to their own people only for the proper expenditure of funds. It is desirable, so far as possible, to decentralize all municipalities from Havana control. The American officials would then have only advisory and supervisory duties."

"I have been agreeably surprised," he continued, "in visiting various points in the provinces of Pinar del Rio, Matanzas and Havana to find so many evidences of rehabilitation. Everywhere the men were apparently working, clean houses were in evidence, and there was a general air of approaching prosperity which I had not expected to detect. In the tobacco districts I found that common laborers were receiving more than $4 a day in American money, and this, although the work is only temporary, proves the falsity of the statements of general distress. The mayor of Guanajay told me he had in his employ more than 1,000 men.

"Another thing that I particularly noticed while traveling through the provinces was that everywhere the American troops were in good health. Their robust appearance and excellent color show apparently that the climate agrees with them."

Passing on to the question of prisons Mr. Root paid a high tribute to the work of General Wood in this direction, adding:

"Some months ago I had personal reports made to me regarding the condition of the prisons, and such sights as were then to be seen do not exist now, for I have inspected the prisons myself. I consider the cleanliness of the cities another remarkable fact. I wish 1,000,000 Americans could witness not only the cities that are occupied by United States troops, but also many towns that have long since been left absolutely to the care of the Cuban population. Even in the latter cases the streets are kept scrupulously clean, and I feel that the Cubans deserve great credit for carrying out this work begun under American auspices. It augurs well for the self government of the future.

"The growth of the school system is another feature deserving of special notice. More than 150,000 pupils are now enrolled. I am heartily in accord with the idea of taking as many teachers as possible for a summer stay of several weeks in the United States, and I will personally do all I can to assist such a plan.

"Taking into consideration everything, I am exceedingly pleased with my visit to Cuba, and I feel that I have a better grasp of the situation."

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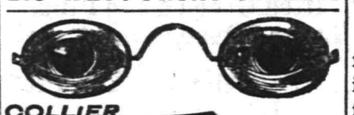

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Recent Victories Have Been Beyond Expectations.

GATACRE CROSSES ORANGE RIVER.

Bethulie Now Occupied—Three Train Loads of Troops Under General Pole-Carew Leave Bloemfontein and Advance Unopposed.

LONDON, March 16.—Events are moving in the South African campaign in a speedy and satisfactory manner from both the military and political points of view. It could hardly have been expected by the most sanguine Englishman that they would take a turn so favorable.

It appears that when Major Weston cut the railway north of Bloemfontein he thereby intercepted General Joubert, who, far from having retired from the campaign, was then coming southward with 3,000 men, presumably to superintend the defense. Elaborate defense works three miles long had been prepared outside the town.

No Boer wounded were left in Bloemfontein. When asked the reason by Lord Roberts, Mr. Fraser replied, "The burghers do not like fish and wouldn't care to go to Cape Town."

The evidence goes to show that, so far as the southern part of the Free State is concerned, there will be no further resistance. It is understood that Mr. Fraser, Mr. Wessels and other leaders are quite prepared to accept the position of a self governing British colony.

By the time Lord Roberts reaches the Vaal river he will command some 80,000 men, while General Buller will have 40,000. From the military point of view the critics now think there is nothing to fear.

The war office has received the following from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, March 15:

"General Gatacre crossed the Orange river and occupied Bethulie this morning.

"General Pole-Carew, with 2,000 men of the guards brigade, two guns and a small body of mounted infantry, left here in three trains this morning to join hands with General Gatacre and General Clements. He had passed Bethany at 4:40 p. m. without meeting with opposition, having been able to supply from his troops engine drivers, firemen, fitters, molders, smiths, carpenters, etc."

The Standard has the following dispatch from Bloemfontein, dated Thursday, March 15:

"The civil authorities here definitely made up their minds to surrender on Monday. A stormy meeting was held, presided over by Mr. Steyn, whom Mr. Fraser denounced as a coward, charging him with a want of enough moral courage to accept the situation.

"The late president was, however, not to be persuaded, and when the meeting broke up he left for the north.

"The occupation was extremely orderly and well managed. The spectacle was most impressive when the Sixth division marched through in grand style, notwithstanding that, like the rest of the army, it had covered 40 miles in 27 hours.

"Large numbers of the burghers are surrendering their arms. Many have fled to their homes. Others are trekking to the east or to the north with their cattle and goods. During the last few days the inhabitants of Bloemfontein had gone in deadly fear of the violence of the Transvaalers, and consequently the city resembles rather a relieved than a captured town. Mr. Wessels, president of the raad, has gone to England to solicit public sympathy and to plead for the independence of the Free State."

Lord Salisbury's attitude toward the United States meets with the universal approval of the press. The Daily Graphic says:

"It was not an easy task, but Lord Salisbury has acquitted himself with conspicuous success."

BLOEMFONTEIN'S SURRENDER.

Particulars of Lord Roberts' Capture of the Free State Capital.

BLOEMFONTEIN, March 16.—Lord Roberts entered the Free State capital Tuesday practically unopposed. He lay at Venter's Vlei, 14 miles away, the previous night, with General Kelly-Kenny's and General Colville's divisions, the guards brigade and the mounted infantry.

General French, having cut the railway and telegraphs, experienced a slight skirmish with some Boers holding the kopjes southeast of the town. Early in the morning the cavalry brigade moved forward and occupied slowly several kopjes which commanded the Boers.

A few well placed shells from the horse artillery drove off the enemy. General French then sent out scouts to feel their way toward the town, perceiving which the correspondents of the Sydney Herald and the London Daily News, with one other, galloped forward and entered the town, which wore an everyday aspect.

The people were out shopping or for morning walks, and at first the three newspaper men were regarded as townsfolk. When later it became known that they were the forerunners of the British army, they were greeted cordially and conducted to a club, where they met Mr. Fraser of the executive council, the mayor and other officials. These they persuaded to take carriages and to go to meet Lord Roberts.

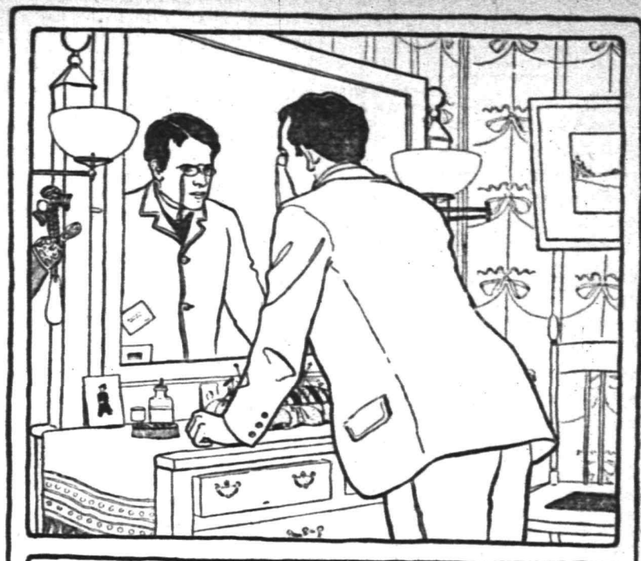
As the party drove out of the city the British cavalry were closing around like a high net. The deputation soon arrived opposite the kopje where Lord Roberts was stationed, and this correspondent rode forward and had the honor of announcing to the commander in chief that Bloemfontein would surrender.

Canadian Troops Behave Well.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 16.—The following cable has been received by the governor general from the governor of British Honduras: "Hearty congratulations to Canadian troops in active service." Lord Tennyson cables as follows; "Adelaide, March 15.—Governor, ministers and people of South Australia beg to offer their congratulations to the Canadian people on the splendid conduct of their contingents in South Africa and sympathy in sad losses."

Praise For Cronje.

CAPE TOWN, March 16.—Lord Methuen, speaking at the town hall, Kimberley, said: "Although some of the enemy were guilty of dastardly tricks, we must remember that their army is not organized with the same discipline as our own. I never wish to meet a braver general than Cronje and never served in a war where there was less vindictive feeling between the two armies than in this one."



TO THE MAN WHO THINKS.

LOOK yourself squarely in the face and see if you are not half ashamed to be without Ivory Soap in your house. Worse than this, your wife is without it. It is bad enough for a man, though a man often doesn't care how his comfort is mis-spelled. But a woman misses all these little helps to housekeeping. And Ivory Soap is one; its great potency makes it actually cheaper than yellow soap for general work. It floats.

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THE YAQUI WAR.

Reports of Battles Greatly Exaggerated—Indians Likely to Yield Soon.

MERIDIA, Yucatan, March 16.—Many exaggerated accounts of battles with the rebel Indians have been telegraphed abroad. Movements of federal troops have been magnified into offensive advances when usually they have been mere transfers of troops or the taking possession of new military posts. The Indians are really far from being united in a body and are not in position to offer any serious opposition to the federal troops in the Indian districts. They have not been able to sow any grain or do any planting this year, and probably before long they will be in need of the necessities of life.

It is probable that this campaign, which is being carried on slowly, dispassionately and relentlessly, will be brought to a close with complete subjugation of the Indians before long.

Will Make Mexico City Healthy.

CITY OF MEXICO, March 16.—Preparations are going on for the formal opening of the great drainage canal tomorrow. Sir Weetman Pearson, who built the canal, has arrived and will be the honored guest. One new main drains the city's improved sewer system, and the main drains will empty into the grand canal. How important the reformed drainage of the city is has been shown this week by the publication of the mortuary statistics of the City of Mexico. The deaths in 1899 were 17,783, and, taking the population at a fair estimate at 400,000, this shows a death rate of over 44 per 1,000, about the same as that of Bombay. The births were only 14,310, and the city, while growing marvelously, is recruited from rural Mexico. Sanitarians believe that with the new drainage system the death rate will fall one-half or to the same rate as New York city.

Attachment Against the Armours.

NEW YORK, March 16.—An attachment has been obtained here against Philip D. and Jonathan O. Armour, surviving partners of Armour & Co. of Chicago, for $81,000 in favor of John E. Cannon on an assigned claim from Beaumont & Nease, jobbers in meats at Sioux City. The claim is for damages for alleged breach of contract for nondelivery of 2,158,000 pounds of pork loins ordered from Sept. 15 to Sept. 28, 1899. It was stated that the contract price was 5¾ cents a pound. Beaumont & Nease sold the quantity ordered at 9½ cents, and the market price rose to 12 cents.

Texas Republicans Split.

AUSTIN, March 16.—The Republican convention for the Ninth district, which convened here yesterday to select delegates to the national convention at Philadelphia, split early in the action, and two sets of delegates were named. The White faction elected as delegates William White of Travis county and L. A. Whiting of Washington. The Brush faction elected as delegates J. C. Hornberger of Travis county and J. T. Harris of Washington. Both factions adopted resolutions indorsing President McKinley's administration.

A Flaw In the Primary Law.

ALBANY, March 16.—Mr. Allds yesterday introduced a bill to amend the primary law so that in years when a governor is to be elected there shall be an additional primary day on the first Tuesday in June. It has been discovered that in the primary law as amended last year no such provision has been made and that except in presidential years there will be but one official primary day, the seventh Tuesday before election, which would make it impossible to hold a state convention to nominate a governor before Oct. 1.

General Merriam's Denial.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Brigadier General Merriam of the army, who was in command of the troops at Wardner, Ida., last year during the miners' troubles in that state, denies published reports that he had suggested to the president the enactment of a law making labor unions a crime and also denies that he ever used profane language in connection with his duties at Wardner. He says that at no time has he made any recommendations at all to the president on the subject of labor unions.

A Heavy Fall of Snow.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—About eight inches of snow fell here yesterday. Considerable of the early snow melted as it fell. The record probably is unprecedented for this locality for this season of the year. Reports received at the weather bureau show that the storm has prevailed over a great extent of the territory east of the Mississippi river.

EDITOR SHELDON'S VIEWS.

Denounces Tax Dodgers—How He Would Banish Evil.

TOPEKA, March 16.—Rev. Sheldon in The Capital, in denouncing those people who dodge the tax assessor, made the statement that an Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe baggageman in Topeka pays three times as much taxes as one of the highest officials of the road.

At the daily conference with newspaper correspondents Mr. Sheldon was asked why he did not publish the names of those through whom he made the comparisons. He replied:

"Because the names are legion. This city is full of that class of people, and I did not think it right to single out a half dozen sinners and give their names. If I could have given the entire list, I might do so, but that would be impossible. I do not know that I would print them anyway. I am looking into the future and beyond to remedy the evil and to persuade people to be more honest in the matter of assessments."

Asked if he holds that more good can be accomplished by creating public sentiment against places of evil and evil things, destroy the business and not name the guilty parties, Mr. Sheldon said:

"That is my idea. I believe in training the children right. I take the position that it is cheaper to prevent crime than to punish it. That is the view I take in my church and parish work. I believe if we save the children the future is safe. I do not say that I would not print the names of evildoers if I were running a paper permanently, but I do not deem it best, as I am running one for a week only."

The Oleomargarine Suits.

ALBANY, March 16.—Attorney General Davies has sent a communication to the legislature setting forth the facts connected with the suits brought against Armour & Co. for violating the antioleomargarine law of the state. He said that the Central-Hudson Railroad company, under the belief that the suits had been settled for $20,000 during the administration of Governor Black, destroyed the bills of shipment on which the state relied to prove that the company shipped oleomargarine into the state. The attorney general says that he has no evidence on which to proceed and that an appropriation must be made if the cases are continued. He asks that the matter be referred to a legislative committee for consideration.

A Permanent Naval Board.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The secretary of the navy has determined to appoint a general board to meet once a month and consider general plans of campaign to be used in case of war. This is the outgrowth of studies which Captain H. C. Taylor has been pursuing in years past at the naval war college. The board will correspond somewhat to the strategic board which was in existence during the Spanish-American war, and it is intended to meet the demands of the modern theories of preparedness for war. Admiral Dewey is to be at the head of the board, on which also probably will be the chief of the bureau of navigation and representatives of the war college and the office of naval intelligence.

Porto Rico Finances.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The war department has made public the following statement of the finances of the Porto Rican treasury for the month of January, 1900: Balance in treasury, $457,306; receipts from customs, $79,448; from postals, $90,054; from internal revenue, $17,412; from miscellaneous, $11,493; total receipts, $117,408. Payments during the month from customs receipts, $110,434; from postal receipts, $9,052; from internal revenue receipts, $7,265; from miscellaneous receipts, $102; total payments, $126,854. Balance in the treasury, $447,859. Deficit for the month, $9,446.

A Big Ice Deal.

AUGUSTA, Me., March 16.—A $10,000,000 ice deal is announced in the purchase of the Knickerbocker Ice company by the American Ice company. An official of the latter company said: "The deal has been completed, and the entire business of the Knickerbocker company has passed into our hands. The price paid was $10,000,000." This is one of the largest ice deals ever made in this country. The Knickerbocker company controlled the bulk of the retail output of natural ice in the cities of Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., MAR. 16, 1900.

COMING EVENTS.

March 17—Second series in the athletic contest in Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.
March 17—Social conference of leaders in boys' department of the Y. M. C. A.
March 17—Romaine Comedy Company at Music Hall.
March 18—Rev. W. C. O'Donnell at Y. M. C. A. rally. Chas. L. Lewis will sing. Instrumental music.
March 19—E. Vance Cooke and Miss MacKinstry in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.
March 24—"Machinists' Night" at the Y. M. C. A.

To Scoffers.

To scoffers of the proposition that Plainfield ought to own and operate the water supply system of this city, as well as all other commodities distributed through the use of public privileges, the following editorial note from the Newark Sunday Call is recommended for careful perusal:

"The borough of Chatham, Morris county, put in a water plant two years ago, costing somewhat less than $45,000, providing for the supply of the whole district, with ample provision for larger future demands. Upon the basis of a private company, supposing the town to pay for fire-plugs, the plant would now return a profit, beyond interest, sinking-fund and maintenance, and it will next year pay a surplus besides the fire protection. Now, upon any basis of calculation such as the private companies so numerous in this State would make, this plant would be capitalized upon a basis of the earnings of the future, sure to increase with the natural growth and with the gradually increasing use. It is perfectly safe to say—and this could be guaranteed if necessary—that the water plant would sell today for $150,000 to a private company, and it would be a first-rate speculation, too. Chatham, then, has provided itself with a necessary public supply, of the greatest importance indeed, and could show a profit easily of $100,000 on the deal. The lessons are obvious."

After reading the above the suggestion comes to our mind that it would be a good thing if the present Common Council would take up the question of the municipal ownership of the water supply system of this city. The project was considered to some extent by the Council of last year, but nothing ever came of the agitation. Let it be stirred up again.

The Two-Term Rule.

The principal reason advanced by Frank Bergen in justification of his candidacy for the Republican Congressional nomination in the Eighth district is that Representative Fowler has already held the office for three terms, and that the honor should now be passed to some other Republican. The Newark News thinks that if this is the best reason for Mr. Bergen's aspirations, then the fulfilment of his ambition should be indefinitely postponed.

The News points out that the present delegation of New Jersey Congressmen wield greater influence and enjoy more prestige than any other set of representatives elected from this commonwealth in many years. This is because, according to the ideas of our Newark contemporary, the Representatives are nearly all men who have been in Washington for several terms, and by experience have "learned the ropes" in a manner that a new member could not expect to do until they had been through the same course.

The News sums up its arguments in this style:

"The State or the district that persists in the two-term rule can hardly hope to exert any perceptible influence in Congress or to stamp its impress upon the history of legislation. Its representatives scarcely have time to familiarize themselves with the course of business. They do not have time to make helpful acquaintances or to form the connections without which a member is practically helpless. A mediocre representative with ten years' experience is ordinarily worth more both to his constituents and to the Nation than a Webster in his first term."

Since gas has been sold in Trenton for one dollar per thousand cubic feet it is said that the consumption has more than doubled. Here is a lesson for the Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company. Why wait for public sentiment or competition, which must come eventually, to force down the price of the commodity?

Emperor William, of Germany, has asked the Reichstag to increase his salary to a sum equal to $1,000,000 in American money. His present yearly income is said to be $8,401,238. We suppose that Willie has to eat hash at least twice a week now owing to the miserly stipend allowed him by his German subjects.

According to an official announcement made by George Wyndham, Parliamentary Secretary of the War Office, England will have in South Africa when the Eighth Army Division reaches there a total of $208,000 troops.

A few days ago it was in the interests of fish that Senator Reed raised his voice in the Senate, but yesterday the Tall Sycamore of Somerset rallied to the support of high-bred dogs. The Senator is a versatile Legislator.

A young girl has been arrested in New York for selling gum without a license. It takes the New York officials a long time to get started on a crusade, but once they undertake reform there is no telling where it will stop.

James E. Martine for one of the delegates-at-large from New Jersey to the National Democratic convention appears to be a popular proposition with the rank and file of the party.

The railroad lobbyists got in their fine work at Trenton when the McCarter bill providing for the elevation of tracks in Newark was killed.

So far Rev. Mr. Sheldon has utterly failed as an editor.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Lake Hopatcong never would have been stocked with game fish had it not been for the influence of the men who now ask reasonably to have those fish protected by law. Certainly these men have the right, in common with those who live near the lake, to fish in its waters in summer, and it is only fair to them, who did so much toward providing fish for the lake, to be assured that not all of the fish have been taken during the winter. Senator Reed's bill bars winter fishing in this lake, and it is a fair measure, inasmuch as it did not prohibit the sport in summer to all who feel like casting lines over its waters.—New York Press.

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The assurance is given that James E. Martine, of Union county, better known, perhaps, as the "Farmer Orator," will be one of the delegates-at-large to the Democratic National convention. Mr. Martine is one of the most pronounced admirers of William J. Bryan and one of the most aggressive silver men in New Jersey. He is, in fact, said to be the choice of Mr. Bryan. Other candidates for delegate-at-large to Kansas City are said to be Congressman Daly, of Hoboken, and John J. Crandall, of Camden. The fourth candidate has not been named. Mr. Crandall is something of an orator himself, and in an open air contest, with a west wind, he could probably make himself heard more distinctly in the East from the platform in Kansas City than either Mr. Martine or Mr. Daly. Mr. Crandall is a six footer, or thereabout, and has a wide reputation as an expounder of the Constitution, National and State.—New York Tribune.

Not the Author of the Verses.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Will you kindly correct the statement made in yesterday's issue of your paper that Mrs. B. J. Shreve, was the author of the inscription embroidered on the golden satin bag holding the gift to Rev. Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Yerkes, on the occasion of their golden wedding. The inscription was a selection from "The Hanging of the Crane," by Longfellow. The absence of quotation marks to the embroidered verse has doubtless led to the error in the statement. Mary E. C. Shreve.

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Fancy Creamery Butter, per lb -	24c
Neufchatel Cream Cheese, each -	3c
Fresh Eggs, all guaranteed, per dozen	15c
Worcestershire Sauce, per bottle	3c
Anker's Bouillon Capules, per pkge	21c
Apple Butter or Assorted Jelly, 3 lb crock	15c
Fairbank's Gold Dust, 4 lb pkge -	14c
Coffees, Fresh Roasted, bean or ground, per lb	14c
Teas (our 50c grade) Mixed, Japan or Oolong 3 lb box	$1.00
Bartlett Pears, 3 lb cans, per can	9c
Niagara Stringless Beans, 12c kind, per can	9c
Burnham's Clam Chowder (18c kind) per can	15c
Maple Sugar (15c kind) per lb cake	12c
Welchs Unfermented Grape Juice, per bottle	19c
Pitted Green Gage Plums, Evaporated, per lb	16c
Large Silver Prunes, per lb	12c

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Uneeda Biscuits, per pkg -	4c
Uneeda Jinger Wafers, pkg -	7c
Fancy Graham Wafers, lb pkg -	12c
Cheese Straws, dainty and appetizing, pkg	14c
Five o'Clock Teas, per lb -	15c
Fancy Butter Thins, 1 lb Cartoons,	15c
Sultana Fruit Crackers, (14c kind,) per lb	10c
Hand-made Pretzels, (14c kind,) per lb	10c

Suitable Supplies for Lent.

New Family Mackerel, 10 lb kit	98c
New Holland Herring, (all Michner,) per keg	98c
Fancy Smoked Bloaters, per fish -	2c
Large Salt Herring, per dozen -	18c
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Peanut Butter, 15c kind, per bottle	12c
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Fancy Roasting Chickens, per lb -	15c
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Cooked Pressed Ham, per lb -	14c
Philadelphia Scrapple, per lb -	6c
Best Sugar Cured Cal. Hams, per lb	8c
Fancy Sweet Potatoes, per basket -	55c
Large Ripe Bananas, per dozen -	20c
Choice California Oranges, per doz.	18 to 35c
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, March 16—According to William H. Cole, Overseer of the Poor, there are to be twelve snow storms this winter. There have been nine falls of snow and if Mr. Cole's predictions are true there are yet to be three more storms. Mr. Cole bases his prognostications on the moon's phases. He said that the first snow fell upon Nov. 14, twelve days after the first moon, which made its appearance on Nov. 2d. Mr. Cole claims to have watched the seasons for 40 years and he has never been disappointed in his predictions. Last winter there were 15 snow storms in this vicinity. He says it is very easy to ascertain the number of snow storms if one will watch the moon. The first snow storm after the new moon in November or December, or in fact any of the winter months, determines the number of snow falls.

William Potter, who has made his home with Mrs. O. B. Evans on Dunellen avenue for a number of months, died early yesterday morning of consumption after several month's illness, aged 56 years. The deceased came here from Chicago last fall. He has relatives in England. The body will be placed in a vault for the present and later shipped to Liverpool, England.

The spectacle of two Italians dragging a piano hand organ through the deep snow yesterday afternoon caused some little amusement to those who watched the sons of sunny Italy plod along.

The condition of Mr. Warner, father-in-law of W. L. Larabee, who was stricken with paralysis, is considered quite serious. Mr. Warner has been an invalid for a long time.

The heavy storm yesterday played havoc with the trolley line of the New Brunswick Company. No attempt was made to run cars on schedule time.

Mrs. Adam Dealaman has been receiving a visit from her sister, Mrs. Pittinels, of Knowlton.

Walter Clawson, of Dunellen avenue, has been confined to his home by illness.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, March 16—An illustrated lecture, entitled "The Three Wars," will be given in Excelsior Hall Wednesday evening of next week, by Rev. H. W. McKane, assisted by B. Benton Barker. Admission for adults, 25 cents; children, 15 cents. Proceeds for the benefit of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company.

The young blizzard which started yesterday morning caught the residents of the 'Plains unexpected, as the majority were beginning to think that spring would soon be here and were beginning to lay their plans for the spring gardening and moving.

The trolley company service was pretty badly crippled last night by the heavy fall of snow. All the teams and plows available were out cleaning the tracks, but the best that could be done was about one car an hour.

The Township Committee will meet in the township rooms this evening to organize and swear in the newly-elected town officers.

Owing to the storm last evening Goodwill Lodge, K. of P., were unable to hold their meeting, no quorum being present.

Miss Bradley and Miss Meehan, of New Brunswick, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Schick.

Mrs. Charles Grant is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Paff, Sr.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, March 16.—Mrs. Walter Harris, of Easton, was calling on friends here Wednesday. She says Mr. Harris is in very poor health The doctor pronounces it catarrh of the lungs and recommends a trip to the Pacific coast, which he is preparing to take.

There will be a meeting at the schoolhouse tomorrow evening to consider what is best to do in regard to a new schoolhouse.

Hollis Cubberly is improving after quite a seige with bronchitis.

Stillman Randolph is taking a few day's vacation.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

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News in Short Paragraphs that are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—S. Scheuer & Company are giving away snow shovels with one pound of tea.

—The regular meeting of Miantonomo Tribe of Red Men will be held this evening.

—The roof has been put on Ballentine & Co.'s building, corner of West Second street and Central avenue.

—The Delineator and Glass of Fashion for April are now ready at A. L. & M. D. Gorsline, agents, 144 Park avenue.

—In this week's issue of patents granted to American inventors twenty-eight were granted to residents of this State.

—A Raymond and Whitcomb excursion party bound for California passed through Plainfield this afternoon at 2:16.

—The third rank will be conferred on one candidate at the meeting of Perseverance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, this evening.

—The third chamber music concert to be given by Ward Stephens will be held at the Casino, Tuesday evening, April 24th, at 8 o'clock.

—Flynn Brothers, 222 West Front street, near Music Hall, can fill your shoe wants with economy and service. Goods they sell are selected from the best makers.

—The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church, will meet this afternoon and continue the work of making useful articles for the home field.

—Rev. Father Brennan, of the borough, will deliver a free lecture next Sunday evening in the Catholic church, Somerville, on the subject, "Faith and Civilization."

—Delicious is the proper term to apply to meat, fish and game you buy of Fred Endress. Proper selection and correct butchering explains why he gives such good satisfaction.

—This evening a prayer meeting of special interest will be held at the First Baptist church, when the Christian Endeavor Society will unite with the older members in the service.

—Dr. Richards has been secured by the members of the Primary Teachers' Union to deliver his lecture on his trip to Palestine. It will be given next Monday evening in the First Presbyterian church chapel.

—The storm of yesterday afternoon resulted in the postponement of the meeting of the Women's Association of the Congregational church, which was to have been held in the church parlors during the afternoon.

—After the reception tendered to Dr. and Mrs. Yerkes at the First Baptist church last Wednesday evening, the $1,000 in gold presented to the celebrants, was taken to the City National Bank and placed in the vaults for safe keeping.

—Prof. Austin C. Apgar, of Trenton, a high authority on birds, will deliver an illustrated lecture in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church Thursday evening, April 12th, at 8 o'clock. His subject will be "Birds, There Pecularities, Their Usefulness and Their Protection."

—Tali Esen Morgan, director of the New York School of Music, writes of Miss MacKinstry. "After her return from abroad where she studied the violin under Ysaye and Caesar Thompson, she made her American debut in the Ocean Grove Auditorium before an audience of 5,000 people and created a fine impression." She will appear with E. Vance Cooke in the Y. M. C. A. star course Monday evening.

Work of Sunshine Mission Band.

The Sunshine Mission Band, one of the most promising societies in the Crescent Avenue church, held its annual meeting Wednesday afternoon and presented encouraging reports of the past year's work. There is now a balance of $55 in the treasury, and the sum of $11 was received from the mite barrels held by the members during the year. In many ways the members have accomplished much and they have studied a great deal about foreign and home mission fields. The officers elected at the meeting for the coming year are as follows: President, Miss Margaret Tracy; secretary, Miss Cornelia Sampson; treasurer, Mrs. Schuyler.

Christian Endeavor Missionary League.

The eighth annual convention of the Christian Endeavor Missionary League of the Reformed (Dutch) church will be held in New Brunswick, May 2d and 3d, 1900. Representatives from Christian Endeavor societies from all over the country are expected. Rev. A. De W. Mason, president of the league, promises the attendance of several prominent missionaries of the church at the convention. A partial list of the speakers includes Rev. Dr. D. Sage Mackay, of New York; Rev. Dr. James M. Fanar, of Brooklyn, and Rev. W. W. Clark and Rev. Dr. Chas. H. Pool, of the Board of Domestic Missions.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Mrs. Alex. Gilbert, of West Eighth street, is confined to her home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Connolly, of the borough, have moved to Basking Ridge.

Miss Blimm, of this city, has been spending a few days with friends at Whitehouse.

Miss Clark, of Somerville, has returned home after a visit with Plainfield friends.

Miss Demarest, of this city, is in charge of the Public School at South Branch for a time.

Fred Dunavan, of Randolph's pharmacy, has recovered from an attack of the mumps and grip.

Miss Edna Bowers, of Basking Ridge, has returned home after a visit with borough relatives.

Miss Thorn, of Elizabeth, returned home yesterday after a short visit with borough relatives.

Mrs. Fisher, the aged actress, who resides on West Second street, is detained at home by illness.

O. B. Leonard, of Perth Amboy, has returned after a visit of a few days with relatives in the city.

Miss Stella Boss, of the borough, has secured a position as bookkeeper in a Park avenue grocery.

Clifford Braider, of the Pond Tool Works, is detained at his home on Manning avenue by illness.

Charles E Doane is confined to his home on Norwood avenue by a heavy cold, bordering on the grip.

Miss Burr, of New York, who has been spending a few days with Plainfield friends, has returned home.

W. L. Smalley, Jr., and family, of Princeton, have returned home after a short visit with borough relatives.

Miss May MacLaughlin, of Somerset street, will entertain the Thursday Night Whist Club at her home next week.

Arthur O. Knight, of West Sixth street, has resigned his position with the Aluminum Plate and Press Company.

J. P. Laire has been detained at his home on Richmond street for a few days, suffering from the effects of a heavy cold.

John Powers, the Somerset street druggist, has recovered from a slight illness that has detained him at home for a short time.

Miss Jennie Thorn, of East Third street, has been engaged by J. M. Smalley, the Watchung avenue butcher, as bookkeeper.

Mr. Chaffee and Mr. and Mrs. Edward William Chaffee, of New York, have returned home after a brief visit with friends in Plainfield.

Miss Decker, of New London, Conn., has taken charge of the millinery department at Crosby & Hill's big store. She is boarding on Park avenue.

Percy Vail, subscription collector of The Daily Press, is suffering from the effects of a heavy cold and unable for the past few days to attend to his collections.

Miss Elizabeth U. Yates, of Maine, expected to deliver a lecture in the W. C. T. U. rooms yesterday on the curfew bell, but the storm interfered with the meeting and it will be held later.

Dr. B. VanD. Hedges, accompanied by his mother, left Plainfield yesterday afternoon 2:16 train with the Raymond & Whitcomb excursion party bound for California. They will be gone about six weeks.

Dr. Long, of Park avenue, expects to receive a letter today or tomorrow from his son, Walter Long, who went to California recently for the purpose of taking William Cosgrove home. They expected to arrive at their destination last Sunday night.

Borough Transfers of Real Estate.

The following transfers of real estate in North Plainfield were recorded in the Somerset County Clerk's office between Feb. 24th and March 5th:

Michael L. Connolly et ux., to St. Joseph's Home, $2,700; Edmond E. Pope et al., to Abram VanCleef, $1; Charles Hyde et ux., to Children's Home Association, $480; Hannah A. Hoff and husband to George B. Schlereth, $3,250; Evalyn P. Dyer and husband to Wm. M. Stillman, $5,300; Evalyn P. Dyer and husband to Henrietta B. Berry, $1; Firman A. Long et ux., to John P. D. Kirch, $1; John P. D. Kirch to Katherine C. Long, $1; W. H. VanWinkle et ux., to Daniel VanWinkle, $400.

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43c All wool cloth suitings, 50 inches wide, new Spring colorings, worth 59c.

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59c All linen damask table covers, 1¾ yards square, fringed with colored borders, regular price 89c.

70c All pure linen unbleached German table damask, 2 yards wide, regular price 98c.

2½c Bleached twilled cotton crash, worth 5c.

8c A fine assortment of printed Madras suitings, 32 inches wide, absolutely fast colors, worth 12c per yard.

10c Fine white India linen, 30 inches wide, worth 17c.

5c Choice styles in dress ginghams, a very excellent quality of cloth, worth 8c.

19c Men's light weight, gray mixed, summer merino shirts and drawers, worth 39c.

10c Childrens' heavy ribbed cotton hose, sizes 6 to 9½ inches that are worth 17c.

10c Women's cotton hose with white feet that are worth 15c.

19c Women's fast black full regular made lace lisle hose that are worth 25c.

25c A small assortment of women's kid gloves in colors only, that are worth 75c.

98c Boys' all wool cassimere vestee suits, sizes 3 to 6 years that are worth $2.00.

$1.50 An assortment of about twenty styles, boys' all wool cassimere 2 piece suits, sizes 8 to 15 years. Strong, serviceable, genteel and dressy suits, the values are $3.00 and $3.50.

25c Boys' cloth and flannel waists, mostly dark colors, sizes 8 to fifteen years, reduced from 50c and 65c.

50c Women's percale wrappers, medium and dark colors, with full skirts, separate body linings, well made, and worth 89c.

75c Satine underskirts, umbrella shape flounce, good quality satine, full width and well made, worth $1.00.

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1.19 Nickle Lamps, round wick, 100 candle power. Complete with 10 inch white dome shade, chimney and tripod, regular price 1.69

1.25 Umbrella Jars, imported by us from Japan, regular value 2.25.

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12c Pastry Boards, 13x19 inches, regular price 18c.

10c Wash Boards.

6c Coal Sieves.

15c Compartment dinner pails, retinned, reg. price 20c.

Furniture Department.

2.98 Brass stands with Onyx tops, regular value 4.50.

79c Oak Stands, 20x20-inch top, nicely polished, regular value 1.25.

89c Card Tables, polished oak with top 24x32 inches and folding legs, regular price 1.50.

1.35 Oak Dining room chairs, high back, strongly made, regular price 1.65.

2.69 Arm Chairs to match.

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Pillsbury's Best Flour, per bag	60c
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White Swan Flour, per bag	52c
Best Granulated Sugar, 10 lbs	53c
Best Potatoes, per basket	35c
Jersey Eggs, per dozen	18c
Fancy N. Y. State Beans, per quart	8c
Fancy California Lima Beans, per quart	10c
Extra Large Fancy California Prunes, 3 lbs	25c
Fancy Large Cromarty Bloaters, each	2c
Fancy Vanilla Drip Syrup, per gallon	35c
Fancy N. O. Molasses, per gallon	35c
Fancy Corn, Tomatoes and Peas, 3 cans for	23c
Lemon and Soda Crackers, per lb	5c
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Baden.

Karlsruhe. Beim Anzünden eines Gaskandelabers im Schaufenster des Waarenhauses der Gebrüder Landauer entstand ein Feuer, welches das ganze Gebäude in Asche legte. Drei als Näherinnen seit dem 1. Februar in dem Geschäfte thätige Mädchen, und zwar die 18 Jahre alte Tochter des Verbrauchssteuererhebers Schmidt, die Tochter des verstorbenen Schutzmanns Karrer und die 18 Jahre alte Tochter des Lokomotivführers Weiß, wurden als verkohlte Leichen unter den Trümmern hervorgezogen.

Mannheim. Die 26jährige Tochter des Stukkateurs Gressert warf in einem epileptischen Anfall die Petroleumlampe um, wodurch ihre Kleider Feuer fingen. Sie ist den gräßlichen Brandwunden bald erlegen.

Pforzheim. Der Bürgerausschuß erhöhte das Gehalt des Oberbürgermeisters Habermehl von 11,000 auf 13,000 Mark.

Wiesenthal. Die 47 Jahre alte Ehefrau des Vorarbeiters S. Müllich hatte ihrem 13jährigen Sohne den Auftrag gegeben, Scheitholz vom Schuppen herabzuwerfen. Ein starkes Scheit überschlug sich und traf die Mutter, welche das Holz unten wegnehmen wollte, an die rechte Schläfe, so daß sie sofort todt niedersank.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Straßburg. Der Kongreß der Allgemeinen Radfahr-Union wurde auf die Tage vom 21. bis 24. Juli verschoben. Er findet in Straßburg statt.— Der Schauspieler Alexander Heßler, von 1871 bis 1881 Direktor der vereinigten Landestheater in Elsaß-Lothringen, später Direktor des Straßburger Stadttheaters, ist gestorben. Als Organisator des Herrig'schen Lutherspiels hatte er sich in einer großen Reihe deutscher Städte bekannt gemacht.

Fentsch. Die altangesehene Firma Merot Freres, Bierbrauerei und Weingroßhandlung zu Fentsch wurde vom Bankhause Gebrüder Arnhold in Dresden unter Betheiligung der Bank für Brauindustrie in eine Aktiengesellschaft umgewandelt. Das Aktienkapital beträgt 900,000 Mark.

Oesterreich.

Wien. Nach der offiziellen Zusammenstellung des Eisenbahnministeriums wurden im Jahre 1899 auf den österreichischen Eisenbahnen 144,650,704 Personen und 104,225,882 Tonnen Güter, gegen 125,737,902 Personen und 100,447,897 Tonnen Güter im Jahre 1898 befördert. Die Einnahmen aus diesem Verkehre beliefen sich im Jahre 1899 auf 289,027,173 Gulden gegen 283,245,692 Gulden im Jahre 1898. Die durchschnittliche Gesammtlänge der österreichischen Eisenbahnen betrug im vorigen Jahre 18,469 Kilometer gegen 17,703.7 Kilometer im Jahre 1898.—Der zweite weibliche Arzt in Wien ist Fräulein Georgine v. Rott, der kürzlich von der österreichischen Statthalterei die Ermächtigung zur Ausübung der ärztlichen Praxis ertheilt wurde. — Die älteste Schauspielerin Wiens, die komische Alte Katharina Herzog, ist, 84 Jahre alt, gestorben.

Budapest. Die Auswandererstatistik zeigt, daß im letzten Jahre aus Ungarn 99,816 Personen, darunter 80 Prozent Magyaren, ausgewandert sind. Die Landwirthschaftliche Kammer agitirt in Ungarn für die Auswanderung nach preußisch-Schlesien. Thatsächlich haben mehrere Hundert Familien schon alle Vorbereitungen getroffen, die Reise nach Deutschland anzutreten. Eine größere Partie Auswanderer soll bereits die Grenze überschritten haben.

Fügen. Der Bahnbau zwischen Jenbach und Fügen im Zillerthal ist in vollem Gange, so daß diese Theilstrecke noch in diesem Jahre eröffnet werden kann. Einige Schwierigkeiten bereitet die 63 Meter lange Brücke über den Zillerfluß bei Fügen. Die Brücke über den Inn bei Jenbach und die vorgenannte Brücke bilden die kostspieligsten Objekte der ganzen Strecke Jenbach-Mayrhofen.

Innsbruck. Hier fand eine große, von ungefähr 200 Personen besuchte Burenfeier im Rathhaussaale statt, bei welcher der Bürgermeister eine begeisterte Festrede hielt. An Dr. Leyds wurde eine Depesche mit dem Ausdruck der Sympathie gerichtet. Eine Sammlung für die verwundeten Buren ergab sofort 2000 Kronen.

Kogerau. Wegen meuchlerischen Raubmordes wurde der 16jährige Michael Heinl zu 15 Jahren schweren Kerkers verurtheilt. Der Bursche hatte seinen Wochenlohn im Kartenspiel verloren und überfiel, um sich Geld zu verschaffen, auf der Königsbergerstraße den auf seinem Wagen fahrenden Fröchter Georg Riedl. Er schlug ihm mit einem Knüppel den Schädel ein und raubte ihm 40 Gulden; den 15jährigen Sohn Riedls verletzte er schwer.

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Laundering of Silk Stockings—Care of the Complexion.

Silk stockings, colored or black, should never be washed with soap. Warm bran water should be used, and the stockings should be squeezed, not wrung, and dried in the shade.

Cold, especially cold winds, have a worse effect on the complexion than the sun, which is usually considered its worst enemy. They parch and chap the skin, rendering it red and scaly, and care should be taken to protect the face before going out in cold weather. A very little cold cream, well rubbed in, and then a slight film of rice powder of good quality will shield the complexion wonderfully. Glycerin or cold cream should be used on the lips also, and a veil should always be worn. The powder may be washed off with warm water as soon as one returns

CLOTH COSTUME.

indoors, and powder should never remain on the face overnight. The theory that soap injures the complexion is quite false. Of course, only fine toilet soaps should be used, but the face ought to be washed thoroughly with soap and warm water every night, to remove all dust and keep the pores of the skin open.

The cut shows a costume of green cloth. The skirt is ornamented around the foot by nine folds of deep blue velvet, and is lined with blue silk. The bodice is tight and is trimmed with velvet bands in front, closing with a double row of little blue velvet buttons connected by cords. The yoke is of guipure, with an application of stitched green cloth, and the collar is also of stitched green cloth. There are small revers of blue velvet around the yoke, back and front, and cuffs of blue velvet on the tight sleeves. Folds of blue velvet also trim the sleeves in points, and a velvet fold serves as a belt. The hat of green velvet is trimmed with a bow of blue velvet, a gold buckle and black plumes. JUDIC CHOLLET.

MILLINERY NOTES.

Hats and Other Pretty Details of Fashion.

Large toques in the turban style, such as have been worn during the winter, are appearing for the demiseason. They are trimmed with plumes and tulle draperies. There are also toques garlanded with vine leaves and autumn foliage.

For elaborate wear there are toques of beaded or spangled lace and tulle, trimmed with one or two immense flowers, so large as to admit of no other decoration. These gigantic specimens are to characterize much of the spring millinery.

A novelty is seen in the form of long, ample scarfs of white mousseline de soie, with ends embroidered in colored silk.

RECEPTION GOWN.

The fashion of mingling flowers with the ruches of mousseline boas has returned. These neck decorations are very pretty and becoming.

Embroidery of flowers in colored silks upon lace has been much used for rich table scarfs of renaissance and other lace, but its employment for gowns is a new idea. The picture shows a gown of this sort. The skirt of white crepe de chine is tucked lengthwise over the hips. The front and the lower half of the skirt are covered with point de venise. The blouse bodice, of the same lace, fastens at the left side with jeweled buttons over a fine plaiting of crepe de chine. The collar is also of crepe de chine. The top of the bodice, the epaulets and the top of the sleeves are heavily embroidered in silk with colored roses and foliage.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

RETURN OF GILLMORE.

Hardships Suffered by the Lieutenant and His Men Recalled.

Lieutenant Commander J. C. Gillmore and four of the men who suffered eight months' captivity with him in Manila arrived at San Francisco recently on the steamer Solace. They are William Walton, chief quartermaster; Paul Vaudoit, sailor's mate; W. H. Rynders, and O. W. Woodbury, sailors. Gillmore is now in good condition and weighs about 140 pounds. Before his captivity he weighed 165, and when rescued his weight had fallen to 115 pounds. All his men were then in terrible condition from hardships, boils and dysentery. While the story of Gillmore's party has been told, there are some incidents which have not been printed, says the New York Tribune. The worst officer they encountered was General Tino, who was scarcely more than a boy, but extremely cruel. His orders were to shoot them, but these were not carried out.

None of the men received any medical attendance. Rynders lost the ends of three fingers, which were cut off by a machete, but the stumps healed naturally; Woodbury carried in his side two bullets during his whole captivity. The men had no clothing, and when some charitable Filipino merchants at one place offered to give them clothing General Tino threatened them with death if they helped the Americans. The last officer in whose charge they were confessed he had received orders to shoot them, but his conscience would not permit him to do this. Instead he abandoned them in a wild country, swarming with savages armed with bows and spears. Gillmore begged for two rifles to keep off the savages, but this was refused. Just before Gillmore left Manila he learned that this officer was captured and would be tried by court martial.

Gillmore's party would have perished but for the timely arrival of Colonel Hare and Lieutenant Colonel Hawse, with 140 men. They were surrounded by savages, who were threatening to attack them when the American soldiers appeared. In all their wanderings they carried a small American flag which they made out of materials they bought from money saved from their scanty allowance. This they took turns in wearing under their blouses in order that if they came within sight of our troops they could signal with it.

RIVAL TO SHELDON.

Editor E. W. Howe Will Uphold Modern Newspaper Methods.

The Topeka State Journal's novel plan of combating the Sheldon idea has resulted in a flood of subscriptions to that paper from every quarter, says the

E. W. HOWE.

Cincinnati Enquirer. Thousands of people want to read E. W. Howe's lay sermons, in which he will during the Sheldon week discuss the duties of the clergy. Howe will maintain that the modern newspaper is the greatest moral and educational agency in the world and that, while its influences are expanding and multiplying, the church is not keeping step with the progress of the press and is losing its hold upon the people.

He says he will prove this assertion by quoting the most prominent clergymen in the country. Howe therefore will point out the unwisdom of a preacher of the gospel setting up a Christian standard for newspapers while his efforts in reforming, resuscitating and reviving an interest in the church are so greatly needed.

LYDDITE'S AWFUL EFFECT.

Ninety-eight Boers Killed on Pieter's Hill by the Concussion.

Lieutenant Anderson, who commanded a section of the Natal naval volunteers at Ladysmith, has arrived at Dublin, Natal, says the New York Sun. He says that toward the close of the Pieter's hill engagement the naval guns threw lyddite shells on a kopje 2,500 yards distant. When the place was evacuated by the Boers, he visited the trenches and counted 98 dead Boers who had been killed by the concussion of the lyddite, not one of them having a wound of any kind.

Lieutenant Anderson declares that the fumes of the lyddite turned the hair and beards of the dead men to a peculiar greenish hue, while the color of their skin was a strange yellow. Fifty-two Boers were captured in one of the trenches. They were unable to flee, having been paralyzed by their fear of the lyddite shells.

Children Aiding the Boers.

The children of the German Reform Sunday school in Garrett, Ind., delivered their pennies, amounting to $3.14, the other Sunday to their superintendent, John Lumm. They expect to raise $25 by gathering up bones, rags, glass, iron, etc., which they will convert into money. This fund, says the Chicago Inter Ocean, is to be collected for the benefit of the widows and orphans of the Boers.

NATURALISTS FOR CUBA

Smithsonian Institution Men Will Hunt For Specimens.

FAUNA ESSENTIALLY ANTILLEAN.

Visitors to the Island Hope to Find Forty or Fifty Kinds of Bats and Specimens of the Solenodon, a Rare Insectivorous Animal—Will Live In a Tent.

Students of natural history are likely to derive some profit out of Cuba. Spaniards would not permit its exploration, and only accounts of what may be found picked up here and there by searchers before the Spanish authorities heard of what they were doing and stopped them have been published.

William Palmer, chief taxidermist of the Smithsonian institution, with J. H. Riley, also of the Smithsonian force, have just started into Pinar del Rio province on an exploring trip, writes the Havana correspondent of the New York Times. Their immediate purpose is to gather specimens of the fauna of the island for the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo. They expect to dive into the wilds of the western portion of the island and work westward until October. Should their discoveries warrant a return they or others from the Smithsonian will complete the exploration next year.

Cuba's backbone is of pretertiary igneous rock, corresponding to the granites of the United States. It has been exposed by erosion and forms mountains, especially in the interior. Elsewhere it underlies limestone, the surface rock of the island, although the igneous rock may protrude anywhere. Limestone forms in terraces, shelving away from the coast. It contains fossil shells which show that it originated in coral reefs. The island has been elevated and lowered several times. Discovery of copper and iron proves, however, that the island is not a coral deposit. Erosion is very extensive. It has produced vast caves yet unexplored. Some of them are supposed to lead under the sea. They have been formed by the action of rainwater. In the eastern end of the island are springs in which the water is hot enough to boil an egg.

Life forms indicate that the island may once have been firmly connected with Central America. There is no evidence that it was ever attached to North America. The fauna is essentially Antillean. Among the other forms seen and of which the explorers hope to obtain specimens is the solenodon, a rare insectivorous animal, which has a relative in Haiti and one in Madagascar, but is not elsewhere found. This animal has been isolated so long that newer forms of life, including venomous snakes, cat forms and reptiles, have not had opportunity to destroy it. Fossil remains of the solenodon have been found in western North America and in Europe. Besides bearing evidence of isolation from destructive forms of life, the solenodons were undoubtedly among the animals least affected through the glacial period.

The explorers hope to find from 40 to 50 species of bats belonging to 30 different genera. They comprise insectivorous bats, fruit eaters and bats that feed on fish along the shores. Expectations in this regard are based on what Englishmen have found in Jamaica. Little is known of resident birds, but the migratory kinds include birds familiar in the United States, such as indigoes, orioles, bobolinks, ducks, snipe and wading birds.

No poisonous reptiles are here, so far as known. Judging from discoveries in Jamaica, snakes will be found peculiar to the West Indies. Among them are boas 12 to 14 feet long, which are perfectly tame and harmless. The explorers will look for a West Indian species of lizard, the gecko, which is found from two to three inches to two feet long. A lizard may be found also which burrows in the ground like an earthworm and lives near ant hills, on which it forages. It is distinguished from a worm by its mouth and scaling head. It grows a foot long. This species is extremely rare. It may be confined to Cuba. There is a rodent here related to the guinea pig. Some have long and some have short tails. They become as large as rabbits and have short hair and whitish faces. The natives like to eat them, considering the hind legs a special delicacy.

Not much is known of Cuban insects other than the common kinds. If the tarantula is here, it is not believed to be poisonous, although its bite may seriously affect persons suffering from fright or whose blood is disordered.

Among native birds the trogan is prominent. It differs little from the kind found in North, South and Central America, Africa and southern Asia. There are several species of large cuckoos. The meadow lark appears, as does a quail similar to that seen in Florida, but smaller and darker. German goldfinches are seen in sections.

There have been several importations of animals, accidentally or otherwise. American deer are here, and the common mouse, rat and roof rat. Cats were imported to chase rats from the sugar fields. Wild boar have been hunted in the eastern part of the island, and some have been killed whose tusks measured 11 inches. The weasel is an importation, as is the mongoose, brought over in late years from Egypt.

The Smithsonian visitors will live in a tent, moving it daily. They are authorized to hire guides and pack animals, and they are equipped with full paraphernalia for preserving the specimens they gather.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning March 18, "Ye Must Be Born Again"—Text, John iii, 1, 15.

"Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God."

This is the statement of a law as fundamental in the spiritual realm as gravitation is in the natural world. However men may ignore or deny it, the forces of the human spirit obey it and ever must do so as long as God remains God and man is man.

This is not the question of future existence, but of any existence of conscious soul life. It is not the doctrine of baptism or any ceremonial which is involved, but the fact of soul cleansing and quickening into personal activity.

There is no human life but by birth. That is the doorway to existence of bodily and physical powers. Birthdays are anniversaries of our coming into this world. In a similar way must we enter the spirit realm. Death is not the gateway. Birth is the door. Now is the proper time. The kingdom of God is here. We enter it when we come to know God as Father and feel His life moving in our souls and consciously choose the good and true from the evil. We emerge from the passive state into active, individual exercise of trust and love and hopefulness toward God and Jesus Christ.

We cannot too much emphasize the absolute need of this change from passive, unconscious reception of God's goodness and mercy into the willing and intelligent participation with Him in holiness and goodness. Nothing else can take its place or be a substitute. We are either alive unto God through Jesus Christ by the operation of the Spirit of Holiness or we are still unborn into His kingdom unless we have indeed died unto Him by quenching the Spirit.

More time has been spent on theological disputes regarding the new birth than has been profitable. The important consideration is to be assured that one has been born unto God and is now alive in the kingdom. Yet there is need of clear understanding of the nature of the change to be expected and the marks of the new life, the means for its proper nourishment and its relation to other experiences.

Some regard the new birth as identical in nature and time with regeneration. Baptismal regeneration on the one hand and adult faith as needful to salvation on the other have made much confusion until some, in despair, not to say disgust, at the prospect, have given over all attempts at explaining matters reasonably and let "doctrines" alone. Many ignore altogether the necessity for any special change in inner nature or outer life and claim that their actions are as worthy as those of people who make much greater professions of sanctity.

Still the words of Christ remain as truth; still there are multitudes who know they have passed from death unto life and are assured of pardon, peace and joy and present citizenship in God's kingdom of grace and live in expectation of His glory.

No clearer statement has been made of these matters outside the Bible than by John Fletcher, the friend of the Wesleys. It would be well for our Leaguers to read what he says on regeneration and the new birth. Many Methodist preachers should reread with care his "Checks to Antinomianism."

The Shame and Glory of It.

How can liberty and obedience be reconciled? When we first awake to consciousness of our own powers of thought and feeling and know in ourselves the ability to choose our own course, we experience an exaltation in our liberty. We are masters, we know. Others may think and feel as they please, we will not be governed by them. We glory in our strength and count it weakness and unworthiness to yield to them.

New thought comes to us with all the charm of novelty and originality. The glow and zest of life will never dim if only we can go on discerning new truth. Others are dull of sight and feeling. We cannot follow them. Independence befits us. It is the new that charms us in speech and sermon. Unless one can bring forth the startling, we will not listen. We delight in our own powers. The truth does not hold us because of its relation to all things, but because we are flattered that we have found it. We do not care so much for our ideas as for ourselves.

Eventually this must fail to satisfy. Whoever finds truth in this way will sooner or later lose his power of discovery. It will hold him off, for truth does not belong to such a mind. We have craved distinction and not real knowledge. The intellectual life fades and dies down.

When we come to grasp ideas as God's thought and as all united in His oneness and given to us by Him to make us companions in His wisdom and feeling and coworkers with Him in eternal plans of beneficence, then they get hold of us. We become devoted to them. Obedience to them is our highest liberty and glory. We compel all our faculties to unite in their fulfillment. We lose ourselves in them. They become all in all and possess us. Then we have power, because God works through us. We are lost, yet never so truly found as then. Truth has found us and exalted us.

Men wonder where we learned, how we came by our ideas. No eye can discover the secret. Absolute, unquestioning obedience to the highest and best, not for the pleasure of the search, but for the sake of Him who is the Truth, this alone is the way of glory and success.

Has the revival reached you and your League? Does it make you more truthful and tender, more honest and hopeful? It should.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For Week Beginning March 18—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—Ye must be born again.—John iii, 1-15. (Meeting led by the pastor.)

The topical reference includes the conversation between Christ and Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews, at the time of the first Passover in Christ's public ministry. Nicodemus comes to Jesus by night to inquire the way of life. Christ's reply must have been a surprise to him. It was that life within must be changed. "Ye must be born again." Nicodemus probably had the idea that religion consisted largely in reformation and was not unnaturally taken aback and confused when Jesus told him that it consisted in regeneration.

1. The necessity of the new birth. Christ taught Nicodemus that the spirit may be born again and, further, must be if we are to be saved. The necessity of the new birth is clearly evident. Man in his natural, unregenerate state is an alien from God. He is not subject to the laws of God, neither indeed can be. Therefore it necessarily follows that if he is brought into the proper relation with God he must be changed—not without, but within. His heart must be changed. His disposition toward God must be changed. A new principle of living must be placed within him. This change Christ calls the new birth. "Ye must be born again."

2. The agent of the new birth. He is the Holy Ghost. The change is so radical that no power of man can effect it. Man may reform to some extent his outward life, but he cannot change his own heart. This God only can do, and He does it through His Holy Spirit. "Except a man be born of water and of the spirit he cannot enter into the kingdom of God."

3. The mystery of the new birth. Nicodemus could not understand how a man could be born again. The idea that the spirit could be born again was new to him, and he could not grasp it. And, although this idea of the new birth is so familiar to us, yet we cannot solve the problem of the new birth. It is still a profound mystery. That the Holy Ghost does change the hearts of men we do know, but how we do not know. By results only can the fact be known.

4. The proof of the new birth is a new life. When born again, old things pass away and all things become new. A new heart means a new life. The outward life is but a reflection of the inward principle of life. Change the principle, therefore, and the reflection must change. It just as necessarily follows that an unchanged reflection is positive proof that there has been no new birth.

Endeavorers, what do your lives show as to the new birth? Do you profess to have been born again? If so, do your lives prove it? Are they different from the lives of the unregenerate? Do you think that others would have any doubt from your lives as to whether you are born again? These are questions worth considering. Before we can be saved we must be born again, and we ought not to be satisfied unless we have positive proof that we have been born again.

THE PRAYER MEETING.

This meeting should be led by the pastor, as suggested by the committee on prayer meeting topics.

Bible Readings.—Gen. vi, 3; Ps. li, 10; Jer. xxiv, 1-7; xxxi, 31-34; xxxii, 36-40; Ezek. xi, 17-21; xviii, 30-32; xxxvi, 22-30; John vi, 63; Acts ii, 14-21; Gal. v, 19-26; Eph. v, 8, 9; Jas. i, 17, 18; I Pet. i, 22, 23.

The Smaller Gifts.

A thousand times to come short of the mark of the high calling and yet to have courage is a noble result. The unbroken will must be dear to God. If we are not frustrated a thousand times, we have no strength. The buckler is brightened by scouring; the sword is sharpened by grinding. To attain courage is a noble achievement; to sink down into limpness and invertebrate acceptance of the thing called fate, to be a moral jellyfish instead of a highly organized human being, with a bold power of resistance and defiance, is to be abhorrent to God. So the little sheaves are all bound into one sheaf of man's performance, which as a whole is sublime. The great man, humanity, needs all its little parts. God needs them all. The defective, the erring, still are parts, still in some way subserve, and the destiny of the individual is lifted up and ennobled by the thought of the whole and God working in and moving and inspiring the whole. So let the gatherer of the little sheaf rejoice and be glad and through mistakes and tears, discouragements and sins, slips and falls, still see the vision of God's acceptance of the smallest gift given in the spirit of love and consecration of His service, which is also the service of the brother.—Christian Register.

Fear.

The uncertain creates alarm and often leads to the use of unwise methods for relief. Such fears confuse the mind, unnerve the arm, weaken the will and darken the understanding.

Our fears magnify our enemies and minify our friends, producing forbodings that foretell disaster, for these, indulged in, defeat our wisest and best laid plans.

In our distress our tears blind us to all that would prove helpful in these moments of unrest, our sorrows are multiplied, our griefs augmented, and disappointment is our doom.—Philadelphia Methodist.

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WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Potteville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 08 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 4 17, 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 6 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21* 10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

(Plainfield passengers by trains marked *) change cars at Bound Brook.

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Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Time Table in Effect Dec. 4, 1899.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

Time given for Plainfield is leaving time of stage from City Ticket Office, 218 West Front Street, which makes connection with trains at South Plainfield.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:02 a. m.
Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:51 p. m.
Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:02 p. m.
Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.
Daily, Exposition Express, for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:58 p. m.
Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

The stage will also meet Eastbound trains 8, 8, 14, 4 and 10.

For time of local trains see pocket time-tables. Telephone No. 113-B.

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8:36 p. m.—South-western Express, with Vestibule Sleeping Car, daily, to Pittsburg, Columbus, Cincinnati, Akron, Cleveland, Louisville, Indianapolis, and St. Louis. Dining Car Altoona to Indianapolis.

8:42 p. m.—Pacific Express, with Pullman Vestibule Sleeping Cars, daily, for Pittsburg, Columbus, and Chicago and Knoxville, via Shenandoah Valley Route, daily, except Saturday, for Cleveland.

FOR BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON, AND THE SOUTH—1.00, 9 07, 9.37, a. m., 1.34, 10.08 p. m. On Sunday at 1.00, 9.07, 9 37, a. m., 1.34, and 10 07, p. m.

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FOR NEWARK AND NEW YORK—3.02, 5.31, 5.49, 6.10, 6.19, 6.30, 6.35, 6.56, 7.17, 7.40, 7.47, 7.54, 8.05, 8.16, 8.30, 8.47, 9.17, 9.28, 9.47, 10.16, 10 46, 10.58, 11.08, 11.47 a. m., 1.03, 1.22, 1.56, 2.20, 2.57, 3.26 3.45, 4.43, 5.15, 5.30, 5.37, 5.48, 6.05, 6.37, 6.48, 6.58, 7.13, 7.21, 7.56, 8.17, 9.10, 9.37, 11.03, and 11.56 p. m. Sundays, 3.02, 5.31, 6.10, 6.30, 7.54, 8.30, 9.20, 9.51, 10.16, 10.37, 10.49 a. m., 12.42, 1.38, 2.20, 2.49, 3.50, 4.53, 5.34, 5.48, 7.05, 7.12, 7.26, 7.57, 8.30, 9.11, 10.16, 11.46, and 11.56 p. m.

FOR PHILADELPHIA—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 11 40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 3.33, 5.15, 6.36, 7.44, 8.42, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.59, 9.07, 9 37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.36, 8.42, and 10.07 p. m.

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FOR CAPE MAY—1.00 a. m., 1.37 p. m. week-days, 1.00 a. m. Sundays.

FOR RAHWAY.—1.00, 6.44, 7.10, 8.06, 9.00, 9.07, 9.38, 11 07, 11.40 a. m., 1.13, 1.24, 1.37, 2.11, 2.55, 3.38, 3.54, 4.38, 4.50, 5.32, 5.46, 5.48, 5.58, 6.07, 6.13, 6.19, 6.27, 6.45, 6.56, 7.03, 7.20, 7.44, 8.14, 8.55, 9.54, 11.02, 11.47 p. m., and 12.32 night, week-days. Sundays, 1.00, 6.59, 8.43, 9.49, 10.25, 10.40 and 11 44 a. m., 12.50, 1.50, 2.47, 3.28, 4.48, 5.19, 5.40, 7 18, 7.27, 7.44, 8.14, 8.47, 9.13, 10.15, 11.00, and 11.55 p. m.

FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10 07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 2 55, 3.38, 4.38, 5.15, 5.36, 6.07, 6.36, 6.45, 7.44, 8.42, 10 08, and 11.02 p. m. Sundays, 1 00, 6.59, 9.07, 9.49, 1040 a. m., 12 50, 1.50, 5 40, 7.44, 8.42, 9.13, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR WOODBRIDGE—6 44, 9.38, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9 54 p. m., and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25, 11 44 a. m., 5.51 and 10 15 p. m.

FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.38, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6 13 7.20, 9.54, and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.55, and 5 36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8 06, 9.07, 9.37 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 2.55, 3.33, 5 15, 6.36, 7.44, 8.42, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.59, 9.07, 9 37, 10 07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.36, 8.42 and 10.07 p. m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.06, 11.40 a. m., 2.55 and 6.36 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON—11.40 a. m. and 2.55 p. m.

FOR FREEHOLD AND JAMESBURG VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8.06, 11 40 a. m., 4.38, 5.15 p. m. week-days.

FOR LONG BRANCH, ASBURY PARK, OCEAN GROVE, AND POINTS ON NEW YORK AND LONG BRANCH R. R., 9.38, a. m., 1.24, 4.11, and 5.43 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 10.25, a. m. and 5.51 p. m. Stop at Interlaken for Asbury Park and Ocean Grove on Sundays.

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For time from Desbrosses and Cortlandt Streets consult local time-tables to be procured from agents.

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AMERICAN GRAIN TRADE

How It Has Developed Since Colonial Times.

FLOURING INDUSTRY'S GROWTH.

Exportation In This Branch Growing Despite Adverse Foreign Legislation—United States the World's Chief Wheat Producing Country. Effect of Railways on the Grain Carrying Business.

"The Grain Trade of the United States" is the title of a monograph just published by the treasury bureau of statistics at Washington as the first of a series of studies upon the production and transportation of the great staples and upon the internal commerce of the country. The development of the grain production and trade is traced from colonial times to the opening up of the Mississippi route by the purchase of Louisiana, when the shallow barges and later the steamboats descended the Mississippi and New Orleans shipped grain to New York and Boston.

After the completion of the Erie canal in 1825 and the settling of the Lake Michigan territory the great bulk of the western grain traffic moved eastward over the lakes and the canal, and New York became the great grain shipping port of the country. The discussion shows how from Chicago a network of railways radiated to all points and acted as tributaries to the lake and later how the unified and amalgamated railways competed with the lakes for the east bound traffic.

The traffic in corn and flour was diverted from the lakes to the railroads, and while the lakes regained part of this lost traffic later the Erie canal was unable to compete with the railroads from Buffalo, and grain which formerly reached tidewater at New York is now largely diverted to Philadelphia, Baltimore and more southerly ports. The struggles of the railroads and of the ports among themselves are described, and the history of the existing differentials is given.

The monograph also represents what appear as the two most recent developments of the grain trade of the United States. Firstly, the partial diversion of the wheat and flour trade from Lake Michigan to Lake Superior ports and the rise of a great milling industry at Minneapolis and Duluth-Superior; secondly, the increased movement of grain, and notably of corn, to the gulf ports, partly by river, to a greater extent by rail from St. Louis and nearby points and to an ever growing extent by direct rail routes from cities in the southwestern corn belt.

The report, which is quite comprehensive, contains a series of tables dealing with the rise and development of the grain trade at various collecting and distributing points, the efforts of the several railroads to control and effect the ever increasing transportation of grain and the distribution of the traffic among the various routes. A great amount of information is furnished about rail, canal and ocean freight rates, about the production, distribution and consumption of cereals, and a special paragraph is devoted to the subject of the foreign market for American grain. The monograph includes a number of tables regarding acreage, production, imports, exports, consumption, prices and rates of duty for wheat in all the principal countries of the earth, as well as a map showing in general outline the present wheat area of the world.

The statistics contained in this report throw light upon the present grain, and more especially wheat, situation of the United States. They show that the exportation of grain is increasing with great rapidity, that both the production and exportation of corn are assuming a greater volume and that a constantly growing portion of our wheat is exported in the form of flour. During the last 32 years the amount of corn produced has increased from 868,000,000 to 1,924,000,000 bushels, an increase of 122 per cent, while the exports of this cereal increased from 16,000,000 to 177,000,000 bushels, or over 1,000 per cent. During the same period our production of wheat increased from 152,000,000 to 675,000,000 bushels, a gain of 344 per cent, while our exports increased from 12,600,000 to 222,600,000 bushels, or almost eighteenfold, and our net exports of this grain increased at a still more rapid rate.

From this report it also appears that since 1875, and notably since 1880, an ever increasing proportion of our wheat exports has been in the form of flour and that in this important branch of manufacture Americans have been able to compete with European millers even in the face of adverse legislation abroad. In 1880 only 15.03 per cent of our wheat was exported in the form of the manufactured product, flour, while in 1889 the proportion was 37.39 per cent and in 1896 52.03 per cent. In 1876 less than 4,000,000 barrels of flour and in 1899 over 18,000,000 barrels were exported from this country.

The year 1898 shows the United States to be easily the first wheat producing country of the world, our production amounting to 675,000,000 bushels, or nearly one-fourth (23.4 per cent) of that of the whole world. Russia (both European and Asiatic) is second with 17.3 per cent, then France with 12.9 per cent, British India with 8.4 per cent and Austria-Hungary with 5.9 per cent. Our precedence in wheat production is largely due to our immense tracts of available fertile land, our admirable transportation facilities, the remarkable system of handling the grain, both physically and commercially, and the exceedingly low freight rates which obtain on our railroads and lakes.

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Yellow Corn	81c per 100	Wheat	$1.85 per 100
Cracked Corn	86c per 100	Barley (96 lbs)	$1.15 per bag
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PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Quickness of thought saved a Plainfield young man his watch the other evening. He was walking alone through a side street uptown in New York. At a particularly dark spot of the street, he met a rough-looking customer.

"What time is it?" asked the stranger.

The appearance of the latter and the loneliness of the place had its suggestion to the Plainfielder. He thought of his gold watch, a gift from his parent at his last birthday.

"Haven't any watch," he promptly responded. The other man slouched away muttering something about a "cheap sport."

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There is a decidedly bright outlook for the spring bicycle trade. The chainless wheel has come to stay, but it will by no means take the place of the chain wheel. The latter has its devotees and will continue to be far more numerous than the other style, particularly on account of the lower price. The day has now come when everybody can afford to own a wheel. The high grade wheels of the standard makes still hold their price, $75 for the chainless models, and $50 for the chain models, but substantial wheels that will run well and last as long as the rider cares to use them can be obtained now at prices within the reach of all. There need be no fear that the bicycle will go out of style. It has proved itself invaluable in many lands and is a utility as well as a mode of securing pleasure.

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Among Plainfield's oldest and most respected citizens is Stephen R. Hope, the present janitor of the Bryant Public School. "Steve," as he is popularly called by those intimate with him, came to this city thirty-three years ago, and went to work for W. S. Cook & Sons, lumber dealers. He engaged for two weeks, but continued there for nearly seven years. He then went to work for T. W. Young & Co., where D. C. Ivins & Co., is now doing business. He remained there six years, after that firm sold out he engaged in the lumber and lime business for himself for one year. After that he was employed at Potter's Press Works and worked there seven years. At the end of that time he was engaged as janitor of the Bryant School, which position he has held ever since. He has served in his present position fourteen years and during that time there has never been one word of complaint about him. For six consecutive years Mr. Hope has been inspector of elections and for eleven years he was an active member of Zephyr Hook and Ladder Company. For thirty years Mr. Hope has served the city as a special policeman. He has always held the respect of everyone who knows him and he looks good for many years of active service. He is a favorite with the children at the Bryant School, as well as the teachers, who know well of his kindly services and obliging manner.

FIVE COUNSELLOR ACT IS REPEALED.

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to the taking of the school census and the distribution of State school moneys. Owing to the number of the amendments made by the committee they were ordered to be printed before being considered by the Senate.

Senator Reed advocated at some length the bill increasing the salary of the State road commissioner from $1,500 to $2 500 a year and allowing him an assistant at $1,000 a year, whose duty it shall be to go over the State supervising the work of the county supervisors. He said that the movement for good roads had grown into an expensive business and the additional outlay was justifiable. The bill passed—11 to 6, (Braun, Cornish, Cross, Foster, Martin and VanCleef).

Mr. Reed also introduced a bill which provides that the board of managers of the village for epileptics of New Jersey shall hereafter comprise eight instead of six members. The two additional trustees shall be of different political parties. All appointments to this board shall hereafter be for four years. (Appropriations.)

The Senate yesterday passed Plainfield's City Hall bill.

Euchre Club Entertained.

The members of the Thursday Evening Euchre Club were entertained by the Misses Freeman and Raynolds last evening at the home of Mrs. Frank H. Smith, of Madison avenue. Despite the storm there were only two members missing. The prizes were won by Mrs. Frank H. Smith and Frank D. Randolph.

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SUPPOSE! you wish to gather a group of guests for an evening to do honor to an occasion or a friend—how most conveniently communicate with their acceptance or regrets?

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HEAVY SNOW FALL BUT NOT A BLIZZARD.

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many men as could be hired were put at work early this morning cleaning gutters and crosswalks. This afternoon work was begun carting away the snow from the business streets. There was plenty of work but few men so Mr. Gavett finally secured a gang of Italians. If the work is not completed today an extra force will be put at work tomorrow to finish it.

Hermit Out on Bail.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, March 16.—Nelson Davidson, the Cranford hermit, known as "Old Nelse," and who was a prisoner in the county jail here, charged with shooting at engineers and brakemen on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, was released from prison yesterday morning on his own recognizance, he furnished the $200 bail under which he was placed by Justice Mendel, of Cranford.

Establishing Link Belt.

L. E. Edgar, an engineer of the Link Belt Engineering Company, of Philadelphia, has been at the coal "pockets" of the Lehigh Valley at South Plainfield superintending the putting in some new machinery there. He came to Plainfield, where he was the guest of Arthur O. Knight, West Sixth street. They were classmates at Lehigh University in the class of '98.

Took Paris Green.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, March 16.—Mrs. Annie Neauvick, of East Somerville, committed suicide Wednesday night by taking Paris green. Mrs. Neauvick was 70 years old. She was a sufferer from asthma. Ten years ago she attempted to hang herself in Germany when afflicted with the disease.

Changes at the Retreat.

Dr. J. H. Cooley, of the borough, has decided to make some changes at Brookside Retreat. An annex is now being erected at the retreat and the place will be conducted strictly as a sanitarium.

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CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World

Miss Ruth Berkley, who will appear with William J. Romain in the pantomime "Put to the Test," which is to be played as a curtain raiser to the farce-comedy, "Our Regiment," at Music Hall tomorrow evening, will be pleasantly remembered by those who had the pleasure of seeing her as the "lisping girl" in Charles Frohman's production of "The White Horse Tavern" at Wallack's Theatre, New York, in which part she made one of the biggest New York hits of the season. The pantomime, as performed at the Empire Theatre, New York, is from the pen of the well-known pantomimist, Edward Star Belknap, with music by the famous composer, Harvey Worthington Loomis, and is said to be one of the best productions of the joint authors. It tells a pretty little love story to the rhythm of entrancing music without a word being spoken, the performers relying entirely on their acting to unfold the plot. It is a novelty in the way of stagecraft which is rarely presented to the public in these days and many of the present generation of theatregoers have never had the opportunity of witnessing this charming branch of the dramatic art. Beside Mr. Romain and Miss Berkley in the cast, Miss Lucy Harris, late of Charles and Daniel Frohman's Empire and Lyceum Theatre Companies, will have the roll of the maid, while Mr. Loomis, the composer, has agreed to be present and personally conduct the music for this occasion.

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High class minstrelsy, vaudeville and extravaganza are the ingredients which make up the whole of the Al Reeves Co., which begins an engagement at Music Hall next Monday night. At the head of this big organization is Inez Mecusker, the famous American prima donna, Welch Bros., funny Irish comedians; Richmond and Clements, producing a bright society travesty; Fannie Fern Thatcher, a most magnetic singer; Celeste and Bayles, two comedians and marvelous acrobatic dancers. Then there is everybody's favorite, Al Reeves, with a whole lot of new parodies, sayings, etc. In the new double first part will be found the Griffin Sisters; The Espanola Male Quartette; Geo. Titchner and Larry Cheatham, comedians, who have been successful both in Europe and America. The minstrel and vaudevile portion of the show is followed by an elaborately produced extravaganza called "Admiral Dewey Dandy" a Philippine-American absurdity in two scenes.

Pool Tournament.

In the handicap pool tournament at Krewson's pool rooms last evening, Rushmore defeated Alberts 60 to 40. Tonight's match is between Kingston and Walsh, both 60.

General Wheeler to Resign.

ATLANTA, March 16.—General Joe Wheeler was in Atlanta a couple of hours on his way to Washington. He said, "As soon as I get to Washington I shall urge the acceptance of my resignation, and then I shall put myself before the bar of the house of representatives to take the oath of office." The general did not say what steps he would take if his right to take the oath is questioned.

Large Class at Carlisle.

CARLISLE, Pa., March 16.—The exercises in connection with the twelfth commencement of the Indian Industrial school were held yesterday afternoon. The graduating class was the largest in the history of the institution, 36 receiving diplomas. Major Pratt, superintendent of the school, presided.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, March 15.—FLOUR—State and western neglected during the forenoon, but steadily held; Minnesota patents, $3.70a3.95; winter straights, $3.45a3.55; winter extras, $2.60a2.90; winter patents, $3.65a3.80.

WHEAT—Opened easy under northwest receipts and local realising, to recover later with corn; May, 73 3-16a73¼c.; July, 73¼a73 7-16c.; September, 73 1-16a73¾c.

RYE—Steady; state, 58a59c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 63½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened steady on higher cables and subsequently improved on a fair speculative demand.

OATS—Dull, but steady; track, white, state, 31½a35½c.; track, white, western, 31½a35½c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $11a11.50; family, $12a13.50.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 6.30c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 19a24c.; state creamery, 20a26c.

CHEESE—Firm; fancy, large, white, 13c.; fancy, small, white, 13a13¼c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 16a16½c.; western, at mark, 16c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3⅝c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅜c.; refined firm; crushed, 5.50c.; powdered, 5.20c.

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Series of Games Arranged With Other School Teams in This Vicinity.

For the baseball nine of the Plainfield High School the playing season will begin April 11. The schedule has not been completed but it will probably include ten or more games. Manager Townsend Mason has been in communication with a number of teams from schools of this section. His aim has been, however, to keep the expenses of the team as low as possible, and with that object in view it was found necessary to leave out some of the teams that want heavy guarantees.

A series of two games has been arranged with Leal's School, of this city, and another two-game series with the team from the North Plainfield High School. The Rutgers Preparatory School will send its team over from New Brunswick and the High School boys are likely to play a return game there. One of the most important games will be with the Hasbrouck Institute, of Jersey City, on which Claude Edwards, formerly of the Plainfield High School nine, is now pitching. The Plainfield team also has a game with the Newark High School on the latter's grounds. A number of teams are still to be heard from.

Walter Squires will captain the team and he will go behind the bat unless he should meet with some injury. Herman is also a candidate for catcher. Davis and Schomp are the principal candidates for pitcher, although Denton and VanAuken are both in line for the place.

The candidates for the infield positions are Schomp, Wright, Hazeltine, Mason, Fountain, Cubberley, VanAuken, M. and H. Moynihan, Bridgman, Conant and Doane. For the outfield places the candidates are Tweedy, Thompson, Fred Mason, Pond, Ughetta, Titus, Suhr, Mills and Brakeley.

A meeting of the board of directors was held yesterday afternoon to consider the best method of raising the necessary funds for the support of the baseball team. Friday, March 23d, was set as the day for a special meeting of the association when subscriptions for the support of the team will be received. Under the new constitution money can only be raised by voluntary subscription and by entertainment. A committee, composed of Lawrence Tweedy, Townsend Mason and Fred Mason, was appointed to consider the advisibility of securing the Rutgers College Glee Club for an entertainment for the benefit of the association.

SPORTING.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Daily Press Bowling League.

	Games Won.	Games Lost.	High Score.
Roselle Casino	12	3	911
Westfield Club	12	6	866
Park Club	5	10	864
Cranford Casino	4	14	863

ROD AND GUN.

J. A. Smith and Surrogate Spencer are enjoying themselves in Virginia hunting game.

Dr. J. H. Cooley, of the borough, has returned from Virginia, where he has been on a hunting trip. He brought home plenty of game.

—It will be one year ago tomorrow that the Windsor Hotel in New York was destroyed by fire and so many lives were lost.

Sheriff Schoonmaker, of Somerville, is in the borough today on business.

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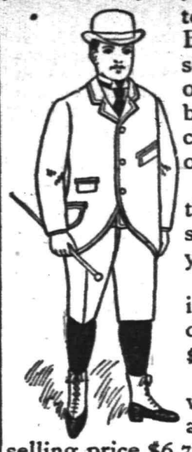

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RIGID STIPULATIONS FOR GAS FRANCHISE.

People's Gas Company Held up by Common Council's Exacting Terms.

DOLLAR GAS NOT IN SIGHT.

HANDICAP PLACED ON THE NEW GAS COMPANY.

Restrictions in Franchise Might Establish a Dangerous Precedent—Plain Talk From a Well-Known Citizen and Taxpayer.

The gentlemen interested in the People's Gas Company which has offered to supply the citizens with gas at a cost not to exceed one dollar per thousand feet, do not take kindly to the position assumed by the Common Council toward the new company.

The restrictions the Council has thrown about the People's Gas Company appear to the members of the new company rather arbitrary.

One of the provisions is that the work of tearing up the streets, laying of mains, etc., shall be done under the direction of the street committee. This is claimed by the representatives of the People's Company to be manifestly unjust. They think that such a clause in the franchise might be used in an unfair way and advantage taken to cause an enormous expense in the way of street excavation to an extent as to greatly embarrass the new company.

It is argued that no contractor would wish to assume the liability of having his work interfered with by outsiders such as the street committee of the Council would prove to be. If this committee saw fit it could place restrictions on the work and retard the laying of gas mains thereby causing great hardship and expense to the new company. Such a stipulation as the franchise offered by the Council would also establish a dangerous precedent.

Another equally strange restriction sought to be placed on the new company is that in regard to furnishing a security in the sum of $10,000 for the faithful performance of the work and the clause which obligates the People's Gas Company to surrender to the city, besides the $10,000 security, its entire plant in the event of its neglect to comply with all the provisions of the franchise, viz: to have the work of completing the laying of mains and the supplying of gas to the citizens within one year from the date of granting the franchise.

The latter stipulation, it is claimed, is entirely arbitrary and unnecessary, to say nothing of placing a hardship upon the stockholders, who would be the sufferers in the event of possible financial embarrassment of the new company. The People's Gas Company is perfectly willing to furnish the $10,000 security for the faithful performance of its part of the franchise. It does not, however, believe it should be so handicapped in its efforts to supply the citizens cheaper gas than is now sold, by placing about it restrictions that may seriously cripple if not altogether hinder the consummation of the end in view.

A well-known citizen, a heavy taxpayer and a man who is noted for his public enterprise, said to a Daily Press reporter:

"It appears to me that the Common Council, by its recent action toward the new gas company, stands in the light of the citizens. Here is a company offering to supply us with dollar gas and the members of the Council say halt. For years we paid $1.80 per thousand and the old company, which practically has a monopoly of the city streets, never thought of reducing the price to $1.50 until the People's Gas Company was organized. Another thing, the old company has suddenly grown generous toward the city by offering to supply free gas to the fire department houses."

Continuing he said: "The Common Council is supposed to represent the people. It does not appear to me, from the recent position taken by the Council, that they are doing so. They do not appear to have the interests of the people at heart as much as they do the Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company. Certainly the people have some rights in this matter. I believe if the matter of giving the new company the franchise it asks for, without any narrow-minded restrictions, were put to a vote of the people it would be overwhelmingly in favor of the new gas company. The citizens now have an opportunity of procuring cheap gas. The People's Gas Company should be given the franchise they ask and thereby be the means of assisting in benefitting the property holders and taxpayers. I believe it to be the duty of the Council to grant the People's Gas Company a liberal franchise."

YOUNG VETERAN AT REST

OBSEQUIES OF LATE WILLIAM STEWART HELD YESTERDAY.

Services Held in Hope Chapel—Large Attendance of Friends at Last Tribute of Respect.

The funeral services of the late William Stewart were held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from Hope chapel, and was very largely attended by relatives and friends, including a delegation from Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., by invitation.

Rev. Howard Stewart, of Allegheny City, Pa., a cousin of the deceased, opened the service with Scripture reading and prayer. Rev. G. Kennedy Newell, pastor of Hope chapel, then made a few remarks about the life of the departed. He referred to his excellent qualities, of his devotion to the chapel and its services, to his Sunday-school class and the Christian Endeavor Society, of which he was elected secretary only two weeks ago. He also referred to his devotion to his country in enlisting in the late war.

Mr. Stewart then followed with a few remarks during which he spoke in a personal way about the departed. He told of his many good traits and of his life in general.

The departed and Frank Marsh, of this city, both enlisted in the 6th U. S. Cavalry, joining the Cavalry at Trenton. They spent six months in Cuba and were honorably discharged in October 1898 at Huntsville, Ala., when they returned home.

There was a very handsome display of flowers at the service. There were set pieces from the Christian Endeavor Society and the Sunday-school class, of which Mr. Stewart was a member. There was a number of smaller pieces from friends. The casket was draped with an American flag.

After all had viewed the remains interment took place in Evergreen cemetery. At the grave the taps were sounded on the bugle. Those who acted as bearers were Alex. Muir, George Firstbrook, Fred Firstbrook, John Evans, James Brown and George Cose.

During the service "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Meet Me There" were rendered impressively by a vocal quintette, composed of Judge Wm. N. Runyon, Mrs. William Westphal, Mrs. George Firstbrook, Elmer D. Cutting and Mrs. Donald McGinnis.

FELL ASLEEP WHILE SMOKING.

Williams' Body Found Yesterday in the Ruins of the Barns.

The barns attached to the Hotel Brunswick, at Metuchen, were burned in the height of the storm Thursday night. At one time the entire business section of the town was in danger. The firemen suffered greatly from the cold and several were frostbitten.

The body of Martin Williams, a track-walker on the Pennsylvania Railroad, was found yesterday in the ruins. Williams was paid off Thursday, and it is supposed went into the barn to rest, fell asleep while smoking and set the place afire.

Waiting for Funds to be Subscribed.

P. M. French, of Somerset street, who has charge of the sprinkling of streets, has signified his willingness to commence the work as soon as the subscribers notify him of their willingness to pay the customary fee. The strong petition presented to the Common Council last Monday had much influence and the Council ordered the city sprinkler out until the other arrangements are perfected, which will not be long. Just at present a sprinkler is not a necessity and by the time it is needed no doubt Mr. French will be ready to start the good work.

Stricken With Paralysis.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, March 17—John Ringleman, an old and respected citizen of this place, was stricken with paralysis while sitting in his home on High street yesterday. Mr. Ringleman represented Somerset county in the Legislature in 1878-'80. His colleague at that time, J. Newton Voorhees, was stricken with paralysis about two weeks ago at Middlebush. Mr. Ringleman conducts a tailoring establishment here. His son is ticket agent at the Somerville station.

Small Sized Flood.

There was a small sized flood on West Front street opposite Washington avenue yesterday afternoon and a gang of men were kept busy most of the afternoon clearing away the snow and making a gutter for the water to run off into the basins provided between the street railway tracks.

Returned from Philippines.

Captain John Baxter, of the quartermaster's department of the United States Army, has returned from service in the Philippines and is spending a few days with his brother, Chas. J. Baxter, of Putnam avenue.

—Press want ads pay.

SOLEMN HIGH MASS.

Impressive Service Held This Morning Over the Remains of the Late Eugene A. Gross.

The funeral services of the late Eugene A. Gross were held this morning at 10 o'clock from St. Mary's R. C. church, when Father Wilson, of Cranford, conducted solemn high mass for the repose of the soul. The service was very impressive. The large edifice was filled with relatives and friends of Mr. Gross. During the service a quartette rendered "Praise Ye," from Athalia, with much effect.

The remains rested in a very handsome hand carved San Domingo solid mahogany casket, with extension silver handles, and was carried in and out of the church on the shoulders of porters. The honorary pallbearers were Otto Arens, Gen. Long, Gen. Negley, John I. Holly, F. C. Kirchoff, Townsend Hunn, of this city; Mr. Muirhead and Mr. Bowman, of Jersey City. The latter were life-long friends of Mr. Gross. Interment took place in Hillside cemetery. There was an elegant and costly display of floral tributes received from the many friends of the deceased.

SHADOW PICTURES SEEN.

THE VARIOUS CHARACTERS FROM "MOTHER GOOSE MELODIES."

The Entertainment Was Novel and Pleasing—Names of Those Taking Part.

The Women's Association and the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church united their efforts and held a joint sociable in the church parlors last evening. The programme was under the direction of the social committee, of which Miss Katheryn Dwight was chairman, and the flower committee, with Miss Alice Miller as chairman, both of the Endeavor Society. It consisted mainly of a series of shadow pictures principally representing various characters from "Mother Goose Melodies."

The doleful ballad of "The Peach of Emerald Hue," relating the sad experience of "Johnny Jones and his sister Sue," was first shown. Miss Freeman impersonated "Sue," with Philip Suffren for "Johnny Jones." Miss M. G. Morse sang the ballad, Walter Raynolds acting as accompanist.

Wm. Millar was "Simple Simon" in his fishing experiences. Miss Carrie Fuller represented "Little Miss Muffett" and was properly frightened away by a huge spider. Miss Katheryn Dwight and Charles LaRue did the see-saw act for "See-saw, Marjory Daw" Miss Alice Morgan was "Mistress Mary," and busied herself in a shadow garden.

The romance of the milkmaid and her highborn suitor was presented by Miss Katheryn Dwight and Philip Suffren. The song was sung by the Misses LaBoyteaux. "Simple Simon," still impersonated by Wm. Millar, went through his adventure with the "pieman," Frank O. Bristol.

After playing games the young women of the church served refreshments. Miss J. Louise Jenkins was chairman of the committee from the Women's Association in charge of that part of the social.

Birthday Anniversarty.

Mrs. Augustus Windham, of Fairview avenue, gave a party Thursday evening in honor of her son, Augustin Windham, who celebrated the anniversary of his birthday. Games and singing helped to pass an evening of real enjoyment. The celebrant received a number of very handsome presents. Among those present were: Mrs. Philpitt, Mrs Dentz, Oscar Philpitt, Franklin Dentz, Mr. Werner, Miss Carry Dentz, Misses Bertha and Mamie Philpitt, Miss Wilsey, Eric Moraller and Jessie Perrine.

Assignee's Sale.

The assignee sale of the goods in the grocery formerly owned by W. H. Van Winkle and W. Van Winkle was started yesterday afternoon by W. R. Codington, the assignee. The goods are being sold to the highest bidder, and the sale yesterday brought fairly good prices. The sale is being continued today and it is believed that most of the goods will be disposed of.

Feature Was Dancing.

Miss Della Voehl, of Somerset street, entertained a number of friends at her home last evening. The feature of the affair was dancing. About midnight refreshments were served.

Getting Ready.

Herzwig, Kipp & Co., manufacturers of silk skirts, have taken charge of the Crescent Rink building, and they will commence operations soon.

Important Meeting for Hospital.

A week from Monday an important meeting of the board of governors of Muhlenberg Hospital will be held.

INSANE WOMAN WAS WANDERING IN SNOW.

Lightly Clad, She Was Found Near the Mountain by Chief Campbell.

TAKEN TO ASYLUM TODAY.

SHE WAS FORMERLY AN INMATE AT SNAKE HILL

Examined by Drs. Long and Carman Last Night—Taken to Morris Plains Today by Chief of Police Grant.

Marshal Campbell, of the borough, found a woman wandering about the fields near the mountain yesterday afternoon. She was nearly frozen. Investigation proved her to be Mrs. Anna Kehl, of East Front street. Drs. Long and Carman examined her last night regarding her sanity and decided that she should be committed to the Morris Plains State Hospital.

For some time the police have been watching Mrs. Kehl. She was at one time an inmate of the Snake Hill Asylum, but was released supposed to be cured. Of late her mind has wandered and she had done many strange things. One day she tried to burn all her clothing and partially succeeded.

An attempt was made to have her returned to Snake Hill on the old commitment so that the cost would fall on Jersey City rather than Plainfield where she had lived for only a short time. Yesterday afternoon she started out wearing only a light house dress, a shawl over her head and slippers on her feet. She wandered through the deep snow over at the base of the mountain until she was nearly overcome by the cold.

It was reported to Marshal Campbell that a woman, acting in a strange manner, had been seen walking toward the mountain. He went to investigate and found Mrs. Kehl. He turned her over to the custody of Chief Grant and she was locked up in the Olympia, the first prisoner to occupy a cell in the new jail.

She was brought before the physicians last evening and they declared that there was no doubt as to her insanity. This morning Mrs. Kehl was transferred to Morris Plains under the charge of Chief Grant.

AN EVENING IN CHINA.

Clever Programme Carried Out at the Entertainment Given in the Vincent Chapel.

The literary department of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church furnished entertainment for the members and friends last evening in the chapel by spending "An Evening in China." There was a large attendance and a number of new faces were seen among those present. The chapel was decorated in green and yellow. The programme was a unique affair, representing various kinds of China ware.

The entertainment opened with a selection by an orchestra, composed of Robert Davis and John Lewis, cornets; Albert Davis, flute; Messrs. Derby, mandolins. This orchestra also rendered several selections during the evening and while refreshments were served. A feature of the affair was the description given of various kinds of ware made in China. Those who took these parts were Dr. Snodgrass, Miss Horton, Miss Cory, Miss Stafford and Mr. Edgar. The balance of the programme consisted of a tenor solo by Elmer D. Cutting, accompanied by Miss Edith Hulbert; mandolin duets, Messrs. Derby; piano solo, Miss Strong. Each number was well received. After the entertainment refreshments were served and a social time spent.

Remains Interred Here.

The remains of the late Theodore Hill, who was an old resident of Plainfield, were brought to this city yesterday and interred in the North Plainfield cemetery. Mr. Hill was a brother-in-law of the late John Harris, who lived on West Second street. He had been living in Newark, where he died.

Enjoyed a Straw Ride.

A number of young people living in the vicinity of Manning, Jackson and Watchung avenues, went out last evening for a straw ride. A large box sleigh was used and the merry crowd enjoyed a trip to Westfield and back, after which refreshments were served.

May be Repeated.

There is some talk of repeating the "Old Maids Convention," for the benefit of the Children's Home.

—Press want ads bring results.

—Go to Van Emburgh's for the best 50-cent corset ever made. Long and short; also Doctor Warner's rust proof corset 75 cents and $1.00.

LAWYERS BANQUETTED.

Somerset County Bar Association Enjoyed a Dinner at Finderne Last Night.

(Special to The Daily Press).

Somerville, March 17—The Somerset County Bar Association gave its annual banquet at the clubhouse of the Somerset County Club at Finderne last evening. There were twenty present, including several guests of prominence from other parts of the State. It was expected that Gov. Voorhees would attend, but he found out at the last moment that he would be unable to be present.

The tables were arranged in the shape of a T and were elaborately decorated. Senator Charles A. Reed, president of the bar association, presided and acted as toastmaster during the speaking that followed the repast.

After Senator Reed's introductory speech Chief Justice Magie, of Elizabeth, spoke on "Professional Ethics." The other speakers and their subjects were John R. Hardin, of Newark, president of the Essex County Lawyers' Club, "Bar Associations"; Senator Robert H. McCarter, of Newark, "Independent Courts"; S. St. John McCutchen, of Plainfield, "Education."

NO MORE INSANE CASES.

RADICAL CHANGE TO BE MADE AT BROOKSIDE RETREAT.

Dr. Cooley Will Abandon the Treatment of Patients Mentally Affected.

Dr. J. H. Cooley, proprietor of the Brookside Retreat, is about to make a decided change in his business. The sanitarium on Westervelt avenue that has been conducted by Dr. Cooley for twenty-one years is not large enough to meet the increasing demands for rooms, and he has decided to discontinue taking insane cases at the sanitarium on Somerset street and convert it into a place for the care and treatment of chronic and nervous cases, the same as on Westervelt avenue.

With this end in view extensive alterations and additions are being made to the Somerset street building, among which is a complete Turkish, Russian and Roman baths for the use of the patients. This will also be open to the citizens of Plainfield. Another decided improvement will be a sun parlor on the second floor.

During the many years that the sanitarium on Somerset street has been used for the treatment of insane people, there have been a large number of notable people confined at that place. They have come from most of the important cities in this country, and Dr. Cooley and his assistants have been very successful in treating them. In the future Dr. Cooley will make special efforts in the care of nervous and chronic cases and already he has applications from a large number of patients, who will be received as soon as the additions are completed.

Dripping Water.

Despite the fact that most of the prominent buildings on Front street and Park avenue have been connected with the sewer, with every heavy snow storm or rain pedestrians are obliged to be subjected to a drenching as they walk along the street. The water drips at such an angle that it is always sure to drop just inside of the collar and give one a delightful sensation. The owners of the buildings should turn the water sheds toward the rear and thus the trouble will be overcome.

Display of Flags a Feature.

A musicale and tea, together with a cake and candy sale, is being held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lapsley, First place, under the auspices of one of the numerous Circles of King's Daughters. A feature of the decorations is the display of choice silk American and Irish flags, loaned to the King's Daughters by the Catholic Benevolent Legion. The proceeds will go toward the support of the city nurse.

King's Daughters' Tea.

The Golden Rule Circle, King's Daughters, will give a musicale and tea Friday, April 6th, from 3 to 6 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. John Valiant, 38 Myrtle avenue, for the benefit of the city nurse. There will also be a sale of cake and candy.

Church Bell Will Not Ring.

Owing to the very serious illness of Herbert Crowe, of Park avenue, the bell in the Park Avenue Baptist church will not be sounded for the present. This is in accordance with a request made by the physician attending Mr. Crowe.

Heavy Rail Fell on His Foot.

William Hand, of Park avenue, who sustained a severe injury to his foot a week ago by a heavy rail falling on it, is very much improved and is able to go out again.

AID FOR A PARIS HOME.

PLAINFIELDERS TO HELP FREE IT OF DEBT.

Meeting Held in Grace Church Yesterday Afternoon—Dr. Rodman Honorary President.

The interest taken by some of the benevolent women of Plainfield in the homes for American women at Paris was displayed yesterday afternoon when a large number were present at the Guild House of Grace Episcopal church to meet the Archbishop and Mrs. Ada Leigh Lewis, of Toronto.

Mrs. Lewis, before she became the wife of the archbishop was the founder of these homes and is still actively interested. Two weeks ago yesterday Archbishop Lewis made an address at Grace Episcopal church in which he briefly told of the good work that had been done in Paris for unfortunate English speaking American and British young women. At that time Archbishop Lewis referred particularly to the Washington Home for American girls that has been established through the benevolence of a noble American woman. The purpose of the meeting yesterday was to interest the benevolent women of Plainfield in an effort to assist in liquidating a mortgage of $37,000 which has been placed upon the Washington Home for its construction. The Home is now self supporting.

Rev. Dr. Rodman, rector of Grace church, presided at the meeting. Mr. Lewis briefly outlined the object of the work proposed and told of the urgent need of funds to raise the mortgage. Remarks were also made by the Archbishop and Dr. Rodman, Mrs. W. L. Patton, of this city, who has been a life long friend of Mr. Lewis and who has been interested in the Paris Homes for several years, introduced a resolution in behalf of an organization which shall be known as the "Plainfield Association in Connection with British and American Homes in Paris."

The purpose of this association is to secure membership at $1 a head and to discourage young women from visiting Paris, and also to give advice to those who are compelled to take up their homes in the Parisian capital for the purpose of studying the arts.

While a permanent organization was not effected Dr. Rodman was chosen honorary president and Mrs. W. L. Patton, secretary pro tem. When a permanent organization is made possible Mrs. Patton will probably be the first vice-president and acting head of the society. One of the features of the organization will be a lookout committee, composed of young women who will use their efforts to secure subscriptions and offer such advice to women contemplating going to Paris.

At yesterday's meeting about $40 was raised from those who desired to become members, some persons donating a much larger sum than one dollar.

It was decided not to perfect an organization until certain young women, who it is expected to interest in the project, are consulted. The mortgage against the Washington Home must be cleared before August, in order to obviate a renewal of the obligation.

Sunday-School Officers Elected.

The annual meeting of the Sunday-school of the First Presbyterian church was held last evening in the chapel of the church, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Superintendent, E. M. Cave; assistant, L. H. Gates; second assistant, Miss Helen Boice; secretary, E. D. George; assistant, Frank R. Hazletine; treasurer, Freeman Shotwell; librarian, Warren Townley; assistant, Frank C. Knight.

Dr. Richards to Lecture.

The Primary Union will hold an evening session in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian church Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Dr. Richards will give an address on "Palestine," following the general outline of the Sunday-school lessons for 1900. All interested are cordially invited. The meeting of the union will be held as usual Monday afternoon.

Looks Like a Sure Thing.

As soon as there are assurances that spring has arrived no doubt the work of opening up Duer street into this city will be started. The ones in charge of receiving subscriptions toward the necessary $500 are much encouraged and the project is almost a sure thing. However, this should not deter others from subscribing toward the fund.

Dr. Carroll Spoke.

The Methodist Church conference is now being held at Millville. Last evening Dr. H. K. Carroll, whom President McKinley appointed to look into Porto Rican affairs, spoke on "Porto Rico and Porto Ricans; the Duty of Methodism to Our New Possessions."

FOOTE'S BILL STRIKES AT HANGMAN'S NOOSE.

Assembly Passes Plainfielder's Bill Intending to Do Away With Death Punishment.

BENNY QUOTES SCRIPTURE.

HE DECLARES BIBLE IS AUTHORITY AGAINST CAPITAL VERDICTS.

The Principal Objection Against Foote's Measure was That It Does Not Go Far Enough—Only One Dissenting Vote.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, March 17—The bill introduced in the Lower House by Assemblyman Foote, which will in the future, if it becomes a law, give juries the right to say whether a man guilty of murder shall be hanged or imprisoned for life, cause a very animated discussion yesterday afternoon.

Assemblyman Benny, of Hudson county, has in the last three sessions tried to persuade the Legislature to abolish capital punishment. He has already urged several bills this session in the hope of saving the life of Clifford, the murderer, who is now in the Hudson County Jail. When the Foote bill was on second reading yesterday afternoon Mr. Benny tried to have it amended so that it would give the jury no discretionary powers, but would be a straight bill abolishing capital punishment.

He quoted very generously from the Scriptures in support of his contention that capital punishment should be abolished in New Jersey, and declared that he had the highest authority for urging his claim. "There is no member on the floor of this House," he said, "who will not agree with me that suicide is wicked, and is a sin against the law of God and of man. If it be a sin for a man to take his own life, how much worse must it be for a man, or two women, or a dozen men, to put their heads together and say, 'We will kill this man and put him to death if he commit a certain crime.'"

He expressed in forcible language his belief that the fear of death did not result in a diminution of crime, and quoted statistics to prove his assertion. He said the average man was not afraid of death. This was proven by the number of men who had volunteered to go to war when needed by the country, and by their disappointment when they did not get where the bullets were flying. Mr. Benny then showed that half the States in the Union had already abolished capital punishment and that five had left the decision to the jury considering the case.

Assemblyman Foote took exception to Mr. Benny's amendment because it put the bill in the same shape as his own measure, which had been adversely reported by the committee. "It is known," said Mr. Foote, "that juries have acquitted men on trial for murder because there was no middle course and they did not wish to condemn the man to death. If there had been a law such as is now pending, the man would have been sent to State prison for life."

Assemblyman Murphy denied that the House had gone on record in reference to capital punishment. The adverse report had been adopted because the members of the majority had agreed to stand by the reports of its committees. He characterized the Foote bill as "a middle of the road proposition, and the plan of a man who is afraid to face the direct issue." He thought the legislators should decide the question and not shove it off on the jurors.

Assemblyman Wright, of Burlington, who is a member of the Society of Friends, and opposed to capital punishment, said that he would accept the Foote bill as meeting the proposition half way. It was not exactly what he wanted, however. The bill was then passed by a vote of 40 to 1. The negative vote came from Assemblyman Abbott, of Atlantic county.

Assemblyman Meeker, of Union, who is chairman of the house committee on the Boys' Reform School, urged the passage of the bill which gives the name of the "State Home for Boys" to the institution, and also establishes a new form of government. He urged the change of name because the boys were not felons, and a new reformatory would soon be opened at Rahway. He said all the trustees of the school, many of whom were judges, were in favor of the change.

Assemblyman Mungle, who is chairman of the house committee on the Girls' Industrial School, stated that there was a similar bill under consid-

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FOR PRETORIA NEXT.

Lord Roberts Preparing For an Early Advance.

COMMUNICATION OPEN TO CAPE TOWN

Cecil Rhodes Criticises Buller and Says the Size of the Boer Army Has Been Overestimated to Account For British Defeats.

LONDON, March 17.—With the railway communication to the Cape intact, Lord Roberts will in a very few days be in a position to begin the advance on Pretoria. His deep political intuition, combined with his bold strategy, is having the result desired in the southern sections of the Orange Free State, which are rapidly calming down.

Mafeking is now the only point for anxiety, and as it is known that a force has left Kimberley its relief may be announced before many days pass. The efficiency of the relieving column is heightened by the fact that it is partly composed of regulars.

The latest advices respecting the surrender of Bloemfontein show that the approach of the British caused a stampede. Thirteen trains, each composed of 40 cars, and all crammed with Boers, hurried northward just before the line was cut. Mr. Steyn would have been compelled to surrender, but he pretended that he was going to visit one of the outposts, and at midnight took a carriage which was waiting for him outside the town and thus escaped. The Boers got the bulk of their wagons and military stores away.

Lord Roberts has sent the following dispatch to the war office:

"Bloemfontein, Friday, March 16.—General Clements crossed the Orange river yesterday.

"Repairs to the railway bridge at Norval's Pont have commenced, and it will shortly be ready for traffic.

"General Pole-Carew telegraphs his arrival at Springfontein, so that Bloemfontein now is practically in railroad communication with Cape Town.

"My proclamation is already having an excellent effect. Several hundred burghers have expressed their intention to surrender their arms and return to their occupations.

"The resident commissioner of Basutoland reports that 800 Boers lately arrived from Bloemfontein and that a further contingent from Aliwal North was only waiting to know the terms of my proclamation to surrender. They had refused to attend a council at Kroonstadt to which President Steyn had summoned them."

The Daily Mail publishes an interview this morning with Mr. Cecil Rhodes, secured by Mr. Julian Ralph, in the course of which, complaining of the "bungling of the home authorities," he said:

"General Buller's extraordinary orders to Lord Methuen were to relieve Kimberley, to take all the people away and to fall back to Orange River. You people in England have such wonderful ideas about Buller's generalship, but such a retreat would have been monstrous."

Mr. Rhodes declared that there had only been 30,000 Boers in the field altogether and that the foreign mercenaries were only about 15,000. The numbers of the Boers, he said, had been exaggerated in order to explain the British reverses.

The Daily Mail has the following dispatch from Lourenco Marques, dated March 16:

"Intrenching is proceeding on the Vaal river at Vereeynig.

"Late arrivals from Pretoria say that the Boers themselves now admit that their cause is hopeless. General Lucas Meyer refuses to fight again and has returned to his farm. General Schalkburger has also returned, and the burghers are going home by hundreds."

The Cape Town correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says:

"The Boer prisoners, I learn, will be detained indefinitely on board the transports, and the Free Staters will perhaps be spared the trip to St. Helena."

The Outlook, commenting on Lord Salisbury's reply to the United States' offer of mediation, says:

"Like M. Delcasse, President McKinley must himself see that this puts an end to all talk of 'friendly good offices' on the part of any outside power. But President McKinley, unlike the French premier, is face to face with that most awkward factor, his November presidential election, and we know what even the best of presidents can be led to do at such times.

"Let us be thankful we have a Pauncefote, not a Sackville-West, at Washington, for we shall need all our tact and firmness there these next few months."

Kruger Annexed Orange Free State.

BETHULIE, Orange Free State, March 17.—General Gatacre on arriving here found that all the Boers had fled. The town was nearly deserted, the Dutch having trekked on hearing of the occupation of Bloemfontein. It is believed that the Boers retired in the direction of Dewets dorp. The telegraph is open to Springfontein. It is understood here that President Kruger two days ago annexed the Orange Free State to the South African Republic.

Rhodes Opposes Independence.

CAPE TOWN, March 17.—In an interview published in the Cape Argus, Mr Cecil Rhodes is quoted as saying:

"I feel strongly that we cannot have peace in South Africa so long as we have in the republics a rallying ground for disloyalty and disaffection. To go further I do not think we can safely federate till we have had some years of crown colony government. Personally, I have done with the bund."

British Cross Orange River.

VANZYL, March 17.—The bridge over the Orange river has been completed. The British forces have crossed and bivouacked on Free State soil.

Musher Was Arrested.

QUEENSTOWN, March 17.—Nathan Musher, a passenger from New York by the Cunard line steamship Lucania, was arrested here on board the tender as the result of information from the United States that a warrant for his arrest had been issued in New York city upon a charge of forgery. Musher traveled under the alias "Goldberg." He will be arraigned here and will then be transferred to London for extradition.

The Anaconda Dividend.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The directors of the Anaconda Copper Mining company have declared its regular quarterly dividend of $1.25 per share and an extra dividend of 75 cents per share payable April 30.

TOURISTS LEAVING CUBA.

More Winter Visitors Than Ever. American Bayonets Not Needed.

HAVANA, March 17.—Every steamer leaving Havana nowadays takes a full complement of passengers, and passages are booked ahead until the end of the month by people desiring to evade the quarantine. The steamship line managers say that the traffic from the United States during the last few months has been greater than ever before. The hotels are still full, but the number of patrons begins to diminish. Both the local press and the merchants complain of the enforcement of the quarantine at so early a date. This time of the year is invariably the most healthful. There is no yellow fever, and the climate is perfection.

As yet it is impossible to say what will be the effect upon Cuba of the unusual travel this way during the winter season now closing. Many large capitalists have been looking over the grounds. Representatives from the boards of trade in several large cities, as well as representatives of some of the largest business houses, have visited the island with a view to future possibilities. In a few instances there have been large purchases of land, notably the purchase at Nipe Bay by an important fruit company.

General Maximo Gomez publishes a letter he has recently written to his son in Santo Domingo. In the course of it he says:

"Cuba fought to shake off a power that oppressed her. She is now endeavoring to shake off an intervening power, although not in an ungrateful way. There is no breach of public order, although people are passing through trying times. The only thing that could be spared is the American bayonets. General Wood and Mrs. Wood would be just as safe absolutely alone here as if they had 1,000,000 soldiers around them. The police and the rural guard are idle. I could go from one end of the island to the other loaded with gold without fear of any harm."

BEFORE THE GRAND JURY.

The Cases of Powers and Davis to Be Thoroughly Investigated.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 17.—The cases of Secretary of State Powers and Captain Davis were again called yesterday before Police Judge Riley. Judge George Denny, Jr., for the defense, asked for a rule against Chief of Police John McD. Ross to show cause why the prisoners were not in court to answer. Judge Riley held that as he issued neither warrant nor mittimus in the case and as the prisoners had been in charge of the sheriff and not of the police, neither was the chief responsible nor did his court have jurisdiction. He therefore ordered all records before him taken before the grand jury for investigation.

Before the grand jury Thomas B. Cromwell, who swore to the affidavits against Powers and Davis; Police Chief and Captain John McD. Ross and Jerry Reagan, Detective Jenkins of the local force and two soldiers who were on the train when the arrests were made were examined. Numerous other witnesses were sent for. The grand jury determined to thoroughly investigate and may issue summonses for the prisoners themselves.

Finley's Absence Explained.

WILLIAMSBURG, Ky., March 17.—Ex-Congressman Finley, father of former Secretary of State Charles Finley, who is charged with being accessory to the murder of Goebel, says that his son is not absenting himself from the state to avoid arrest, but is on a mission for Governor Taylor. He says Charles has visited Republicans at Indianapolis, Lansing and Washington to secure funds for Governor Taylor to carry on the fight and to enlist the aid of congressmen.

Bad Fire at Mohawk, N. Y.

UTICA, N. Y., March 17.—The Mohawk Valley hotel block at Mohawk has been burned. It was erected in 1876 at a cost of $80,000 and contained besides the hotel five stores, the postoffice, the offices of the town clerk, justice of the peace, insurance office, Masonic hall and opera house. The fire departments of Herkimer and Ilion were called to assist the Mohawk firemen, and by their efforts the fire was confined to the one block, and comparatively nothing except the mail was saved from the building. All the town records were burned, as were also the records and charter of the Masonic lodge. There were 40 boarders at the hotel, all of whom escaped without injury.

Did Not Take It With Her.

BOSTON, March 17.—Yesterday Lucinda Huckins, an aged woman who had made a living as a fortune teller, was found dead in her bed in her room. She had been ill recently, but claimed that she was too poor to pay the hospital charges. After her death the police found four bank books, representing nearly $4,500, hidden under clothing in a dressing case. In a pocketbook in the same place was found about $34.

Webster Davis Sails For Home.

NAPLES, March 17.—Mr. Webster Davis, United States assistant secretary of the interior, has sailed for New York on board the North German Lloyd steamship Aller.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, March 16.—FLOUR—State and western quiet and firmer with wheat, holders asking 5c. advance on best grades; Minnesota patents, $3.70a3.95; winter straights, $3.45a3.55; winter extras, $2.60a2.90; winter patents, $3.65a3.80.

WHEAT—Opened firm; was strong all the morning on smaller Argentine shipments than expected and bullish weather news; May, 73 5-16a73⅝c.; July, 73 5-16a73½c.

RYE—Steady; state, 58a59c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 63½c., f. o. b. afloat.

CORN—Opened firm with wheat, but eased off a little through realizing; May, 42⅝a42⅝c.; July, 42¾a42⅞c.

OATS—Dull, but steady; track, white, state, 31½a35½c.; track, white, western, 32½a35½c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $11a11.50; family, $13a13.50.

LARD—Firmer; prime western steam, 6.37½c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 19a24c.; state creamery, 17a20c.

CHEESE—Firm; fancy, large, white, 13c.; fancy, small, white, 13a13¼c.

EGGS—Bare of stock; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 20a20½c.; western, at mark, 20c.

SUGAR—Raw strong; fair refining, 3⅝c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅛c.; refined firm; crushed, 5.50c.; powdered, 5.20c.

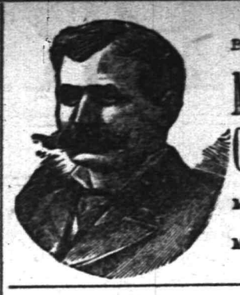
TURPENTINE—Firm at 57a57½c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 44a55c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4½a6½c.; Japan, 4¾a5c.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 5 5-16a5⅜c.; country, 5¼a5½c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 65a70c.; good to choice, 80a87½c.



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Richard Yates is 39 years old. He is the son of the war governor of Illinois, "Dick" Yates, and was born in Jacksonville, Morgan county, Ill. He is accounted an orator of more than ordinary ability, and as a college youth was a winner in many oratorical contests. He entered Whipple academy at Jacksonville in 1873, and finished there in 1876. Then he went to the University of Illinois, from which he was

RICHARD YATES.

(Young Illinois Politician Who Wants to Be Governor.)

graduated in the classical course in 1880, being his class orator.

After leaving college Mr. Yates went into newspaper work, and was city editor of the Jacksonville Daily Journal at a salary of $40 a month. The emoluments did not chain him to the business, and he went to the University of Michigan to study law. For lack of means he was compelled to leave Ann Arbor, and returned to his newspaper work in Jacksonville. In two years he saved enough money to enable him to return to college and finish his law studies, and he was graduated in 1884.

In 1885 he was elected city attorney of Jacksonville, and held that office until 1891. Since 1881 Mr. Yates has been called upon to make speeches on many important occasions. He is interested in the Sunday school work of the Methodist church, of which he is an active member.

He announced his candidacy for congressman at large in 1892, but after a strong campaign he was defeated. He is a declared candidate for governor, and since making the announcement of his intention to run he has made a number of speeches throughout the state. Mr. Yates is married and has a family. His home is in his native town of Jacksonville, and at present he holds an appointment under President McKinley as internal revenue collector for the Springfield district.

BUTTER BY THE YARD.

A Curious Old Custom That Prevails in Cambridge, England, Unto This Day.

Probably Cambridge, England, is the only place in the world where one would be likely to find butter sold by lineal measure; but here, in accordance with the old custom, it is literally sold by the yard. For generations it has been the practice of Cambridgeshire folk to roll their butter into lengths, each length measuring a yard and weighing a pound. Deftly wrapped in strips of clean white cloth, the cylindrical rolls are packed into long and narrow baskets made for the purpose and thus conveyed to market.

The butter women who, in white linen aprons and sleeves, preside over

BUTTER BY THE YARD.

(A Queer Custom Obtaining Only at Cambridge, England.)

the stalls in the mart, have no need of weights or scales for dispensing their wares, constant practice and an experienced eye enabling them with a stroke of the knife to divide a yard of butter into halves or quarters with almost mathematical exactness.

The university people are the chief buyers of this curiously shaped article. In addition to being famed for its purity and sweetness, Cambridge "yard butter" is eminently adapted for serving out to the university students in the daily commons. Cut into conveniently sized pieces, and accompanied by a loaf of the best wheaten bread, a stated portion is sent round every morning to the rooms of the undergraduates for use at the daily breakfast and tea.

Produce Short-Sightedness.

It is the opinion of a German oculist that the use of the ordinary slates by school children tends to produce short-sightedness. As a substitute he recommends pen and ink or an artificial white slate with black pencil. The latter have been introduced in some of the German schools.

Foot-Warmers in Paris.

The footwarmer in winter is a characteristic feature of the cabs, trams and buses in Paris.

BACK FROM MANILA.

General Wheeler Once More In Washington.

HE SAYS THAT THE WAR IS OVER.

Nothing Remains but to Run Down a Few Guerrillas—Praise For American Troops—They Are Sound and Healthy.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—General Joe Wheeler has arrived in this city from Atlanta. He is stopping at the Arlington. General Wheeler, in the absence of Secretary Root, reported formally to Adjutant General Corbin, thus complying with the order from the department which brought him from Manila to Washington. The general was in the uniform of a brigadier general of the volunteer army. He looked the picture of health, better than when he left Washington for Manila. He gave General Corbin a brief description of the conditions in Luzon when he left. He insisted that the war was over and that nothing more was to be done except to run down a few guerrillas and irregulars. There was difficulty in this work, he said, and danger, too, but its prosecution was not "war." Ambuscades were frequent and annoying, and it was not easy to tell whether the hidden force was strong or weak. Three men had been mistaken for a company in some cases.

The general said that the American troops are doing splendid work there. They are sound and healthy and in quite as good shape as they would be at home engaged in similar service. This was owing in a measure to the excellent care for their men exhibited by the officers and to the watchful precautions of the staff of the army.

General Wheeler said that as soon as his resignation had been accepted by the

GENERAL JOSEPH WHEELER.

president he intended to make the issue as to his right to a seat in the house of representatives as a representative from Alabama. He says the issue will not be one for the decision of Speaker Henderson. He will present himself at the bar of the house and ask to be sworn in. As he understood the rules, the speaker will have no option, but must submit the matter to the house. General Wheeler was confident that the decision would be in his favor, though he realized that there might be some delay owing to a reference of his case to the committee on elections.

At the conclusion of his interview with General Corbin General Wheeler went over to the White House, his purpose being to secure speedy action upon his resignation.

It is learned that such action has been withheld by the president only to legalize General Wheeler's traveling expenses and per diem up to the moment of his arrival in Washington.

General Wheeler was with the president some time.

A Place For "Bill" Anthony's Widow

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Senator Depew is not entirely without influence in federal patronage matters. It was he who secured the appointment of the widow of "Bill" Anthony to a clerkship in the pension bureau. Mr. Depew has received the following letter from Census Director Merriam: "You will recall that we have had some correspondence concerning the application of Mrs. Adelia M. Anthony for a clerical position in the census office. Mrs. Anthony was examined today and passed most creditably. Inasmuch as you have shown special interest in this application, I take pleasure in informing you that I have ordered her appointment today at a salary of $50 per month. She will be assigned to duty immediately."

Cremated by Molten Iron.

PITTSBURG, March 17.—By the fall of a "hang" at the Monongahela furnace at McKeesport yesterday one man named Martin was cremated, two were fatally burned and two others badly injured. Three hundred tons of molten ore, coke and minerals used in the production of pig iron became fast in the furnace, and Martin and Curvan, as top fillers, tried to dislodge it. Suddenly the entire mass fell, compressing the gas below and causing a terrific explosion. Not a trace of Martin's body can be found.

A Warship to China.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Secretary Long has cabled instructions to Admiral Watson at Cavite to send a warship to Taku, China, at the mouth of the Pie Ho river, to look after American missionary interests that are threatened. He has left the selection of the ship to Admiral Watson.

The Rumor Repeated.

BERLIN, March 17.—It is again reported here—this time from Budapest—that Germany will soon acquire a coaling station at El Kneit, on the Persian gulf, and also additional territory in China. This, however, is discredited in colonial circles here.

Fatal Gasoline Explosion.

COLUMBUS, O., March 17.—A gasoline explosion at the residence of James Weaver resulted in the death of one of Mr. Weaver's sons and in fatal injuries to five other persons. The explosion came through the use of gasoline to start a fire.

More Pay For Miners.

GREENSBURG, Pa., March 17.—The miners employed at the various works of Coulter & Huff in this locality will be given an advance of 10 per cent on April 1. There will be about 5,000 men affected. The advance comes unsolicited.

RELIEF BILL AT LAST.

The Appropriation For Porto Rico Passed by the Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—After a debate, at times spirited, extending over parts of two days, the senate yesterday passed the Porto Rican relief appropriation bill. As passed the measure carries $2,095,000, the president being authorized to use that sum "for public education, public works and other governmental and public purposes" in Porto Rico. Mr. Allen of Nebraska offered an amendment to the bill, declaring that the constitution extends over Porto Rico by its own force, but it was lost by the decisive vote of 36 to 17. Mr. Jones of Arkansas withdrew a free trade amendment offered by him, and that proposition, therefore, did not reach a vote. Other efforts to amend the bill were fruitless.

An order was made by the senate as to consideration of the case of former Senator Quay, it being unanimously agreed that it should be taken up two weeks from next Tuesday and discussed until disposed of, the discussion not to interfere with the unfinished business, the Spooner bill, authorizing the president to govern the Philippines until otherwise directed, the appropriation bills or conference reports.

The text of the Porto Rican bill passed by the senate is as follows:

"Be it enacted that the sum of $2,095,455, being the amount of customs revenue received on importations by the United States from Porto Rico since the evacuation of Porto Rico by the Spanish forces on the 18th of October, 1898, to the 1st of January, 1900, shall be placed at the disposal of the president, to be used for the government now existing and which may hereafter be established in Porto Rico and for public education, public works and other governmental and public purposes therein, and the said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated for the purposes herein specified out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated."

Yesterday was the private bill day in the house under the new rule. About two hours were spent in the discussion of a bill to pay Representative Swanson $1,769 for extra expenses incurred by him in his contest in the last congress, but the bill was ultimately abandoned. Six bills of minor importance were passed.

The bill for establishing a civil government in Porto Rico has been practically completed by the subcommittee of the house committee on insular affairs.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The senate agreed to take up the Quay case April 3.

The British expenses in the Venezuela arbitration were stated to be £65,625.

Mrs. Thomas Arnold, widow of the famous head master of Rugby, died in London.

The snow and cold wave did much damage to fruit and early vegetables in the southern states.

The four men held as alleged accessories in the assassination of Goebel were taken to Frankfort from Louisville.

The steamer City of Louisville, with 20 passengers aboard, was fast in the ice-fields five miles from St. Joseph, Mich.

The southern Kansas Methodist conference expelled Rev. S. D. Osborne, pastor of the First Methodist church at Pearyville, Kan., for practicing faith healing.

Three Sisters Bear Twins.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., March 17.—Six children, all cousins, were born to three mothers within four hours in the little village of Mendham, near this city, Thursday night. Two boys were born in the home of J. W. Garrabrandt at 8 o'clock. Before the doctor had left the house and while he was congratulating Mr. Garrabrandt a messenger arrived to summon him to the home of Charles Freeman. Within an hour after the birth of the first pair of twins the doctor was congratulating Mr. Freeman upon having become the father of two boys. The doctor had scarcely reached his home when he was called to the house of Frederick Guerin. Before midnight two little girls were brought into the world to bear the name of Guerin. Mrs. Guerin, Mrs. Garrabrandt and Mrs. Freeman are sisters.

San Juan In Hard Straits.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, March 17.—A municipal deficit of $80,000 in the fiscal year has been caused by an unexpected slump in the city revenues from liquors and cigarettes. The budget compiled in 1899 estimated that $96,000 would be collected, but the amount to date is only $26,009, though probably $13,000 more will be received by July. The city owes the United States treasury $30,000, and the city hall is mortgaged to the Spanish bank for $20,000.

The Union Wants Everything.

CHICAGO, March 17.—Unless a body goes to its last resting place in a union made coffin it will be refused burial in the cemeteries of Chicago and vicinity if the plans of the labor unions to organize a gravediggers' union are carried out. Already they have compelled the placing of the union label on every cradle manufactured, and it is the avowed object of the unions to unionize everything from the cradle to the grave inclusive.

A Shortage of $30,000.

ELMIRA, N. Y., March 17.—Frank E. Bundy, who for the past six years has occupied the office of chamberlain of this city and for three years previously was clerk in the chamberlain's office, has voluntarily confessed a shortage of over $30,000 in his accounts. Mr. Bundy was the Democratic candidate for mayor and was defeated at the charter election on March 6.

Minister Merry In Nicaragua.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, March 17.—United States Minister Merry has arrived here. He was accompanied from Colon by Mr. Rudolph Wiesser, official agent of the Maritime Canal company, and is now being entertained by the United States consul, Mr. Chester Donaldson. Mr. Merry has been pleasantly received by the Nicaragua government.

Heavy Snow In Texas.

DALLAS, March 17.—The heaviest snowstorm in many years set in yesterday and is now falling over northern Texas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory. Many places report six inches of snow, and much suffering to live stock is expected owing to the lateness of the season.

Sound at 101.

SYRACUSE, March 17.—John Tubbert of this city has celebrated his one hundred and first birthday. He is in good mental and physical condition. He was born in Ireland.

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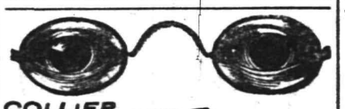

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THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

New Monetary Law Has Little Effect. Large Foreign Commerce.

NEW YORK, March 17.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

The new monetary act which was signed and took effect on Wednesday has not affected business perceptibly as yet. Designed as a barrier against future harm, it was by some expected to have immediate influence through provisions regarding bank circulation. While $2,100,000 will be added to New York circulation, the increase thus far indicated will be mainly in the interior, affecting the chief monetary centers only by lessening reliance upon them when more currency is wanted. The speculative activity which some anticipated does not yet appear.

The report of foreign commerce in February was surprisingly satisfactory. Though the month was short, they have been exceeded in only six months in the history of the country and in daily average, $4,277,349, never surpassed except in December, 1898, with $4,446,793 and November, 1898, with $4,326,599 daily.

The grain movement is fading in importance. Corn exports have been in two weeks only 5,497,102 bushels, against 7,126,553 last year, though prior to March 132,982,623 bushels were exported, against 99,854,984 last year. The wheat movement is falling behind rather less than it has been in recent weeks, owing partly to large Pacific shipments.

Zealous efforts to excite new confidence in higher prices for iron have not had the desired effect. While various markets are called stronger, not a quotation has advanced, but tank plates at Pittsburg are a shade lower at 2 cents.

Failures for the week have been 198 in the United States against 189 last year and 23 in Canada against 30 last year.

THAT BIG DIVIDEND.

A Movement on Foot to Investigate Standard Oil Affairs.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Representative Fitzgerald of Massachusetts has introduced the following resolution in the house:

"Whereas, It appears as a matter of public record that the Standard Oil company paid in the city of New York on March 15, 1900, the sum of $17,000,000, this amount being an extra dividend in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of $3,000,000; and,

"Whereas, It is a matter of public record that this last dividend is $5,000,000 in excess of the last quarterly dividend paid by this corporation; and,

"Whereas, It is also a matter of public record that the price of kerosene oil, the sole means of lighting used by the middle and poorer classes of people, during the period of time between the declaration of these dividends was increased 3 cents per gallon, constituting a tax on every home in the land; therefore be it

"Resolved, That in the opinion of congress this action of the Standard Oil company is in direct violation of the provisions of the Sherman antitrust law and therefore punishable by fine and imprisonment, and the attorney general is hereby directed, in accordance with the provisions of that act, to direct the several district attorneys of the United States in their respective districts to institute proper proceedings to bring the above named violators of law to justice."

Money by Mail.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Senator McMillan in the senate and Representative Lentz in the house have introduced bills designed to afford an easy and inexpensive means of transmitting money by mail. They provide that all United States and national bank notes, silver certificates and treasury notes of $1, $2 and $5 denomination shall be replaced by new notes to be known as "United States post check notes." Fifty million of United States notes of denominations above $10 shall be replaced with a like amount of fractional post check notes from 5 to 50 cents. The face and back of the notes are to make them "payable to payee named hereon" in place of the present inscription "payable to bearer on demand," and the face of the notes shall have a blank space to insert the name of a payee, with space for receipt and stamp. The holder of any such post check, by inserting the name of a payee and fixing a postage stamp, may forward the same by mail to the designated payee, and it is redeemable at the postoffice named. The checks are then to be canceled and new checks issued.

Plans For a Large Cotton Mill.

GAINESVILLE, Ga., March 17.—The Pacolet Manufacturing company of Pacolet, S. C., has bought 350 acres of land two miles from this city, on which will be erected a $1,000,000 cotton mill. The mill will operate 50,000 spindles and make standard sheeting for export only. Thirty thousand bales of cotton a year will be consumed, and 1,400 hands will be employed. Boston architects will prepare plans next week, and the construction will be begun at once. The mill is to be in full operation inside of a year.

Germany Admits Our Right.

BERLIN, March 17.—Referring to the attacks on American missionaries in China and to the orders issued by the United States government to Admiral Watson to send a warship to Taku to look after the interest of the missionaries, a high official of the German foreign office says: "Germany does not claim authority over the entire Shantung peninsula, and the United States government has a perfect right to send a ship there for the protection of American citizens."

Treasury Department Busy.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The officials of the treasury are overrun with work as a result of the passage of the new financial bill, which involves the funding of the old long term bonds into new gold bonds bearing 2 per cent interest. The applications for the exchange of old bonds for the new up to the time of closing the department yesterday amounted to about $27,000,000, all but about $3,000,000 coming from national banks.

A Freeze In Georgia.

AMERICUS, March 17.—Much apprehension is felt here for the safety of the fruit crop and truck. Orchards are in full bloom, and yesterday morning the temperature fell to the freezing point, and thin ice formed in exposed localities.

Dry Goods Store Burned.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., March 17.—Fire last night completely ruined the stock of M. F. Morrissey's dry goods store, causing a loss of $30,000. Elias Bittner, owner of the building, loses $5,000, which is covered by insurance.

Weather Probabilities.

Fresh westerly winds; fair and warmer.

SENATORS RUN AWAY

New York Lawmakers Locked In Senate Chamber.

THE PURE BEER BILL HELD UP.

Republican Leader Ellsworth and Others Flee to Parts Unknown to Break a Quorum—Adjournment Several Times Defeated.

ALBANY, March 17.—For the first time in 12 years the senate chamber was yesterday cleared of newspaper reporters and all others and the senators present locked in the chamber under a close call of the house. Not since the passage of the Raines law four years ago has a close call of the senate been ordered and the business of the session been delayed pending the return of absent senators. Never before have such extraordinary precautions been taken to exclude all persons from any proximity to the senate chamber. After the doors of the cham-

SENATOR ELLSWORTH.

ber had been locked the crowds began to collect about the doors, until finally the corridors were ordered cleared, and no one was permitted to appear near the doors.

Within a short time after the call was ordered, at 11:30 o'clock, it became apparent that senators had left the city and it would be many hours before they could return, and the imprisoned senators settled down to enjoy themselves as best they could. Several had hurried to the early session without their breakfast, and at 12 o'clock lunch was ordered in the Hotel Ten Eyck and served to the senators in their seats. Again at 7 o'clock dinner was ordered and served in the chamber.

The 23 senators present when the call was ordered were Grady, Donnelly, Ford, Coggeshall, Norton, Brown, Brackett, Elsberg, McCarren, Munsinger, Malby, Ambler, Marshall, Martin, Graney, Sullivan, Boyce, Feeter, Wilcox, Krum, Higgins, Willis and Johnson. Later Senator Douglas was captured by the sergeant-at-arms and has since been among the prisoners.

Those senators who were present at the opening of the senate and left before the call was ordered were Ellsworth, Stranahan, Armstrong, Thornton, Mackey, Raines and Goodsell.

Thirteen were absent under excuse. They were D. F. Davis, George A. Davis, Humphrey, Ahern, Featherson, Foley, Havens, Mitchell, Plunkitt, Ramsperger, Sherwood, Wagner and White.

Those absent without cause were Chahoon, Coffey, Cullen, Laroche, Parsons and Rice.

No partisan debate has ever developed the acrimony among members of the same party manifested over this incident. It was evident to all that the dispute was not so much over the reference of the pure beer bill as the resentment felt toward Republican Leader Ellsworth by his assistants, who had been compelled to remain here while he had run away. The point of no quorum being raised would prevent the reception of all bills from committee, and three such reports were then upon the desks of senators. Thus no progress in legislation could be made during the day without a quorum, and two votes were lacking.

Senator Thornton was apprehended last evening and returned to the city at 9:25 o'clock. He joined his fellow senators in the chamber, but there was still one short of a quorum.

The Longfellow Memorial.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The Longfellow National Memorial association, which is raising funds to erect a statue to the poet in Washington, gave a complimentary entertainment at the Lafayette Square Opera House yesterday afternoon, which was attended by a number of public men, including President McKinley, Secretary Long, Secretary Wilson, Senator Depew, General Greely and ex-Senator Henderson. Rev. Mackay-Smith presided over the gathering, and music was furnished by a band of Indian youths from the Carlisle school. Miss Zit Kala Sa, a Dakota Indian girl recited "The Famine" from "Hiawatha." Addresses were made by Senator Depew, Rear Admiral Stewart and Secretary Long.

Dublin Prepares For the Queen.

DUBLIN, March 17.—At a meeting in the Mansion House, the lord mayor presiding, a committee was appointed to fittingly receive the queen, and £1,400 was subscribed for decorations. A mass meeting was summoned last evening to denounce the act of the corporation in voting an address to the queen, but it was almost a fiasco. Only a few hundred were present at the stipulated time, and the gathering never amounted to more than 3,000. The majority were attracted out of sheer curiosity rather than out of sympathy.

French Rioters Sentenced.

BORDEAUX, March 17.—As an outcome of the recent riotous demonstration against the British consulate here, when the windows of the consulate and of the consul's residence were shattered by stones, the three ringleaders of the mob, two students and a clerk, were sentenced to short terms of imprisonment and fines and to pay the costs of the prosecution.

Sudden Deaths In One Family.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., March 17.—A remarkable fatality has occurred in the family of John Swarts near Deckertown during the past week. Swarts died suddenly, followed by the deaths of his daughters Mary and Huldah, of pneumonia, while another daughter and son are seriously ill.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., MAR. 17, 1900.

COMING EVENTS.

March 17—Second series in the athletic contest in Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.
March 17—Social conference of leaders in boys' department of the Y. M. C. A.
March 17—Romaine Comedy Company at Music Hall.
March 18—Rev. W. C. O'Donnell at Y. M. C. A. rally. Chas. L. Lewis will sing. Instrumental music.
March 19—E. Vance Cooke and Miss MacKinstry in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.
March 24—"Machinists' Night" at the Y. M. C. A.

Hard to Understand.

The announcement made this week by Frank Bergen, of Elizabeth, that he proposes to become a candidate for the Republican nomination of Representative in the Eighth Congressional district, in opposition to the re-nomination of Congressman Fowler for a fourth term, has set the politicians guessing. Such a development as this in Republican circles will stir up and set askew all the well-laid plans of the party leaders in Union county.

Up till the time Mr. Bergen announced his candidacy it was generally understood that Congressman Fowler would secure a re-nomination without opposition. But now that the Elizabeth lawyer has made bold to oppose such a move, and step in and capture the honor for himself, the why and wherefore of such a proceeding is puzzling.

For several years Mr. Bergen has been closely identified with the interests of Senator John Kean, and it is suspected that the Sage of Ursino knows more about this political plot than he will be willing to admit for sometime yet. To all appearances, however, Congressman Fowler is on friendly and intimate terms with the Senator, as well as with nearly all the other party leaders in this section. It is perplexing, then, in view of this fact and the additional one that Mr. Fowler is anxious to continue to serve in the House of Representatives, that he is to be antagonized by a man who will undoubtedly disturb the tranquility of his political mind and threaten his ambitions in a way that Mr. Bergen can and will do.

The Elizabeth Journal avers that Mr. Bergen's candidacy is that "of a friendly rival rather than a political antagonist." That sounds pretty and pacifying on paper, but when the matter is sifted to the bottom we imagine that a different state of affairs will be found.

Future developments in this curious political situation will be awaited with more than passing interest.

Ponder Over This.

Thomas P. Fowler, a railroad man who was being examined by the New York State Railroad Commission to determine whether or not there was an unfair effort being made to restrain competition in the carrying of coal from the Pennsylvania mines to the seaboard cities, offered this remarkable piece of evidence:

The new road would, of course, reduce the price of coal, just as if you dumped potatoes on the market without a demand. Without some restriction there would be coal on the market not needed, and stove coal would be a drug at $2 a ton. I suppose that would satisfy the individual operators.

Think of it! Coal a drug on the market at $2 per ton! And the gentleman supposes that it "would satisfy the individual operators." The complacent manner of the coal baron is interesting, instructive and amusing all at once. Whatever this man Fowler may think of the disposition of the "individual operators" we know several million consumers, more or less, who would be highly and perfectly satisfied with coal a drug on the market at $2 per ton.

This is St. Patrick's Day, when every descendant of the Emerald Isle considers it an honor to do reverance to the Patron Saint. To the music of the "Wearing of the Green" many an Irish heart will today throb in sympathetic unison. The 17th of March is never forgotten. It is as religiously observed by sons of "Ould Ireland" as is the Nation's birthday by all Americans. Throughout the British Empire, as well as in this country, St. Patrick's memory will be honored this year as never before. All Irishmen proudly wear sprigs of shamrocks in commemoration of two events—that of the birth of St. Patrick and the gallantry of the Irish Fusiliers in the British-Boer war. The wearing by Irish soldiers in the English Army of the shamrock has always been prohibited. Recently, however, Queen Victoria issued an order giving permission to display the shamrock on St. Patrick's Day in consideration of the bravery of the Celtic sons in recent battles against the Boer forces. This will be an honor highly appreciated by those warm hearted loyal people.

The disbursement of $20,000,000 by the Standard Oil Company in the form of a regular 3 per cent. quarterly dividend and an extra cash dividend of 17 per cent., suggests the Philadelphia Record to say that this fact will serve to direct public attention anew to the enormous profits of this arch monopoly, built upon the ruins of thousands of individual enterprises and private fortunes. The earnings of Mr. Carnegie's steel works, vast though they be, shrink into comparative insignificance when measured with the Pactolean stream that flows regularly into the coffers of a few petroleum princes in this country, says the Record. Certificates of stock in this tremendous combination were quoted recently at 538—showing an actual capital stock value of over $500,000,000. The history of productive industry records no parallel to this creation, within the memory of men still young, of a corporative power of such portentous magnitude and potential energy.

If the Legislature in any State should pass through a whole session without the introduction of some measure aimed at the restriction or the total abolition of the seductive little cigarette, it would be an unusual condition of affairs. Up till Thursday it began to look as though New Jersey was to be treated to such an experience, but on that day all such chances were dashed to atoms by the introduction of a measure by Assemblyman Steelman. Mr Steelman's bill authorizes the governing boards of the different cities and municipalities to provide by ordinance for licensing persons, firms or corporations to sell cigarettes. Before the license can be granted it must be shown by affidavit that the cigarettes to be sold do not contain any injurious drug, narcotic or other deleterious matter, and that the dispenser will not knowingly sell any cigarettes containing such injurious matter.

If Assemblyman Foote's bill, leaving it to the discretion of a jury to decide whether a convicted murderer shall expiate his crime by the hangman's noose or be sentenced to life imprisonment, passes, it will mean the practical end of capital punishment in New Jersey. Under such conditions it will be an extraordinary jury that will mete out the severer penalty. The law should pass.

A Mercer county judge has sentenced six well-known young men to jail for twenty-four hours on conviction of having conducted gambling places in Trenton. The Mercer county judiciary is bound to keep temptation out of the way of our innocent and august Senators and Assemblymen—even if it is for but a day.

Let alone fathering it, no member of the Legislature seems willing even to become a second or third cousin to the anti-spring election bill.

Preparing for Millinery Opening.

Miss Kate Daly, who has charge of Crosby & Hill's millinery department, is very busy at present preparing for their spring opening which takes place Wednesday, March 21st. She is ably assisted by Miss Decker, of New London, Conn. The display this year will be much more comprehensive than anything heretofore attempted by this firm. Great care has been taken with the selection of materials; every thing that is new and stylish is on hand, and combined with Miss Daly's well-known skill and taste as a millinery artist, assures to the patrons of this firm the correct ideas in millinery. All are cordially invited to view the exhibit next week.

—Use Press want ads.

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Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about ¼ as much. All grocers sell it. 15c. and 25c.

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All wool cheviot suits in Black, Tan, Gray, Etc. Jacket lined with Polanaise Silk - - $9.98

All wool Homespun suits in Black and Gray. Full Skirt - $12.98

Black Cheviot Serge suit, Taffeta lined Jackets, Silk faced Reveres, Greek Back Skirt. - - $14.98

English Whipcord suits in Blue, Green, Brown, etc. Silk lined Jackets - - $16.98

Gray Zebeline Skirts, Silk lined, Eton Jacket with Silk faced Reveres $18.98

Black and White Shepherd Plaid Suits, Silk lined, tight fitting Jacket, Velvet collar - - $22.98

And many others. All are made of good materials, finely finished and are perfect fitting.

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Our showing of Waists rivals that of the best houses in the business. Our waists are made by the acknowledged leaders in the waist business in this country and are wondrously fashioned and finished to perfection.

Beautiful Wash Silk Waists in light colors only - - - - - 3.75

Dainty Lace Trimmed China Silk Waists in delicate shades for evening wear - - - - - - 5.48

Black Taffeta Waists, tucked, shirred, stitched bands, etc., at 4.48, 4.98, 5.48 to 7.50.

Taffeta Silk Waists, like cut, with stitched bands trimmed with buttons, in black, castor, pearl, etc. 7.48

Lace Stripe Taffeta Waists with tucked and ruffled reveres, ruffled sleeves, etc. Outside Belt - - 6.98

Heavy Black Duchess Satin Waists $5.48.
White Lawn Waists from $1.00 to $7.50.
Marvels of beauty. An infinite variety and every number a gem in its way. Designs are original, exclusive and cannot be duplicated.
Colored Shirt Waists of Prints, Percales, Lawns, Zephyrs, Etc, 50c to $2.98. Those who have seen our display of waists in former seasons may form some idea of what we are showing when we say our styles are far more attractive than those of former years.

A Suggestion If on inspecting our showing you see any garments you would like, select them at once. Our word for it they will not stay with us long.
Special Percale Wrappers in selected pattern 79c.
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		Boy's Suspenders	10c.

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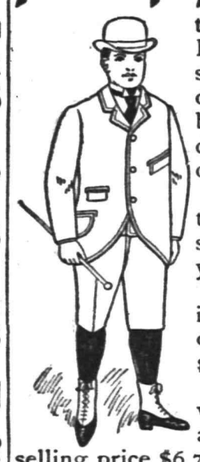

to buy spring clothing for Men and Boys, Before the busy season begins we will offer some great bargains in spring suits and overcoats, and those that are prepared to buy early will have the chance to get the choice of the assortment and get the benefit of our bargain prices.

From our large stock of spring clothing that is arriving daily, we have selected these special offerings; any one of these would cost you more than double elsewhere.

Young Men's Suits, sizes from 15 to 20, in all-wool cheviots and cassimeres with double breasted vests at **$3.50,** will cost you $7.00 later on.

50 Men's Suits, choice checks and stripes with the high cut double breasted vests, cut and made in the latest style at **$3.75,** actual selling price $6.75.

Men's Covert Cloth Spring Overcoats, guaranteed to be strictly all-wool at **$3.90,** worth $7.50. **50 Boys' Suits,** sizes 8 to 15, double breasted coats, in black and blue cheviots at $1.25, worth $2.25. **100 Pairs of Men's Pants,** made with 2 hip pockets and guaranteed all-wool at **$1,25,** good value at $2.00. Men's Clay Diagonal Frock Coats and Vests made in the 1900 style, guaranteed strictly all-wool at $5.00, a bargain at $8.00.

Men's Derby Hats at 90c. Fur Alpine Hats at 90c; choice in colors, black, brown or pearl. And hundreds of other good bargains on hand ready for your inspection. It will pay you to give us a call and see for yourself.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Frank Hand, of Park avenue, is out again after a short illness.

Clarence L. Murphy, of Madison avenue, has been ill for several days.

Mrs. F. O. Herring, of Park avenue, is greatly improved from a recent illness.

Mrs. Robinson, of Watchung avenue, is much improved from a recent illness.

Mrs. James Huntington, of the borough, has about recovered from a recent illness.

Hazel Reynolds, of the borough, is greatly improved from a severe attack of facial neuralgia.

Former Councilman Frost has returned to New York after a short visit with Plainfield friends.

Mrs. Ramsom has returned to her home on West Fifth street, after an absence of several weeks.

Mrs. O. T. Waring, of Park avenue, has recovered from her recent illness that detained her at home.

Miss Rachel Hall, of North Adams, Mass., is the guest of Miss Adelaide Baxter, of Putnam avenue.

Mrs. Haffy and her daughter, Miss Haffy, of Chicago, are visiting relatives on Westervelt avenue.

Rev. E. E. Jackson, of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

Mrs. W. H. McGee, of Westervelt avenue, who is in the south for her health, is reported to be much improved.

A bright baby daughter has arrived to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus J. Searing, of Westervelt avenue.

Carroll L. Runyon, of East Ninth street, returned yesterday to his studies at Yale University after a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rosenthal have moved from East Front street to the McIntyre building opposite the North Avenue station.

Miss Ella Knebler, of Mauch Chunk, Pa., has joined the force of pleasant saleswomen employed in Lederer's dry goods store.

Mrs. Driggs, of Asbury Park, has returned after spending a number of days with her sister, Miss Henrietta Bonnell, of Manning avenue.

Andrew Huff, of Park avenue, has entirely recovered from the effects of a sprained ankle, caused by falling from a building sometime ago.

Miss May Coleman, daughter of Major and Mrs. F. W. Coleman, sailed today for Cuba with a party of friends. She will be absent several weeks.

August Kleinecke will move the first of next month from his present residence on East Ninth street to the corner of Franklin place and Putnam avenue.

Grace McVey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McVey, of North avenue, who has been very ill, seems to be steadily improving under the treatment of Dr. Endicott.

Miss Alice Higgins and Miss Edith Hurlbut, of West Front street, will be members of a small party that will witness the performance of "Ben Hur" this evening in New York.

Mrs. Charles J. Fisk, of West Seventh street, who has been at Lakewood for her health and recent illness, is greatly improved, much to the gratification of her many friends.

T. B. Green, of East Front street, and Francis M. Whiteley, of Steiner place, who are in the south for Mr. Green's health, are thoroughly enjoying the pleasant and balmy air to be found in that section of the country.

Mr. Toman, of the Western Union Telegraph Company, has been put in charge of the office at the North Avenue station nights. Several operators have been tried for the position, but Mr. Toman seems to fill the bill better than any of the candidates.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—Tonight shad for everybody. Rogers.

—The regular conclave of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will be held Monday evening.

—Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., will hold a communication Tuesday evening next.

—Old Glory Council, Daughters of Liberty, will meet next Monday evening and initiate several candidates.

—Next Tuesday evening John Hand Camp, No. 28, S. of V., will hold a meeting of interest to every member.

—A plank-shad dinner is to be given at the Hotel Kensington in the near future by a number of well-known men.

—Lederer, the dry goods merchant, is preparing for his spring opening which will be one of the finest in this vicinity.

—The second rank will be conferred on two candidates at the meeting of Queen City Lodge, I. O. O. F., Monday evening.

—Dr. Richards will give an illustrated lecture on "Palestine" in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church Monday evening, March 26th.

—O. G. Tinglof will address the meeting of the Swedish Mission Society tomorrow at 8 p. m. in the W. C. T. U. room, 100 Madison avenue.

—The English service at the German Lutheran church tomorrow evening will be of special interest. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Schaffer, will preach.

—A fresh line of Huyler's celebrated candy has been received at Leggett's pharmacy in the Y. M. C. A. building. If you get Huyler's candy you can be sure its fresh and pure.

—The borough snow plow made the rounds late Thursday night and most of the walks were cleaned. This made easy sailing for the early risers. All of the walks were cleared by noon.

—Edmund Vance Cooke, who will entertain in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course Monday evening, is highly endorsed by Bill Nye and many others well qualified to testify to his ability.

—Doane & Edsall say that they have some very attractive bargains yet in heavy and medium-weight winter shoes for men and women, and the young folks too, suitable for present wear.

—The meeting of the directors of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association that was to have been held on Thursday night was not held on account of the storm. It will probably be called early next month.

—The monument on Joel D. Manning's plot at Hillside has just been placed in position. Engraved upon it after the old English fashion is the Manning crest, coat of arms and motto which were granted to the family 1577 A. D.

—A special meeting of the Home Building and Loan Association for the members of the association will be held at the rooms next Monday evening at 8:45 o'clock, to nominate officers, four directors and one auditor for election in April.

—John D. Fitzgerald, of Columbia University, will lecture next Monday afternoon at All Souls' church, Park avenue, before the Monday Afternoon Club. The subject will be "Cervantes: Don Quixote." The lecture will begin promptly at 3:30 o'clock.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, March 17th—Ground was broken yesterday east of the Dealaman store for a new building to be constructed by Postmaster Dealaman for the use of Henry Wiedenhaupf, the butcher, who will vacate the building now occupied by him. The latter building will be occupied by Garretson & Gray. The new building is to be constructed by H. C. Gaskill.

The smart Alecks were out in full force at Tuesday's election. Some of that ilk displayed their ignorance and boorish proclivities by mutilating certain tickets with a knife and cutting out the names of several candidates. One individual cut out Geo. W. Day's name for Collector and then inscribed beneath "you don't own the town." The name of Isaac H. Stevens, a colored man, was substituted for that of Henry C. Gaskill on fifteen tickets. It is unnecessary to state that Henry Stevens is more respected in the community than the idiot who defaced the ballots.

The Brunswick Traction Company's road was completely tied up yesterday by the heavy storm. The first car came through yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. There was a large drift in the vicinity of Conover's Corners that at first completely baffled all efforts to push a car through.

James Teauzeau, an engineer on drill engine 29, accidentally injured one of his knuckles of his left hand yesterday while working about his engine. Dr. Brakeley dressed the wound. William McMahon is taking Teauzeau's place for a few days.

The Junior Christian Endeavorers of the Presbyterian church are arranging to give a public entertainment soon under the direction of A. A. Lake, the superintendent, and his assistant, Mrs. A. I. Martine.

The topic for the Epworth League meeting at the M. E. church tomorrow evening will be "The New Birth." Mrs. George Schenck will lead.

Mrs. Joseph DeGraw has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Crowell, of 10 Craig place, Plainfield.

The Sunday-school of the Methodist church will rehearse Easter music tomorrow afternoon.

George Kuldoshe has opened a plumbing shop in the borough.

J. H. Fleming has moved from Plainfield to Dunellen.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, March 17.—Rev. G. M. Shott will take for his subject for Sunday morning's sermon "The Language of Blood." In the evening his pulpit will be occupied by Rev. W. E. Needham, the artist preacher, Mr. Shott occupying Mr. Needham's pulpit in the Calvary Baptist church of Brooklyn. Mr. Needham, who is known as the "artist preacher," will begin at this service a series of revival meetings for two weeks or longer. The public is invited to attend the unique service tomorrow evening. Mr. Needham's recommendation as a preacher, together with his unique way of illustrating his sermons with lightning, drawn charcoal sketches to bring his hearers nearer his subject, will no doubt prove interesting.

The Jolly Six of Plainfield held their annual ball in the Fanwood Hall last evening. Quite a large number of the club's friends were in attendance and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all tripping the light fantistic until the early morning hours.

The newly-elected Township Committee met to organize last evening in the town rooms. After organizing routine business was transacted and the newly-elected officers of the township were sworn in.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., met in their rooms last evening. During the good of the order the council was entertained by a number of selections on the phonograph.

Mrs. John R. Haskard's home on Grand street is being improved by a coat of paint. Henry Kruhn has the contract.

Charles H. French, of Westfield, was the guest of friends in town last evening.

Horace Hand, of Netherwood, was the guest of friends in town last evening.

Miss Lizzie Nichol visited friends in Plainfield yesterday.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, March 17—Quite a number of men were laid off at the coal storage Thursday.

This snow came too late to make much extra work at the storage. It will not be moved, but will be allowed to melt off.

Mrs. Mary McDonough is thinking of building a brick house on her lot on the corner of Church street and Lehigh avenue.

P. J. McDonough will soon commence the erection of two or three new houses on Third street.

FOOTE'S BILL STRIKES AT HANGMAN'S NOOSE

[CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.]

eration changing the name of the girls' school to the State Home for Girls, but some of the trustees and lady managers were opposed to the change as the institution was a reformatory and should be known as such. Assemblyman Dexheimer spoke very much in the same strain, but Mr. Meeker said this particular bill did not apply to the girls' school and it would be time enough to consider the wishes of the trustees and lady managers when the bill for changing the name of the girls' school came before the House.

The bill was finally passed with only five votes recorded against it. Another measure was also passed making it a misdemeanor for any person to entice or assist any boy or girl to escape from any reform or industrial school

The House also passed a bill which increases the salary of Adjutant-General Stryker and Quartermaster-General Donnelly from $1,200 to $2 500 a year. At the present time these officials receive the smallest salaries of any of the State officials. The stipend was fixed many years ago when the duties were nominal and did not consume much time, but the National Guard has now grown to more than four thousand officers and men. During the Spanish American War the two officers in question were constantly required in camp preparing troops for the service and received no extra compensation. As it is now the clerks in both departments receive more pay than their superiors. There was little or no opposition to the bill.

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Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Die hiesigen Herren-Maßschneider sind in eine Lohnbewegung eingetreten. Sie verlangen Einführung fester dreiklassiger Lohntarife für die Herrenarbeit und einklassige Tarife für die Damenkostüme. Die Kostümschneider und Schneiderinnen wollen sich der Bewegung anschließen.—Eine große Centralgasanstalt will die Stadtgemeinde Berlin an dem geplanten Teltower Kanal errichten. Es ist zu diesem Zwecke bereits ein 300 Morgen großes Terrain direkt am Kanal gesichert.—Auf der Pariser Weltausstellung wird die Stadt Berlin unter Anderem auch das Modell der Berliner Wasserwerke zur Ausstellung bringen. Dieses Modell ist in der bekannten Mechanischen Werkstatt von Gustav Voigt angefertigt worden.—Im Prozesse v. Kriegsheim und Genossen wurde v. Kriegsheim zu sechs Jahren Gefängniß, ferner zu 500 Mark Geldstrafe und fünf Jahren Ehrverlust, Wilmann zu sechs Monaten Gefängniß verurtheilt.

Adlershof. Der „Zigeunerkaiser" Matosch, seines Zeichens Pferdehändler, ist kürzlich als Bürger in die hiesige Gemeindewählerliste aufgenommen worden.

Potsdam. Das Schwurgericht verurtheilte den Mörder Köberle, der am 4. Januar in einem Gasthause in Werder Frau und Kind ermordete, zum Tode.

Schwedt. Zum kaiserlichen Richter in Kiautschau ernannt wurde der Amtsrichter Wilke vom hiesigen Amtsgericht. Er hat die Reise nach seinem neuen Bestimmungsorte bereits angetreten.

Provinz Hannover.

Hannover. Der Magistrat bewilligte den Betrag von 150,000 Mark als Zuschuß zu der von der Provinz zu erbauenden Entbindungs- und Hebammenlehranstalt. Der Betrag soll aber nur dann gezahlt werden, wenn die Anstalt in Hannover errichtet wird und jährlich für 1500 stadthannover'sche Wöchnerinnen Betten freibleiben.

Emden. Zwei englische Telegraphenbeamte für die deutsche Kabelstation in Horta (Azoren) sind gegenwärtig bei dem kaiserlichen Telegraphenamt dahier beschäftigt, um sich für den deutschen Dienst vorzubereiten.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Frankfurt. Die Eisenbahndiebe Allen und Petro, welche einige Zeit die D-Züge unsicher machten, wurden von der Strafkammer zu fünf respektive sechs Jahren Zuchthaus verurtheilt.

Hanau. In Folge des schlechten Geschäftsganges, der sich in den Diamantschleifereien durch den südafrikanischen Krieg geltend macht, stellten hierorts sechs größere Diamantschleifereien den Betrieb ein. Viele Arbeiter sind brodlos geworden.

Provinz Pommern.

Bahn. Zum Bürgermeister unserer Stadt wurde der Stadtsekretär Pilz in Biesenthal, Brandenburg, erwählt.

Köslin. Das Landgericht Köslin hatte den Redakteur der „Kösliner Zeitung," Retzmann, wegen Beleidigung des Oberbergraths Hilger in Zabrze zu 100 Mark Geldstrafe verurtheilt. Der Angeklagte hatte in seinem Blatte einen Artikel über die geringen Fortschritte der Verdeutschung Oberschlesiens veröffentlicht und unter Anderem die Behauptung aufgestellt, daß die Versammlungen des Kriegervereins in Zabrze, dessen Vorsitzender Hilger ist, nur deshalb so zahlreich besucht seien, weil jedes Mitglied einige Tage vorher mehrere Biermarken geschenkt erhalte. Auf eingelegte Berufung hat nun das Reichsgericht jenes Urtheil aufgehoben und die Sache an das Landgericht Stolp verwiesen.

Provinz Posen.

Posen. Der neue städtische Schlacht- und Viehhof ist neulich eröffnet worden. Die Anlage umfaßt über 20 Gebäude und gliedert sich in den Viehhof, die Verwaltungsgebäude und in den Schlachthof. Mit dem Bahnhof „Gerberdamm" ist der Viehhof durch ein Anschlußgeleis verbunden, an die Stadt wird die Anlage durch elektrische Straßenbahn angeschlossen. Der gesammte Bau hat 2,350,000 Mark gekostet.

Gnesen. Bei den hiesigen Stadtverordnetenwahlen siegten die vereinigten Deutschen gegen die Polen in allen drei Abtheilungen. In dem Stadtverordnetenkollegium verbleiben nunmehr nur zwei Polen.

Provinz Ostpreußen.

Königsberg. An Staatsbeihilfen für den Bau von Kleinbahnen sind seitens des preußischen Abgeordnetenhauses für die Provinz Ostpreußen 1,402,000 Mark bewilligt worden, und zwar 402,000 Mark für die Bahn Dellgienen-Fischhausen und 1,000,000 Mark für die Bahn von Podewitten nach Königsberg.

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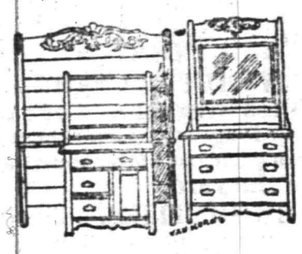

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JOHN H. HULICK, Executor.
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MARCH 12, 1900.

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Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County.

[OFFICIAL.]

Regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union, N. J., held on Thursday, March 1st, 1900, at 2:30 p. m.

Roll call showed all members present—18

The minutes of the previous meeting, reading of bills being omitted, were on motion approved as read.

PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

From Wm. J. Carlton, Esq., as follows, viz:

March 1, 1900.

J. Frank Hubbard, Esq.,
Director Board of Chosen Freeholders, Union Co.

Dear Sir: The last grand jury referred to a committee of its number a petition as to the disposition of incorrigible offenders, and to confer with your body on the subject. It is requested that you appoint a similar committee to consider the subject matter. Yours respectfully,
Wm. J. Carlton, Chm.

Freeholder Farrell moved that the communication be received, placed on file, and that the director appoint a committee as requested, to consist of three (3) members of this board. The motion was adopted without dissent, and the director appointed as the said committee Freeholders Farrell, Roll and Brucklacher.

From Cigarmakers' Union, No. 427, of Rahway, N. J., as follows:

To the honorable the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union and State of New Jersey:

Gentlemen — We understand that there is a petition before your honorable body from the Printers' Union requesting you to have your printing done by union printers. We heartily endorse their action, and hope that you will kindly grant them their request.

We remain respectfully,
Cigarmakers' Union, No. 427, of Rahway, N. J.
Jacob Kraus, Pres.
Chas. Mintel, Cor. Sec.

On motion of Freeholder Miller received and placed on file.

NEW BUSINESS.

By Freeholder Hulskamper:

Resolved, That in the future all printing done for the county of Union of the State of New Jersey, of whatever kind or nature, shall bear the imprint of the Typographical Union label. Freeholder Burnett moved the adoption of the resolution, and after some discussion as to how the publication of the minutes of the board might be affected in certain newspapers if the resolution were adopted, the said resolution was adopted without dissent.

By Freeholder Wahl:

Resolved, That this Board appoint an engineer to make the necessary surveys and prepare the necessary specifications for the building of road in New Providence township, as applied for by virtue of an act entitled, "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State," approved March 22d, 1895, and the amendments thereto.

On motion of Freeholder King the resolution was adopted without dissent.

Freeholder Farrell moved that F. J. Hubbard be appointed engineer as provided in the resolution just adopted, and Mr. Hubbard was so appointed, receiving 17 affirmative votes on roll call. Director Hubbard not voting.

By Freeholder Robison:

Resolved, That this board appoint an engineer to make the necessary surveys and prepare the necessary specifications for the building of the road in Fanwood township as applied for under and by virtue of an act entitled, "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state," approved March 22d, 1899, and the amendments thereto.

On motion of Freeholder Brucklacher the resolution was adopted without dissent.

Freeholder Farrell moved that J. L. Bauer be appointed engineer as provided in the resolution just adopted, and Mr. Bauer was so appointed, receiving 18 affirmative votes on roll call.

The following bills, properly audited and approved, were read, and on roll call unanimously ordered paid, viz:

Publication Account—Freie Presse Printing Association $25.

Salary Account—F. W. Westcott $150, S. Rusling Ryno $25, E. M. Wood $125.

Committee Expense Account—J. Martin Roll $7 50. Chr. Ehrlich $4 35 John F Wahl $8 75 John Farrell $16, Jacob Brucklacher $9 55. F. T. Higgins $5 35, W H. Swain $15 50.

Members' Pay Account—J. Martin Roll $41 70. Chr. Ehrlich $40. John F. Wahl $18, James A. Burnett $3½, Frederick Miller $28, Jacob Brucklacher $32, F. T. Higgins $26, W. H. Hulskamper $38, W. H. Swain $34.

Stationery Account—F. E Norris & Company, $12.20, Kuepper & Zaenker, $8.

Incidental Account—Wm. Howard $725 27, Geo. C. Ford $35, August F. Schmidt, $35, German-American Ins. Co., $70.

County Road Repair Account—Jas. W. Fink $12 25, $60.

Public Buildings Account—Charles W. Dodd $25, Elizabeth Gaslight Co., $89 40, West & Fletcher $7.90, Suburban Electric Co., $54.95, Heald & Sauerbrunn $14 70.

Court Account—Peter V. Weaver $4 60, Curt Prescheur $6.20. Jno. Gettleson $80, E. B. Kelly $28 54, E. D. Moffett J. P. $6 75 N. L. Bonnell $27.40, Noah Woodruff $16 50 Geo. C. Tenney $25 35, J. E. Marsh $75, Jno. K. English $10, $25, Herbert W. Knight $100, B. A. Vail $374 33, A B. Crane $24, Wm. H. Sault $22 50, Vincent Daniel $22.50, Wm. A. Meyer $20, Robert Walpole $28. Jas. Crann $28, John H. Sheridan $20, Amos Moffett $31 50, Gustave Deinlein $31.50. Geo. W. Peek, Jr., $29 25, James J. Carey $42 05, Henry J. Schoppe $8, $21.90, $30, John Seeland $10 50, $13 65, $27 50, F. C. Marsh & Abe J David $445, Robt G. Houston, Sheriff $2,610.20, W. B. Toucey, J. P., $16 46.

Jail Account—Henry J. Schmidt $7.55, James O Brokaw $9.03, J. W. Hildebrandt & Co, $49 98, Moses Mendel, Jr., $36 91, J. P. Hanifin $21 34, Eagle Shoe Store $8 75.

Bridge Account—Jno. Westervelt $6.50, Chas. J. Fox $22.10, James Hobsen $3 37, Jno. Waterson $7 87, James G. Moore $27 25, John Conrad $10, John Marnet $47, John Sheridan $48 21, Wm. D Johnston $8.75, C. A. Smith & Co. $7.75, Hans Lamberton $7.01, C. I. Brown $2, C. H. Winans $6 25, James G. Moore $6 75, Frank Mobus $12 25, Wm. B. Emmons $6 94, Geo. V. Frenchmore $2 04, Frank Murphy $49 25, Noah Woodruff $12 75. James A. Long $46, W. H. Barton $14 50, J. Tobin $10, Wm. Kelly $19.35, H. Willoughby $15.

Freeholder King moved to adjourn which was carried and the director declared the board adjourned until Thursday, March 5th, 1900, at 2:30 p. m.
S. Rusling Ryno, Clerk.

A FAITHFUL DOG.

How He Saved the Lives of a Party of Prospectors in the Alaskan Mountains.

Last winter a party of prospectors were camped on the Valdes, one of Alaska's great glaciers. Day after day they had worked their way forward, death disputing every foot with them, until it was decided that the main party should remain in camp, and two of their number, accompanied only by a dog, should endeavor to find a trail which would lead away from the glacier.

For days the two men wandered, until nature succumbed and they lay down, weary and exhausted. Their faithful companion clung to them, and the warmth of his body was grateful, as they crouched low with the bitter ice-laden wind howling about them.

Their scanty stock of provisions was well-nigh exhausted, when one of them suggested sending the dog back to camp. This was a forlorn hope, but their only one. Quickly writing a few words on a leaf torn from a book, they made it fast around the dog's neck and encouraged him to start back on the trail.

The sagacious animal did not appear to understand, but after repeated efforts they persuaded him to start, and he was soon swallowed up in the snow, the mist and the storm.

Two days and nights passed, during which the men suffered untold agonies. On the evening of the third day, when all hope had gone and they were becoming resigned to their fate, out of the blinding and drifting snow bounded the faithful dog, and close behind him came ready hands to minister to their wants.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Revenge Deferred.

Biggs—I am surprised to see you so intimate with Smith after his shabby treatment of you.

Boggs—How can I ever get even with him if I don't win his confidence? —N. Y. Journal.

Figures Didn't Tell Truth.

One night a young man in Divinity hall at Yale undertook, with a toy rifle, to hit a lamp, but his aim was poor, and the ball passed through the window of an eminent professor of science, and hit the wall. This was an opportunity for science, and the professor set to work and computed the curve, and traced the ball right back to the room of an innocent student who didn't even know that the rifle had been fired. In vain the student protested his innocence. There were the infallible figures to prove his guilt, and it might have resulted in his suspension, when the real culprit came forward and confessed. He convinced the professor that he had made a mistake of 300 feet in his figures, and the man of science was only too glad to drop the matter right there.

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JOHN H. HAYS, Administator
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ACCESSORIES.

Pretty Additions to the Costume of the Moment.

The fashion of wearing ornaments in the hair in the evening is establishing itself firmly. These ornaments are not merely combs or fancy pins, but aigrets of tulle, flowers and feathers, bows of ribbon, big butterflies and Mercury wings of lace and spangles.

The little headdresses intended for theater wear are too small to be called bonnets and are, in fact, scarcely more than hair ornaments. One, for example,

CLOTH BODICE.

is a twist of pink velvet forming a little circle, with three pink marabous in front, the rib being defined by a line of crystals. Another consists of three mauve marabous rising from a chou of tulle of the same shade.

The newest veils have chenille dots of unequal size and are very odd in appearance.

Bows formed of many ruffles of black or white mousseline de soie are much worn with theater and visiting costumes, but not for walking in the street.

Today's illustration shows a bodice of satin cloth. It is tight and has short coattails at the back, while in front it opens over a vest of plaited silk. The fronts are trimmed with diagonal bands of black velvet, terminating in a loop, with a crystal button, and the close sleeves are also encircled by velvet bands. The wide pelerine collar and the high, flaring collar are of guipure, the latter being trimmed with velvet bands.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

FUTURE FASHIONS.

Hints of Styles For the Approaching Season.

Fur, being very fashionable, is to be worn as late into the spring as possible, so the question of packing it away for the summer will be long deferred. Indeed fur capes and boas will be used at the seaside and mountain resorts for chilly days and evenings. During the spring they are to be worn with street costumes without other wraps.

The first spring gowns are those for walking. The new models are chiefly of cloth or woolen fabrics and are much

STREET COSTUME.

adorned with incrustations and embroidery. For more delicate costumes ruches and puffings of mousseline de soie continue to be in great favor as a decoration.

The princess style of dress, much employed this winter, is increasingly employed and promises to figure largely among summer fashions when the material chosen is heavy enough to sanction it.

A picture is given of a spring street costume. The skirt of black satin is laid in deep plaits, except in front, the plaits being stitched as far down as the knee. Below that they are free, forming a flounce. The bodice, which is of bright plaid silk, is fitted at the back and stretched in front and has a wide collar and revers bordered with narrow mixed silk fringe. The revers terminate in coquilles. The very narrow belt is covered with jet nail heads, and a white tulle cravat is worn. The toque of cherry panne is decorated with a gold and jeweled horseshoe and two brown and white quills.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

MR. SHELDON'S PAPER.

View of Its First Appearance Under His Management.

POLICY OF THE CHRISTIAN DAILY.

Well Known Minister Outlines His Ideas of How He Believes One Should Be Edited—Instructions to His Reporters—Paper to Be Non-partisan In Politics.

The Rev. Mr. Sheldon, in assuming control the other day of the Topeka Capital, made known his policy in a leading editorial under the caption "The Topeka Capital This Week." He says:

"Last December the owners of the Topeka Daily Capital asked me to assume entire charge of the paper for one week and edit it as a distinctively Christian daily. I accepted the invitation on condition that I receive no financial compensation and that a share of the profits be used for some benevolent work and named the week beginning Tuesday, March 13, 1900, as the week for the experiment.

"With the hearty co-operation of every person connected with the paper and with the help of the wisdom that I have prayed might be given me from him who is wiser than any of us, I shall do the best I can. If a thousand different Christian men who wished to edit Christian dailies should make an honest attempt to do so, the result might be a thousand different papers in very many places.

"It is, of course, furthest from my purpose to attempt to show in a dogmatic way what is the one thing that Jesus would do in every case. The only thing I or any other Christian man can do in the interpretation of what is Christian in the conduct of this paper is to define the term 'Christian' as the best that can be done after asking for divine wisdom. With this understanding, I will state in part its general purpose and politics.

"It will be a newspaper. The word 'news' will be defined as anything in the way of daily events that the public ought to know for its development and power in a life of righteousness. Of necessity the editor of this paper or every other paper with this definition of news will determine not only the kind, but the quantity, of any particular event which ought to be printed.

"The importance of one kind of news compared with another kind will also determine the place in the paper in which matter will be printed. If it seems to the editor that it contain subjects representing great causes that belong to the profoundest principle of human life and are the most important, they will be given the first part of the paper.

"It might easily become the settled policy of a prominent paper similar to this one to consider the detailed account of an unusual battle of less importance to the reader than an account of the usual daily destruction being caused by liquor. The first page of The Capital this week will contain what seems to the editor to be the most essential issues that affect humanity as a whole. The paper will be nonpartisan not only in state politics, but also in national politics."

Commands to His Reporters.

The Rev. Mr. Sheldon's idea of the class of news that should be printed in a daily Christian newspaper, the manner in which it should be obtained and handled, is embodied in the eight instructions given to the reporters of the Topeka Capital when they reported for duty the other day. Here they are:

1. Avoid the use of slang in writing reports—both words and phrases.
2. Submit all interviews to the persons interviewed.
3. If a reporter is assigned to interview a person and the person does not wish to talk, do not insist upon it. Do not quote a man unwillingly.
4. No theatrical news of any kind is wanted.
5. Sporting news—only clean sports are wanted. Athletic sports and clean sporting events will be covered.
6. In reporting crime go into the causes, but avoid the horrible details. Find out if liquor or something else caused the criminal act.
7. Political stories must be nonpartisan. Don't use "Pop" to designate the Populist party.
8. Scandals—Avoid them; waste no time on them; they will not be printed.

The following is a representation of some of the heads and articles on the first page of Mr. Sheldon's paper:

MORNING PRAYER AND RESOLVE.

By Bishop Vincent.

I will try this day to live a simple, sincere, serene life, repelling every thought of discontent, self seeking and anxiety, cultivating magnanimity, self control and the habit of silence, practicing economy, cheerfulness and helpfulness.

And, as I cannot in my own strength do this or even with a hope of success attempt it, I look to thee, O Lord, my Father, in Jesus Christ, my Saviour, and ask for the gift of the Holy Spirit.

STARVING INDIA.

FIFTY MILLION PEOPLE AFFLICTED BY THE FAMINE.

Conditions Growing Worse Instead of Better—The Urgent Need of Aid From America.

The Capital knows of no more important matter of news the world over this morning than the pitiable condition of famine stricken India. We give the latest and fullest available information of the progress of the scourge in the following articles. If every reader of this paper will give 10 cents to the relief fund for this terrible Indian famine, we may be able to save thousands of lives. Will you do it? Let us all have a share in helping our brother man. For these 50,000,000 starving creatures are a part of that human family which Jesus taught us to love when he taught us to say Our Father. CHARLES M. SHELDON.

HER BITTER CRY.

India Hardly Recovered Yet from the Famine of 1897.

By the Rev. J. E. Abbott, of the Bombay Mission.

Among the sad nations India today stands first. Hardly recovered from the great famine of 1897, another has now commenced, and 1900 will perhaps tell as terrible a tale of woe as any past year of this century can do. The cry for help is weekly growing louder, as destitution grows deeper and starvation comes nearer. The benevolent heart of this country has not yet responded to the cry from that faroff land.

The newspapers of this country have as yet given but little information on the progress of the famine. In the din of war the moaning of the hungry has not been heard, but week by week the fearful specter of famine draws nearer and nearer, and India's cry will not long be unheard or unresponded to.

Relief Measures of the Government.

The government has a printed "famine code" which has been drawn up from past experience of famines, and as soon as a famine is threatening its suggestions and rules go into force. After every famine this code is revised so as to have incorporated in it every practice that has been found efficient.

The chief measures are: 1. Relief works, such as making common railroad embankments and improving the irrigation of the country. 2. Kitchens for the children and for those too weak to work.

Methods of Missionary Relief.

The principle generally followed is to help without pauperizing practical applications, one of which is the following: Opening of depots where grain is sold at cost price.

This not only benefits the poorest, but helps greatly to keep down the price of grain in the market, which at such times the avaricious and heartless grain dealers run up to exorbitant rates.

Another helpful form of relief is to keep men at their occupations by buying their products at a rate sufficient to support them. Thousands of hand looms are thus kept active.

For those too weak to work and with no means of buying grain, there is its free distribution and the temporary or permanent care of children left orphans or abandoned by their parents.

Will not the sympathetic feelings of America's manhood and womanhood respond to India's cry? It's a cry now. It will be a terrible wail of woe before long. The time to help is now.

WHAT LORD CURZON SAYS.

The British Viceroy's Impressive Statement of the Crisis.

Lord Curzon, the viceroy of India, has lately issued an official statement regarding the extent of the famine in that country. The area affected is about 350,000 square miles, having a population of 30,000,000 people.

It includes nearly all the central provinces—the Berars, North Deccan and Guzarat in the Bombay presidency, besides the southeast and central Punjab.

It also includes the native states in central and western India, the large group of native states north of Bombay, Baroda, Indore and virtually the whole of Rajputana.

The number of people affected in the famine of 1896-7 was 52,000,000. The present famine oppresses a somewhat smaller population, but in Rajputana and north Bombay the distress promises to be greater than in the previous famine, just as the present drought has exceeded the memorable one of 1868.

The relief offered by the government of India and by the provinces affected consists in the giving of work to the ablebodied and in the establishment of kitchens for the children and for the too weak to work.

Large quantities of hay are being sent into the famine area to save the cattle on which the agriculturists are dependent.

The government of India may be depended on for an earnest and sympathetic effort to save life, but the problem is a terrible one and needs the supplementary help of the generous of all lands, for the situation is rapidly growing worse.

The latest report is that the number of men and women applying for "relief work" had increased about 100,000 over the previous week.

In north Guzarat cases of starvation to death are occurring; parents are abandoning their children because unable to support them and unable to see them die before their eyes; emaciated men, women and children are met on the roads trying to reach places where food can be found; children are born by the roadside, and their mothers die because they have no food; children reduced to skeletons are found deserted and dying.

That such cases should be found so early in the famine makes the prospect very alarming, for matters must grow worse every week until the rains of next July. It is not too soon for us in this country to remember the Indian famine in our benefactions.

The best help is that which comes at the beginning of a famine, for many can be kept on their feet at a minimum of cost who would otherwise fall into hopeless destitution, and the best avenue for our aid is through the missionaries representing the various American mission boards.

HEART-RENDING SCENES.

People Abandon Their Children or Bury Them Alive.

By Rev. H. J. Bruce.

One reason why this famine is expected to be worse than the last one is that the water supply seems to be giving out in many parts of the country.

A mission school in Berar is so hard pressed that the children have to walk six miles to find water enough to wash their clothes. Many others have to buy water as they buy bread.

I have passed through two dreadful famines in India in 1877 and 1897 and have witnessed some fearful scenes. I have seen children so reduced by starvation that when food was offered to them they could not eat it, and the only way to nourish them was to rub cod liver oil over their shrunken bodies.

One little fellow in our own orphanage at Satara was so far gone that our best efforts could not save him. He lingered along between life and death for several months and then passed away.

It seems strange to us in America that parents in India who are reduced to such extremeties should be willing and even eager to dispose of their little children, and especially their little girls, in any way possible. In this country mothers would give their own lives to save the lives of their children, but in India we find parents selling their little girls for a rupee or even less.

Sometimes they desert their children in the streets or in the jungle, and occasionally they try to kill them outright.

The last mail brought us letters from missionaries in Ahmednagar, in which the following cases are mentioned: A little girl was left by her parents behind a prickly pear hedge. They pinged some of the fruit of the prickly pear—eaten only in case of desperate want—by her side and promised to return soon and bring some more. But they never came.

Another little girl, according to her own story, was taken by her mother to the edge of a pool of water. The mother was about to push her into the water when the child begged her not to do it, but to let her go and she would beg for bread and not trouble mother any more. Both of these little girls were brought to a missionary lady in Ahmednagar and were tenderly cared for.

The government is making gigantic efforts to meet these famine conditions, but with a large portion of western, central and northern India involved the government cannot reach the entire need.

Thirty millions of people are without proper food.

THE WAR SPIRIT.

A PHYSICIAN DIAGNOSES IT AS MILITARY FEVER.

A Disease Epidemic in All Latitudes. The Causes, Dangers and Cure.

("Extracts from 'Militarism,' by Richard M. Thomas, M. D., of Baltimore.")

Militarism or military fever is a condition which profoundly affects both individuals and nations, and its allied states were for centuries held to be evidences of sound health, but long since certain careful observers showed that so far from this being the case they are diseased conditions, malnutrition and want of development of the higher power of man.

The disease in one or other of its many forms is endemic in all latitudes and is liable at any time to become locally epidemic, excitement, with great unrest and often with violence of thought and language, in which symptoms of pride and arrogance are generally, though not invariably, mingled.

Nearly always there is a distortion of vision, with an utter inability to see any side of a question but one, and only this in the light of heat.

England's Favored Hero.

Little Bugler Dunn of the Dublin fusileers, who is at present the most favored hero of England, is not Irish, as his name would seem to indicate, at least not by birth, says the New York Commercial Advertiser. He was born and raised on the Isle of Man, where his mother's family have lived for generations. He will not go back to South Africa in spite of his wish to do so.

The Annual Fever.

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And a nice back yard for Bobbie and Sue,
And a barn for the horse and eats and hay
And a summer kitchen and woodshed too?

We're hunting a house, and it must be where
The children can easily walk to school,
Not too far out from the courthouse square,
But still the location must be cool.
The paper and paint must be fresh and clean,
The place in the best condition be.
Perchance you've a house that should be seen;
Please tell us where we can get the key.

We're hunting a house, as the one we're in
For fully a year has sheltered us;
Hence now it is time that we begin
To have our annual "moving" fuss.
The season is here, and a vague unrest
Has driven the people by hundreds mad,
So we will change to a neighbor's nest,
And others will enter the one we've had.
—Edwin L. Sabin in Money's Magazine.

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For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 52, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 09, 6 19, 6 58, 7 12, 7 34, 9 21, 9 37, 10 28, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 8 45, 9 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 58, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 4 17, 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21* 10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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Leave South Plainfield 9:58 p. m.
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FOR WOODBRIDGE—6 44, 9.38, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9 54 p. m., and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10 15 p. m.

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FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7 10 a. m., 12.40, 2.55, and 5 36 p m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8 06, 9.07, 9.37 10.07, 11 40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 2.55, 3.34, 5 15, 6.36, 7.44, 8.42, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.59, 9.07, 9 37, 10 07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.36, 8.42 and 10.07 p. m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.06, 11.40 a. m., 2.55 and 6 36 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

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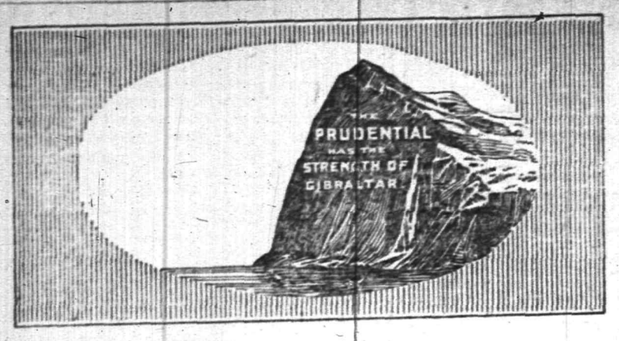

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PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The city jail hasn't a warden any more and so Warden Tommy Martin is out of a job. When he went out of the city's employ, he was presented with $25 from Mayor Rockfellow and Councilman Buckle. Tommy wishes The Press to express his thanks to these gentlemen, and say that he is willing at any time to serve the city in the old capacity should it be desired.

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Elston M. French, of Somerset street, has just returned after a visit to the ranch of his brother, Richard French, in Texas, where he had some very pleasant experiences. The ranch is seventeen miles from the town of Graham and the nearest neighbor was two and a half miles away. While Mr. French was there they had a wolf hunt but the wolf managed to get away after a long run. The weather was delightful until a "norther" set in. The "norther" resembles the blizzard except that the snow is lacking. The wind blows a gale and the cold is intense.

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The Passaic News has a gossipy department, which it designates "Not Exactly News." Something published therein did not meet the approval of a physician of the town, who expressed his opinion of the department succinctly as follows:

"Editor Daily News:
"Your 'Not Exactly News'
"Is Just Precisely Rot.
"Very truly yours,
"W. H. Stemmerman."

The News published the note and added: "Dr. Stemmerman will contribute regularly to this department hereafter." The opinion in Passaic is that the editor is about one lap ahead.

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It is safe betting that the editor of the Bound Brook Chronicle is these days confining his rambles closely to the north shore of the Raritan. In his last issue he perpetrated the following libel on the feminine population of South Bound Brook: "For a few nights this week the streets of South Bound Brook are said to have been lined with the gentler sex, some even coming from the borough. At first considerable surprise was manifested at such an unusual occurrence, but when it was noised about that the New York papers of Monday morning had contained stories of the presence of a 'Jack the kisser and hugger' on the South Side, all wonder ceased. The space writers had portrayed most vividly how Jack had stepped from behind a tree or dropped from one of the limbs and stolen kisses from several, generally with his face veiled. How aggravating that a man should wear a veil, and several threats were made that the mask would be torn from his face so that Jack's whiskers might be felt where whiskers had never been encountered before. But even though the earth has been well trodden by the vigilance of our gentler sex around all the trees in the darkest spots of town, not a single kisser has appeared as yet. Many are living in hope, however."

Good Time of Junior League.

At the meeting of the Junior League of the Monroe Avenue church yesterday afternon, the following programme was presented: Piano solo, Miss Aldrich; vocal solo, Mrs. O'Donnell; recitation, Jno. Rittenhouse; recitation, Sidney Gilbert; recitation, Jennie Thompson; recitation, May Gilbert; recitation, Flossie Gilbert; reading, Alice Ludie; song, Minnie Ludie; song, May Gesell; reports of secretary and treasurer; address by Mrs. Wheaton Lowry. William Fielding, the president of the league, announced the numbers and refreshments were served under the direction of Miss Aldrich.

Grand Master Paid a Visit.

Grand Master Workman Lambert, of Newark, paid an official visit to Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W., last evening. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by the members, many of whom were in attendance. One candidate was installed and speeches were made by the grand master and by V. W. Nash, supervising deputy and grand overseer of the order. After the speeches a smoker was enjoyed, and some of the members enjoyed themselves pitching quoits.

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One of the cleverest farce-comedies that has been produced here for several years is to be given at Music Hall this evening. "Our Regiment," from the pen of a well-known German playwright, has been put into English and has proved as great a success in this language as in that of the Germans. The Romain comedy players, which includes only the best professional talent, are not new in the play and have given it before with much success. It will be preceded by the curtain-raiser, "Put to the Test," a pantomime of much cleverness, in which Mr. Romain and Miss Ruth Berkley will appear. A word should be said of Mr. Romain, who is at the head of the company and who has a number of personal acquaintances in this city, having spent the summer here. The Providence News commented on his work in this same play when he appeared in it there last season and said: "William J. Romain appeared in the leading part of Lieut. Guy Warrener, Eighth Irish Lanciers, and kept the audience in continual merriment whenever he was on the stage by his droll comedy and perfect rendition of the foppish, far-sighted and good-natured young officer."

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There are probably more novelties with Al Reeves' famous big company, which will be seen at Music Hall Monday night, than has ever been offered the theatre-going public in a like organization. Of all the double companies of white and Creole artists, the Al Reeves Company stands distinctly alone as the acme of perfection in all that is claimed for it. To begin with, the Creole contingent are not dragged in simply because of their color or acknowledged vocal ability, but they appear through a reasonable reason. In the customary first part they are presented in a unique minstrel entertainment, embellished with magnificent scenic and electrical surroundings. This minstrel display is followed by what is termed a "White House" reception, which employs the entire strength of the company, and wherein some of the most beautiful modern costumes are worn. Indeed, the Al Reeves show may without braggadocia be called the best dressed organization of its kind in America. Reeves is nothing if not prompt, and always keeps faith with the public. You can attend an Al Reeves show with an assurance that you will get the best performance of the season.

BERGEN'S BOOM.

Politicians Believe that Senator Kean is Back of It—Bergen Being Congratulated.

The candidacy of Frank Bergen, of Elizabeth, for Congress, has aroused the liveliest kind of an agitation in political circles throughout Union county. Mr. Bergen says he has received dozens of letters from all parts of the Eighth Congressional District commending his step and pledging assurances of support.

It is strongly suspected among the politicians that Senator Kean is back of the Bergen boom. He is a close personal friend of Mr. Bergen.

To Wear Chinese Costume.

Rev. E E. Aiken, a missionary of the American Board in China, will give an address at a special Christain Endeavor meeting at the Congregational church tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. He will appear in Chinese costume and will exhibit some curios brought from the Celestial Empire. He will tell something of the life and work in China. Rev. Mr. Aiken was a classmate of Rev. Mr. Goodrich, pastor of the Congregational church, while at the Yale Theological Seminary.

Poor Sale for Dr. Sheldon's Paper.

Newsdealers of Plainfield do not find a great demand for the Topeka Daily Capital, the paper being edited by Rev. Chas. M. Sheldon, the author of "In His Steps." One dealer has sold fifteen copies and another less than half a dozen.

Election of a Freeholder Contested.

The friends of J. T. Higgins, who was the Democratic candidate for Freeholder in Linden township, are contesting the election of Henry Krouse, Republican. It is alleged that a mistake was made in counting the votes.

Special Music at St Joseph's.

There will be special music at St. Joseph's church tomorrow evening by the quartette choir, and Father Miller will continue the series of popular sermons for the Lenten season.

Good Work.

Street Commissioner Gavett made a strong point yesterday in having the gutters opened and the crosswalks cleaned. Thus walking was by no means very bad.

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THE PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, Lay Readers — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service.

Wilson Memorial chapel—3, Sunday-school; 8, A. D. R. Wilson will speak.

East Third Street mission — Evening, Captain Emily C. March will lead the meeting.

A. M. E. church, Rev. J. W. Cooper, pastor—4 p. m., union services, sermon by Rev. E. E. Jackson.

Congregational church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor — 10:30, morning service; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, special Christian Endeavor service.

All Souls' church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Candle of the Lord;" 11:50, Sunday-school. Topic for adult class, "Early Unitarianism in Ireland."

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. E Herring, pastor—Morning subject, "The River of Life;" evening subject, "The Young Man and His Friends."

St. Peter's Lutheran church—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, German preaching; 7:30, English preaching.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—10:30, preaching by Dr G. H. Whitney; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching by Dr. G. W. Smith.

First M. E. church, Rev W. C. Snodgrass, pastor — 10:30 and 7:45, preaching by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League.

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor — 11, preaching by Rev. Mr Dwight, of North Plainfield; 3, Sunday-school; 7:15; consecration service of the Epworth League, led by the pastor; 8, sermon to young Christians. F. W. Tallamy will sing.

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Empty Sentimentalism;" 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, sermon, subject, "The Dishonesties of Atheism."

Reform Hall—4 p. m., Gospel temperance meeting, led by Rev. A. A. Phelps.

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor—11, sermon, subject, 'Unity;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 4, Communion; 7:15, Christian Endeavor service; 8:15, sermon, subject, "Blood."

Salvation Army—All day, special meetings, led by Major Galley, of New York, assisted by the Jersey Singing Brigade; evening, farewell meeting of Ensign and Mrs. Martin and the brigade.

Y. M. C. A.—9:30, Bible classes for men and boys; 4:15, men's rally, address by Rev. W. C. O'Donnell. Chas. Lewis will sing. There will be instrumental music. 5:15, Physical Director's Bible class.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor—10:30 and 7:30, preaching services; 2:30, Sunday-school.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Rev. C. Mengers will preach in Danish Monday evening, March 26th, in the German Lutheran church.

—A number of changes have been made about the City Hotel, which adds to the attractiveness of the place.

—VanEmburgh received this morning direct from the manufactory a case of corsets to be sold for the low price of 29 cents.

—H. Hand, the auctioneer, will have an auction Wednesday next at the residence of John Burroughs, Clinton avenue. The advertisement appears in today's Press.

—At the regular meeting of the Borough Board of Education, the first Monday evening in April, several important matters will be considered in relation to the welfare of the schools.

Will Be Kept on the Jump.

Supervising Deputy and Grand Overseer V. W. Nash, of the A. O. U. W., will be kept on the jump next week in visiting lodges. Wednesday evening he goes to New Brunswick; Thursday evening to Newark; Friday evening to Jersey City.

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The Daily Press Bowling League.

	Games Won.	Games Lost.	High Score.
Roselle Casino	12	3	911
Westfield Club	12	4	866
Park Club	8	10	864
Cranford Casino	4	14	863

VARIOUS SPORTS.

A handicap pool tournament was started in Krewson's pool room the first of the year with twenty entries, and has since attracted considerable attention among the local pool players. There have been many exciting games. One of the provisions of the contest was that when any player should be defeated seven times, he should withdraw. Out of the twenty players, nine have now withdrawn. In handicapping the scratch men have to score a hundred points in each game, while the handicap men make only 75 or 60 points. The standing of the contestants is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.
Sutter'ine, 75	14	1
Rushmore 60	13	2
DeNi-e, 100	12	2
Dowd, 75	12	2
Alberts, 60	13	3
Mal'by, 100	10	3
Kingston, 60	11	4
Scott, 100	10	4
Walsh, 80	12	5
Young, 100	10	5
Krewson, 100	9	6

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Farenholz, of West Front street, has been visiting relatives in Newark for a time.

T. E. Morgans, of Liberty, N. Y., is lying seriously ill at that place of nervous prostration.

Miss Eva Estelle Wilkins, of East Fifth street, is spending a few days with friends in New York and Orange.

Mrs. L. M. Cramer, of Changewater, Warren county, is stopping at the home of John S. Hope, East Third street.

Archbishop and Mrs. Lewis, of Toronto, who have been the guests of Mrs. W. L. Patton, West Fifth street, left this morning for Philadelphia.

James McCann, of South Second street, is critically ill with pneumonia. He was taken last Sunday and since then has steadily been growing worse.

DR. WESTCOTT'S REASON.

Facts Concerning Unjust Criticism of the County Physician.

The article that appeared in yesterday's News criticizing the action of County Physician Westcott in the case of Conductor Brady, who was killed on the Jersey Central Railroad near Cranford, did Dr. Westcott a great injustice.

The accident occurred at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and the Courier declared that the body had to lie where the accident occurred until the next morning on account of the failure of the County Physician to arrive.

The fact of the case is that the County Physician long ago instructed the railway people to move a body to the nearest undertaker's establishment in case of accident without waiting for the County Physician. Tuesday Dr. Westcott was in attendance on Mrs. McGowan in Scotch Plains. She was in a very critical condition.

Dr. Westcott made arrangements by telephone with Undertaker Gray, of Cranford, to take charge of the remains which was done. The undertaker from Staten Island where Brady had lived, was anxious to take the body away at once but Dr. Westcott decided that he would have to wait until the next morning.

Reception to Miss Curry

A reception will be tendered Miss Sarah Curry this evening at the Eleventh Street M. E. church, New York, on the occasion of her fifth anniversary in the local missionary field. Miss Curry is the matron of the West field Fresh Air Camp and is well known to many citizens of Plainfield. It is expected that a number from this city will attend the reception.

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Saturday Night, March 17th, 1900.
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Romain Comedy Players,
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"OUR REGIMENT,"
from the German VanMosser,
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"PUT TO THE TEST."
A French Pantomime by Edwin Star Balknap
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FOR RENT—Large front room, with board, at 135 Crescent avenue. 3 17 tf

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HOUSE TO LET; 6 rooms; 216 New street. Inquire 110 West Second street. 3 13 5

TO LET—Seven room house, with improvements; centrally located; $15 per month. Address Central, care Press. 3 14 4

WANTED—Single young strong man to work on farm. Apply Chas. Arnold, 203 Liberty St. 3 14 6

WANTED—An experienced clothing salesman; steady position. D. Wolff & Co., No. 121-131 Market St., Newark, N. J. 3 14 6

WANTED—Woman, colored, as laundress, and assist in chamberwork. Apply 151 East Seventh street. 3 14 4

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FOR RENT—New house, eleven rooms; all improvements; Fifth street, two doors form Park avenue; ready April first. J. A. Hubbard. 2 21 tf eod

FOR RENT—House 924 Prospect avenue; all improvements. J. A. Hubbard, 212 West Front street. 2 6 eod tf

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OLD mahogany furniture bought. C. Thorp, 321 West Front St. 2 20 1m

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

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Given under the auspices of the Monday Afternoon Club,
IN ALL SOULS' CHURCH,
Monday Afternoon, Mar. 19.
Lecture Begins at 3:30.
Doors open to the public at 3:15.
Admission - 25 cents.

HOME BUILDING and LOAN ASSOCIATION.
A SPECIAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the Association will be held at the rooms,
MONDAY, MARCH 19th,
at 8:45 p. m.,
to nominate officers, four directors and one auditor for election in April.
By order of the President,
S. R. STRUTHERS, Sec'y.
3 17 2

Y. M. C. A. COURSE.
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MONDAY, MARCH 19, 8 P. M.
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On account of the storm the sale of
Household Furniture
—AT—
303 Madison Avenue
was postponed to
Tuesday, March 20, 1900,
at 2:00 o'clock p. m.
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MARCH 21ST,
one good family horse, surry, buggy, 3-seat top wagon, road cart, farm wagon, with pole and shafts, dump cart, sleigh, 3 sets single and 1 set double harness, cart harness, whiffletrees, plows, harrows, grindstone, incubator and brooder, stable and garden tools, lot manure, etc. Also a quantity of Furniture and Housefurnishing Goods.
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Sun Sets 6:11 p. m.
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THE WEATHER.
Rain tonight and Tuesday; stationary temperature. Ther. 40.

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POLITICAL SITUATION AMONG THE CHINESE.

A Mission Worker Explains the Causes of Trouble in Native Ranks.

DR. AIKEN THE SPEAKER.

DELIVERED AN ADDRESS IN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Declares That the Ill Feeling of Natives Against Certain Missionaries Was Brought About by the Missionaries Themselves.

Some interesting statements concerning the political situation in China at the present day were made by Rev. E. E. Aiken in the course of a missionary address at the Congregational church last evening. Rev. Mr. Aiken has been serving at the missions of the American board in northern China and came to this country on account of the death of his wife which necessitated placing his two children in school in America. He graduated from the Yale Divinity School the same year with Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor of the Congregational church. Yesterday he spoke at the morning service at Rev. Mr. Goodrich's church and addressed the Christian Endeavor Society in the evening.

During the course of the latter speech, he sketched the present political situation in China. He told of the revolution there a short time ago when the Dowager Empress secured possession of the reins of government, and, how, since that time, the anti-foreign faction of China had been steadily gaining in power. He referred to the troubles in the province of Shan-tung, where a secret society, known as the "Boxers," had demolished the property of foreigners and driven the Christian natives from their homes. These riots had resulted in a demand on the imperial government by the foreign powers that the Governor be removed. He was removed, but Mr. Aiken said, a recent despatch tells that it was only to be given another important office.

While these troubles in Shan-tung were primarily the result of the hatred of the foreigners, Mr. Aiken pointed out another cause that had its influence in arousing the "Boxers" to active demonstration against the foreigners. It was greatly to be regretted, but it was nevertheless a fact that some of the mission workers used their political influence in behalf of native Christians, when the latter became involved in lawsuits and other legal troubles. The mission workers did possess a certain amount of influence and it was a great temptation, he said, to bring it to the aid of the converts. In many cases these legal troubles were brought without reason and simply to persecute the followers of the Christian faith. This interference, however righteous, had its effect in stirring up the populace and increasing the hatred of the foreigners.

Mr. Aiken told of the sending of an American man-of-war to China last week at the request of the American Association of Shanghai on account of these same troubles. He seemed convinced that internal strife in China was imminent, but made no attempt to foretell the result to the Nation or to the mission work.

Mr. Aiken was attired in a complete Chinese costume and showed a number of interesting curios from the Celestial Kingdom. During his address he sketched briefly the work of the missions and their growth. The meeting was largely attended and at its conclusion many lingered to converse with the missionary.

Cosgrove is Now Home.

Word was received Saturday from Walter Long telling of the safe arrival of himself and William Cosgrove, the young man whom he took to his home in Oakland, Cal. The two arrived a week ago last evening and Cosgrove did not seem to be any the worse for the long trip. His folks were delighted to have him home once more and the young man had nothing but praise to speak of the kind treatment he had received.

Paid $75,000 for Revenue Stamps.

Major Dennis F. Collins is authority for the statement that last year the Breidt Brewing Company, with which he is connected, paid to the United States Government for revenue stamps alone the sum of $75 000.

To Build Fifty Houses.

Work on the new organ factory at Garwood is well under way. Fifty houses to accommodate the operatives will soon be started, to be ready for occupancy when the factory is completed.

—Press want ads bring results.

DEATH OF A JUNIOR.

Harry C. Ackerman Succumbed Yesterday to Ravages of Consumption.

Harry C. Ackerman, aged about 30 years, of 75 Summit avenue, died yesterday morning about 7 o'clock at the home of his father, Cornelius Ackerman, of Clinton avenue. He had been confined to the house for a month and death was due to consumption. Mr. Ackerman was born in this city and has lived here all his life. He was a member of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., and the Independent Fife and Drum Corps. He had a host of friends who will be grieved to learn of his death. He was a machinist by trade and worked until a month ago. He leaves a wife, who was formerly Miss Lottie Mills, of the borough, and a young child. He also leaves several sisters, a brother and a father. The funeral services will be held from the Monroe Avenue church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The members of the two organizations of which he was a member will turn out in a body.

PLAYED TO HIBERNIANS.

"OUR REGIMENT" FAVORABLY RECEIVED AT MUSIC HALL.

William J. Romain and Others of Cast Gave Pleasing Rendition of Comedy.

"Our Regiment" appeared at Music Hall Saturday evening under the auspices of Division No. 4, A. O. H. Its appearance was a decided success. There was a large audience to witness the performance, which proved to be all that was claimed for it, a jolly farce comedy well acted. The play itself was good and the Romain comedy players handled it with spirit.

The pantomime, "Put to the Test," that preceded the play, was something new to Plainfield theatre-goers, but it found immediate favor. It was a clever artistic sketch, in which the participants accomplished the really difficult feat of holding the attention of the audience without saying a word. William J. Romain and Miss Ruth Berkeley portrayed an artist and his sweetheart, the latter masquerading as her lover's maid and trying to test his love. The part of the maid was taken by Miss Lucy Harris. The musical accompaniment was by the author, Harvey Worthington Loomis.

"Our Regiment" was based on the visit of the Eighth Irish Lancers to "Mudborough-on-Slush." Three separate veins of romance became delightfully confused during the progress of the play and a host of funny things happened. It was good, clean humor, while the action was continuous and without a dull moment to retard it.

Mr. Romain was excellent as the young lieutenant. His mannerisms were clever. While rather a shallow sort of a man, this lieutenant adapted himself to circumstances in a way that was truly wonderful. His love-making was delightful.

Malcoln Arthur, as "Samuel Dobbinson," was a great success. His dramatic collapse from the indignant parent and guardian to the humble and obedient husband was one of the cleverest parts. "Mrs. Dobbinson," impersonated by Mrs. Emma Brennan-Ince, carried the day and the audience as well on the occasion of these domestic encounters. Frank N. Drew, as "Mr. Ellaby," also contributed largely to the success of the performance. His comedy was on a high-class.

Miss Audrey Kent and Miss Jeanette Connor played the parts of the daughter and niece of old "Dobbinson" with much life and spirit. Miss Lucy Harris was a charming niece for the enthusiastic "Ellaby" and played her part cleverly. Frederick Lewis, as the "Curate," was particularly strong in his attempted parochial discourses. Stanley Jessup looked and acted the "Lancer Captain" very satisfactorily. H. W. Tomlinton made a good butler.

Railroad Sued for $50,000
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Jersey City, March 19.—Papers in a suit for $50,000 have been filed against the Central Railroad Company by Lawyer Jarvis Atkinson on behalf of Miss Hannah Collins, who was struck by a train at the Communipaw Avenue station October 1st last and seriously injured. Miss Collins was struck by a wildcat engine on the Newark and New York line and thrown seventy-five feet. Her leg was broken in two places, spine injured and head cut. Doctors say she will be an invalid for life. Mr. Atkinson says that the company has offered $7,000 to settle the case.

Homes for Lehigh Valley Men.

Extensive building operations are anticipated at Roselle this season, owing to the large number of Lehigh Valley employes who have made their homes at Roselle.

FIRST TRIAL HELD IN NEW POLICE STATION

A Gay and Hilarious Party Rounded Up By Police Early Yesterday Morning.

$5 OR TEN DAYS IN JAIL.

HUGHIE O'DONNELL'S JOKE COST HIM THREE DOLLARS.

Uncle Opened a Bottle of Home-Made Wine With the Result of Nephew Trying to Throw the Host Out of a Window.

The first trial held in the new police station in the Olympia building took place yesterday morning. As if by some peculiar fate it was recognized that the official debut of the cadi should be of more than ordinary interest on that occasion, there were six prisoners arraigned before the rail. The party had been having a gay and hilarious time in the home of Mrs. Carrie Reuter, on East Fourth street.

The prisoners were, besides Mrs. Reuter, Mary Nelson, Mabel Wilson, Wm. Drake, Wm. Creiger and Michael Muldowney. According to the stories told and admitted by all hands, the boys had accepted an invitation to make what they politely termed to be "a social call," even though the time of calling was beyond the midnight hour.

About 3 o'clock yesterday morning Patrolman Vanderweg heard a series of unearthly cries coming from a house on East Fourth street. He investigated and found the disturbance in the rooms occupied by Mrs. Reuter. Securing the aid of Patrolman McCarthy, Vanderweg went to Mrs. Reuter's domicile and quietly stole up the back stairs. The officers listened for an hour at the back door and then made a demand to be let in.

The request was complied with and as a result they rounded up the party and took them to the police station. When arraigned before Judge Runyon the boys all pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct. The women told conflicting stories, and after questioning the whole party for an hour the Judge decided to impose a fine of $5 or ten days in the county jail on all

The fines of the boys were immediately paid. The girls were detained until this morning and finally succeeded in raising the money to pay their fines.

Hughie O'Donnell likes to joke occasionally. It was all a joke, he explained to City Judge Runyon this morning, when he said to Patrolman Saffron, "You're to —— fresh." There were othere remarks of a similar nature. After due deliberation, the Judge thought it ought to be worth $3 to Hughie. Mrs. O'Donnell paid the fine.

Hughie O'Donnell lives on South Second street. His prominence in illegal liquor selling cases has given him considerable acquaintance with the police. At 1 o'clock this morning Patrolman Saffron heard a steady stream of profanity flowing from the direction of O'Donnell's house. He investigated and found Hughie. The latter said that some strange woman had gone into his cellar and he was afraid that she would set the house on fire. O'Donnell had been drinking. When the officer asked for further particulars O'Donnell swore at him.

When John Fenclein went to call on his uncle, *John Wolff, of George* street, yesterday afternoon, the occasion was celebrated by the opening of a bottle of homemade grape wine. Fenclein drank too much and insisted on throwing his uncle out of the house. Patrolman Saunders was called to the place by the indignant uncle. Fenclein agreed to depart. Once in the yard the homemade brew took temporary possession and Fenclein was willing to fight anybody, his uncle preferred. Saunders then locked him up.

Fenclein was arranged before City Judge Runyon this morning. He pleaded guilty to the charge of drunk and disorderly. The Judge gave him his choice between a fine of $3 or eight days in jail. The cash was immediately forthcoming.

Back From England.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Binning, formerly of this city, but late of New York, returned Saturday on one of the Cunard Line steamers from a sojourn of fifteen months in England and Scotland, where Mr. Binning was superintending the construction of a street railway. They were accompanied by Clement Grindrod, of Bury, Lancaster, Eng., a nephew of Mr. Binning. They are stopping at present with Mrs. Binning's mother's Mrs. Elijah Stites, of 26 Chatham street.

SCHOOL ELECTION NOW

BOROUGH VOTERS CALLED TOGETHER TOMORROW NIGHT.

Present Trustees Candidates for Re-election, But They Will Probably Have Opposition.

The annual borough school meeting will be held in the school on Somerset street tomorrow evening, when a lively time is expected. The chief feature will be the election of three members of the School Board to take the places of George D. Hallock, Henry A. McGee and Paul Loizeaux, whose terms expire at this time. It is reported that all are candidates for re election, but that they will have opposition there is no doubt. One person mentioned as a candidate is John H. VanWinkle. Last year he was nominated for School Trustee, but was beaten by only a few votes. Mr. VanWinkle is a man of wide experience in school matters, having served on the Board before. His friends are very anxious that he should be returned. A number of others are named as possibilities, but no definite action has as yet been taken regarding those who will be nominated.

Among the important matters to be considered will be that of making the necessary repairs to the schools and especially to the High School, which is sadly in need of a suitable heating apparatus. No doubt the citizens will vote the necessary money for these repairs and improvements. The appropriation this year will have to be a little larger than previous ones on account of the two schools instead of one as heretofore. There is promise of a fight, however, and as usual this meeting will be one of the events in borough life.

MAYOR TO ACT AS RECORDER

Mr. Smalley Decides to Save Borough the Salary Now Paid for Police Court Work.

Mayor Smalley and the Borough Council will meet this evening for the purpose of organizing for the coming year, making the annual appointments and listening to the Mayor's annual message. Some changes are looked for. Recorder Long has notified the Mayor that he will be away a great deal next year, and that he declines a re-appointment. In view of this His Honor will act in that capacity, unless the business becomes so great. He will then appoint someone for the place. By this arrangement the salary paid to the Borough Recorder will be saved to the borough.

Some other minor changes are looked for, but nothing of any great importance. Prior to the meeting tonight the members will hold a conference for an hour to consider such business as may come up.

Sold Sweet Things.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church held a very successful cake and candy sale Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock in the primary department room of the church. Mrs. Cornelius Schenck and Miss Mary Brokaw were in charge and a goodly number of Juniors were present to look after the cakes. Everything was disposed of and the proceeds will be devoted to increasing the fund for missionary purposes. The Juniors contribute so much to the missionary work carried on by the church, and this is one way they have of securing the money.

Talk on the Birds of Plainfield.

The third meeting of the Alliance of Unitarian and other Liberal Christian Women will take place at All Souls' church tomorrow Tuesday afternoon, March 20th at 3:30 o'clock, when Miss Carrie Haviland will give an interesting talk on the birds of this neighborhood, illustrated by stuffed specimens. Miss Haviland has made a special study of this subject, as she is an earnest member of the Audubon Society. A business meeting at 3 o'clock will precede the public meeting. Tea will be served at 4:30 o'clock. The public are cordially invited to be present.

Big Fireproof Building for Elizabeth.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, March 19.—An important transfer of real estate was recorded here Thursday in the County Clerk's office. It is a tract of land 43x100 feet on First street, adjoining the Elizabethport Bank, and which has been sold by Edward and Rosa Bach, of Newark, to Edward F. Burke, a wholesale liquor dealer of this city. The price paid for the property is $10,300. The purchaser will tear down the small one-story frame structure which now stands on the land and erect a big modern fireproof building in its place.

Attended Divine Service in Westfield.

Last evening the members of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., and Woman's Relief Corps, went to Westfield and attended divine services at the M. E. church, when the pastor preached a patriotic sermon.

DIED FROTHING AND BARKING LIKE A DOG.

Terrible End of Italian Patient in Muhlenberg Hospital Last Night.

THOUGHT TO BE RABIES.

PHYSICIANS UNABLE TO TELL EXACTLY WHAT THE MALADY WAS.

Had Been Ill for Four Days, but After Being Admitted to the Hospital He Became Violent—His End was Agonizing.

Lorenzo Cohlie, an Italian, aged 34 years, who resided at 54 Watchung avenue, died last evening at 9 o'clock at Muhlenberg Hospital from a disease very much like hydrophobia. There is a difference of opinion among the physicians regarding the case, some believing it to be acute uremia, while others believe it was genuine rabies.

The man was taken ill four days ago and Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan was called to attend the case. He finally determined that the man should go to the hospital and he was sent there yesterday morning about 7:30 o'clock. His symptoms were identical with those in cases of rabies, barking and frothing at the mouth and acted like one suffering from that disease. A policeman and attendant was kept on duty to guard the man. His suffering was intense.

The mysterious part of the case is that no one has been able to ascertain just what produced the disease. It could not be learned that the man had been bitten by a dog, and as he spoke very poor English he could give no accurate account of his illness or what brought it on. There were no other Italians with whom he lived that were able to explain the case, and there were no marks on the body to indicate that a dog had bitten him. The physicians delare that it is the strangest case that has come under their observation. A consultation was held at the hospital yesterday, but it revealed nothing new. There was a division of opinion concerning the disease, but no one ascertained what brought it on.

A large number of Italians have been calling at the hospital and no less than three undertakers were sent for the body. The Italians are in a state of excitement over the case. It was claimed that the dead man had a brother, but he has not yet put in an appearance. If no relative comes to claim the remains they will be interred by the city.

In Dr. Schenck's Pulpit.

Rev. W. T. Griffin, of LaGrande avenue, who holds the honorable position of U. S. Consul at Limoges, France, delivered two grand sermons in Trinity Reformed church yesterday, one in the morning and the other in the evening, in the absence of Dr. Schenck, who was ill with an attack of grip. Mr. Griffin's thoroughly earnest preaching was greatly enjoyed by all and the reverend gentleman received many hearty congratulations for his very able efforts.

A Big Cockfight.

Some forty sports from New Brunswick, Metuchen and Plainfield gathered near Oak Tree Saturday evening for a cocking main. The birds were from New Brunswick and Metuchen. Twelve battles were arranged, but when they were over, each side had won six. An extra battle was arranged and the New Brunswick bird was victorious. The main was for $200.

Y. M. C. A. Athletic Contest.

The second and last section of the novice athletic contest at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium was held Saturday night. Three events were contested. They were the running broad jump, hop, step and jump and the potato race. According to the points scored in all the events, Hegeman won first place with 332 points, Cahoone was second with 300, and Thompson third with 299.

Dr. Richards' Lecture.

The Daily Press has been requested to state that the lecture this evening by Dr. Richards before the Primary Teachers' Union does not conflict in any way with the one he is to give a week from tonight at the Crescent Avenue church. The one next week is illustrated and is a paid lecture. The one this evening is free and will be different.

To Aid Duer Street Opening.

Wm. M. Stillman, who has purchased the Dyer house on Craig place, in order that Duer street may be opened into this city, will remove the house to Grove street, corner of Craig place, adjoining the residence of Dr. Adams.

GRANTED AT LAST.

James Sisser Gets a License for a Place Just Over the City Limits.

A great deal of surprise has been manifested in this city and in North Plainfield over the announcement that Judge John D. Bartine, of the Somerset County Court, has granted a license for a retail liquor store to James D. Sisser, to be located in the building owned by Charles Bock, on Somerset street, just over the city and county line in North Plainfield. Applications for the licensing of this place have been refused a number of times, and less than a year ago Judge Bartine himself declined to grant a similar application.

Owing to the previous attitude of Judge Bartine in respect to the licensing of this place, the property owners did not think that it was necessary to make a vigorous protest against it, as they thought it would be refused without a doubt. The fact that Judge Bartine retires from office April 1st is offered as a reason of his taking the action in defiance of public sentiment in respect to the place.

FAVOR THE REED IDEA.

PROTECTION OF FISHING WANTED AT LAKE HOPATCONG.

Somerset Senator Receives Many Letters from Sportsmen Endorsing His Anti-Ice Fishing Act.

Senator Reed has received a bushel or so of letters in regard to his amendment to a game bill making it unlawful to catch pickerel through the ice in winter. All but one are in favor of the proposition. Edwin L. Decker, of Carlstadt, says he has fished in Lake Hopatcong for fifteen years, and every year the fishing gets poorer, and this he lays to fishing through the ice with set lines. One man will have from 50 to 100 such lines, and the catch, he says, is enormous.

James C. Griggs, of Somerville, writes that pickerel are caught in innumerable numbers in this way, and then peddled around the country for sale. They slaughter the fish when they are filled with spawn. J. L. Robertson, of No. 204 Fulton street, New York, says he owns a cottage, which he occupies in the summer, a few miles from Lake Hopatcong, and that his experience is that the pickerel are growing poorer every year. He runs up there every winter a few times, and he always finds a dozen or so of men fishing in this way through hundreds of holes in the ice.

James V. Smith, of Somerville, says the winter catching of pickerel and perch is depleting the waters of these fish. James U. Case writes that on one Sunday recently fifteen hundred fish were taken out through the ice, and that the supply is being rapidly exhausted. The one voice in opposition to the bill is that of W. P. Frothingham, the president of the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners. He says many poor people in some sections of the State are dependent during the winter time upon the food they catch through the ice. He suggests, however, that it might be well to limit the number of fish a person may lawfully catch in this winter fishing. It ought to be prohibited altogether. The Senate has refused to recede from Mr. Reed's amendment, and the bill will now go through in that shape, if at all.

Piano Took a Fall.

William Emmons, expressman, was removing a piano from Basking Ridge to Watchung last Saturday afternoon for Fred Nelson, who recently assumed control of Finger's Hotel. Instead of taking the instrument through the broad halls to the second floor, he thought he would put it in the room from the outside. He was assisted by Alex. Fillmore. When the piano reached the window through which it was to go, the heavy ropes broke and down came the heavy instrument with a crash. It was greatly damaged and it will require considerable work to put it in good order again. The piano laid out doors all day yesteoday, and this morning it was put inside by employes of the U. S. Express Company.

Heavy Suit Against Officials.

The suit to recover $10,000 damages each from Recorder Cook and Police Officer Burnet, of Madison, by the grocery firm of Stiner Brothers, of Morristown, will be heard in the Morris County Court tomorrow. Judge Cutler will look after the interests of the plaintiffs, and the Madison officials will be represented by Charles A. Rathbun, counsel to the Morris County Board of Freeholders.

Bank at High Bridge.

High Bridge is to have a national bank with a capital stock of $25,000, which has already been subscribed. A meeting of the stockholders will be held Wednesday, when a site for a new building will probably be selected.

CENTRAL MEN ARE READY TO STRIKE.

Action Will Depend Upon Result of Meeting Tomorrow With President Maxwell.

HOPE FOR ADJUSTMENT.

COMMITTEE OF EMPLOYES WILL MAKE CERTAIN DEMANDS.

Will Attempt to Compel the Company to Recognize the Rules of the Brotherhoods—Present State of Affairs is Critical.

The employes of the Central Railroad of New Jersey are in a nervous and unsettled state of mind today in anticipation of the result of the interview which a committee of the railway employes, representing the labor unions, will seek tomorrow with President Maxwell. At that conference, if it is held, it is expected that a thorough discussion of the grievances of the men and the attitude of the company towards them will be held.

It is reported that in the event of President Maxwell declining to treat with the committee the road will be immediately tied up, the order for such a result to be sent out almost immediately. The employes claim to be well prepared for serious results, and believe that in case of a strike they will eventually win, though it will be a costly piece of work for them.

A dispatch from Phillipsburg, where the employes held their secret sessions to discuss the situation last week, says that information comes direct from persons high in Brotherhood circles that a general tie-up of both the Jersey Central and the Lackawanna roads is highly probable, unless concessions are made to the men. Two members of the general grievance committee, who were there yesterday, stated that it was decided, at the recent meeting at Mauch Chunk, that, should President Maxwell refuse the request for a hearing, a joint meeting of the general grievance committees of the Central and Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Brotherhood men would be called for Phillipsburg, and that steps would be taken to compel the railrod companies to recognize their organization.

These men also stated that both roads had discharged men because of the latter's activity in Brotherhood grievance circles, and that officials appear to be working to lessen the influence of the Brotherhoods. The present state of affairs on both roads is now regarded as critical by the Brotherhoods, and they propose making a stand for their rights, as they claim.

President Maxwell Will Confer.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

New York, March 19.—President Maxwell, of the New Jersey Central Railroad, has agreed to confer with a grievance committee of the road's employes in New York. President Maxwell says that the company is well disposed toward its employes and is willing to compromise with them.

TEA FOR MISS RICHARDS.

Delightful Social Affair Given by Mrs. David P. Hall, Saturday Afternoon.

A very delightful tea was given Saturday afternoon by Mrs. David Prescott Hall, of Madison avenue, in honor of her niece, Miss Alice Richards, of Maine. Miss Richards is a daughter of the well-known authoress, Mrs. Laura E. Richards, a sister of Mrs. Hall. Saint Patrick's green was the prevailing color in the dining-room. The tint of green ribbons and candle shades combined with the green dresses of the young girls in attendance produced a very pleasing effect. Mrs. Hall and Miss Richards received in the parlor, while in the dining-room Miss Thompson, of Sing Sing, and Miss Edith Naglie, of this city, presided at the table, assisted by Miss Hall, Miss Conklin, and Miss Shepard of "The Gables," Fanwood.

Thrown Out Of Sleigh and Hurt.

Mrs. Michael Quinn, of Park avennue, was thrown out of a sleigh at the corner of Park avenue and Fourth street, Friday noon, and was badly bruised and cut. She tried to avoid a trolley car and turned the horse into Park avenue. The runner to the sleigh caught, upsetting it and throwing Mrs. Quinn out on the crust. The horse ran away and was caught at Ninth street.

Rev. Dr. Stryker Seriously Ill.

Rev. Dr. Stryker, of Asbury Park, has many friends in Plainfield who will be pained to learn that he is seriously ill, and fears are entertained that he will not be able to again preach should he recover from his present illness.

SOME SIGNS OF PEACE

General Roberts' Proclamation Has Desired Effect.

MANY BURGHERS SURRENDERING.

The Mafeking Garrison Holding Its Own on Quarter Rations at Last Reports—The Relief Force Is Gaining Ground.

LONDON, March 19.—The news from South Africa today is entirely satisfactory to the British public. The relief of Mafeking is not yet announced, but it is extremely probable that this is already accomplished by Colonel Plumer's advance. Lady Charles Bentinck, at Cape Town, has received a telegram from her husband in Mafeking, dated March 12, saying that he expected to join her shortly.

The actual relief movements have not been publicly developed in detail, but it seems that Lord Methuen only started very recently and is rather engaged in dispersing the Boers of the district than aiming at actual relief.

Colonel Peakman has dispersed 500 Boers at Fourteen Streams.

The war office has received the following dispatch from Field Marshal Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, March 18:

"The guards brigade returned yesterday from Norval's pont. Several burghers have laid down their arms to General Pole-Carew at Edenberg and elsewhere.

"The officer commanding at Belmont reports that some deserters have come in with a Maxim, a nine pounder and another gun. Another nine pounder has been brought into Colesberg.

"The cavalry brigade has gone to Thaba Nchu in order to reassure the inhabitants of the district and to distribute copies of the proclamation to the people of the Free State. These proclamations are being eagerly sought after.

"Lord Methuen reached Warrenton on March 16. He was in time to prevent the deviation bridge from being completely destroyed and to secure the pont on the Vaal.

"The English mail was dispatched from here by rail yesterday, and tomorrow the regular railway service with Cape Town will be reopened.

"Mafeking reports that all was well on March 6."

Lord Roberts probably ascertained from Mr. Fraser, the new mayor of Bloemfontein, before dispatching General Pole-Carew southward that in all likelihood the railway was clear. The next move will be to collect at Bloemfontein by railway sufficient stores for the immense army Lord Roberts will have when the Orange river forces have joined him.

This will probably occupy from two to three weeks. Therefore the next important operations may be expected in Natal.

Thaba Nchu, 35 miles east of Bloemfontein, is destined to cut off some 2,000 Boers who are escaping from the southward. The Boers are reported to have destroyed the railway in the neighborhood of Kroonstad.

A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Bloemfontein, dated Friday, March 16, says:

"We are getting rifles surrendered faster than a factory could turn them out. It is quite certain that if a British official can reach the northern laagers with Lord Roberts' proclamation the whole Boer population will declare for peace."

The Naples correspondent of The Daily Mail telegraphs an interview he has had with Mr. Webster Davis, United States assistant secretary of the interior. According to this Mr. Davis said:

"When I left Pretoria the Boers were becoming desirous of peace. President Kruger and General Joubert were the strongest opponents of the peace party, but they were becoming exceedingly unpopular. I do not believe the Boers will resist much longer."

The correspondent says Mr. Davis declined to speak regarding his mission, but that the general belief in Naples is that he is bearing peace terms and a request for American mediation.

Lord Kitchener is still quietly organizing in the northeast of Cape Colony. Predictions and betting are beginning here that the war will be ended by the middle of May.

Dispatches from Durban, Pietermaritzburg and other South African towns describe most enthusiastic celebrations on St. Patrick's day.

A London newspaper credits to Lord Roberts the suggestion to the queen that the wearing of shamrocks be permitted. Whether this be correct or not it has been a most advantageous political move.

A dispatch to The Daily News from Bloemfontein, dated March 16, says:

"Events have occurred which induce to predict that the war will only last so long as it takes to march to Pretoria. The educated Boers, even the Transvaalers, are ready to accept the inevitable.

"I am told that a corps of 2,000 women has been formed at Pretoria. It is called the Amazon corps. All the members are uniformed in kilts and are armed."

The correspondent of The Times at Lourenco Marques, telegraphing under date of March 16, says:

"State Secretary Reitz of the Transvaal, in the course of an interview, has said that the Transvaal government considers the American reply highly satisfactory and that he believes the United States will bring such pressure to bear as will result in a settlement agreeable to the people of the two republics.

"While admitting the seriousness of the situation, Mr. Reitz says he is convinced that the burghers of both republics will enthusiastically defend the independence of the Transvaal to the last."

A dispatch to The Times from Ladysmith, dated March 18, says:

"Our advanced camp is on Sunday river, two miles north of Elandslaagte. The Boers hold two positions on the Biggarsberg range about ten miles north. The strongest is on the Newcastle road, where several guns have already been mounted and where they are digging extensive trenches. The second position, which is on the Dundee road, is not so strong."

WORD FROM MAFEKING.

Garrison Holding Its Own on Quarter Rations.

LOURENCO MARQUES, March 19.—A dispatch from Mafeking, dated March 10, says:

"The garrison is holding its own. We have heard numerous rumors that the siege will be raised, but so far that is not the case. We are pegging along patiently on quarter rations, supplemented by the occasional capture of cattle.

"Our homemade gun erratically bombards the Boer trenches. Horrible stories are current that the Boers are inflicting nameless tortures upon captured native runners. These may not be true, but they are tending to inflame native passions to such an extent that it may soon be impossible to hold the natives in check.

"Owing to the Boers having deliberately bombarded the native stadt, which is full of women and children, Colonel Baden-Powell has armed the natives, but he has only allowed them to act on the defensive, although they have clamored to be allowed to go out and attack at the point of the assegai. They will be prevented as long as possible from inflicting reprisals on the Boers."

Relief Nearing Mafeking.

CAPE TOWN, March 19.—The mounted force from Kimberley proceeding to the relief of Mafeking has arrived at Warrenton. As the force neared Windsorton the Boers evacuated the town, blowing up the bridge. It is reported that the rebels who refused to accompany the Transvaalers when the latter vacated Taungs and Vryburg are preparing to trek into Damaraland on the approach of the British, but that the Hottentot chiefs are getting ready to bar their escape.

The Mafeking relief column, Colonels Drummond and Peakman commanding, had a sharp engagement at Fourteen Streams. The British succeeded in driving the Boers off. They had only a few casualties.

Pole-Carew Returns to Bloemfontein

BLOEMFONTEIN, March 19.—General Pole-Carew's force has returned from Springfontein, where a junction was effected with General Gatacre. General Pole-Carew also proceeded to Norval's pont, from which point he heliographed to General Clements that 800 Free Staters had submitted at Edenburg.

The Boer Losses.

PRETORIA, March 19.—The chief of the intelligence department, Molengraaf, announces that the federal losses prior to the relief of Kimberley and Ladysmith were: Killed, 677; wounded, 2,129. Accidents, sickness and other disabling causes, he asserts, bring the total to 4,351.

EDITOR SHELDON RETIRES.

His Week's Work on the Topeka Capital Finished.

TOPEKA, March 19.—The Rev. C. M. Sheldon has retired as editor of the Christian Daily Capital. His last or Sunday edition was sent to press at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon and dated on Saturday evening, March 17. There is not a line of local, state or telegraphic news in the paper. Mr. Sheldon's farewell expresses the hope that the desecration of Sunday by the publication of newspapers will soon cease. The usual advertisements appear. There is not a line in the paper except selections from the Bible or discussions of Bible questions.

When Mr. Sheldon had finished the week's work, he gave directions that all work of printing or mailing the paper should cease at midnight and be finished on Monday.

A big row is brewing among the stockholders of the paper because of the Sheldon edition. Some of the stockholders want The Capital continued permanently as a Christian daily. Other stockholders oppose the idea and insist that the paper shall resume its former methods. Several conferences between the directors were held, but no agreement was reached. Each conference increased the bitter feeling. Both sides are standing firm, and several damage and injunction suits are threatened. Indications are that litigation will ensue.

A Chicago Bunko Game.

CHICAGO, March 19.—The assay of six supposed bars of gold that had been placed in a trust company's vault pending the completion of the sale of a mine from which the gold was supposed to come was completed yesterday and showed that the bars were composed of copper, zinc and other metals without a trace of gold. The bars were left with the trust company by two men giving their names as R. G. Miller and William Schroder, who published an advertisement in a London paper offering to sell a gold mine for $50,000 and induced Sir Frederick Vigor and T. D. G. Drayton of England to come to the United States to close the deal. The Englishmen say they had borings taken from the bars, and an analysis showed the borings contained 76 per cent gold. One of the Englishmen went with one of the alleged gold mine owners to California to see the mine, but says the alleged owner disappeared suddenly one day, the other supposed owner also disappearing from Chicago. This turn in affairs was precipitated by the demand of the Englishmen that their traveling expenses be paid. The Englishmen had a trust company appointed receiver for the six bars of supposed gold, and the analysis which they ordered made will be sent to them in England. They sailed from New York Saturday.

A New Garden of Eden.

STAMFORD, Conn., March 19.—Evans Weed is expending a large amount of money on his farm at Newfield and is arranging it so far as possible after the Biblical description of the garden of Eden. He has made application to the legislature that his name be changed to Adam. He is a bachelor and has advertised in local papers for a wife, the only condition named being that applicants must be named Eve or Eva. Farmer Weed intends to sell the produce of his garden of Eden.

Negro Shot In Jail.

ATLANTA, March 19.—A special to The Constitution from Marietta, Ga., says that a mob of 125 men battered down the doors of the jail at that place at 1 o'clock Sunday morning and went to the cell where John Bailey, a negro accused of assault, was confined and fired about 500 shots at him. Bailey dropped to the floor at the first fire, and only three or four balls struck him. He will die.

A Gift to Middlebury College.

CHICAGO, March 19.—Mrs. Sarah A. Warner of Chicago has presented $50,000 to the Middlebury college of Middlebury, Vt. A building to be known as the Warner Science hall, to be dedicated to the donor's father, Joseph Warner, who was a former trustee of the college, will be erected with the money. On three floors laboratories for physical, biological and chemical work will be maintained.

Woman Burned to Death.

CINCINNATI, March 19.—A paralytic named Lizzie Moore, aged 72, was burned to death in a midnight fire which destroyed the shanty on Sixth street, east of Broadway, which she and her sister occupied alone.

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(Southern Member of the New Philippine Commission.)

bald Wright, who was a leader of men and affairs in this part of the country; and his mother was a member of the Eldridge family of Mississippi, which has produced many illustrious lawyers, statesmen and soldiers.

When the civil war began, Luke Wright was yet too young to have assumed a vocation in life, but he was not too young to carry a gun for the confederacy, and on January 4, 1861, he enlisted in company G, One Hundred and Fourth Tennessee senior regiment. He became a second lieutenant of artillery, attached to the division commanded by Gens. Bate and Breckinridge, in which capacity he served in the principal engagements of the west under Bragg, Johnston and Hood. He was wounded at the battle of Jonesboro, Ga.

After the war, Lieut. Wright was admitted to the bar in Memphis, and married a daughter of Raphael Semmes, the naval hero of the confederacy. He was elected attorney general of the criminal court of Shelby county, and in that office displayed such distinguished capacity and talent that when, after representing the state for ten years, he resumed the practice of his profession in a private way, he took rank at once with the leading lawyers of the state.

Until a few weeks ago Gen. Wright practiced law in partnership with Hon. Thomas B. Turley, United States senator, of which firm also the late United States Senator Isham G. Harris was a nominal member up to the time of his death. Gen. Wright was twice chosen by the democracy of his state as their representative in national conventions of the party. His income from his law practice has been large, and his acceptance of the appointment just conferred upon him by President McKinley may by no means be ascribed to the pecuniary considerations attaching. He has been a lifelong democrat of the most conservative order.

HANDSOME OFFERING.

Gold Casket Presented to the Wife of Capt. Dreyfus by the Readers of a London Paper.

The illustration shows the very handsome gold casket presented to Mme. Alfred Dreyfus, by the subscribers and readers of the London Morning Herald.

The design is "renaissance" and the central panel contains three medallions

MEMORIAL TO MME. DREYFUS.
(Presented to Her by the Readers of a London Newspaper.)

in enamel; that on the right being Maitre Labori, on the left M. Zola, whilst the center figure is that of Capt. Dreyfus.

The corresponding panel on the reverse of the casket bears the following inscription in English:

"Presented to Mme. Dreyfus by the readers of the Morning Herald, London, as an earnest of their faith in the unblemished honor of her husband, Capt. Alfred Dreyfus, and as a token of their admiration of her brave and dutiful devotion to him in his unmerited suffering."

The cover of this casket is molded and domed, richly decorated throughout, and is again surmounted by an exquisitely-modeled figure of "Blind Justice" holding the scales and naked sword.

Novel German Post Card.

Germany sends out a post card on which is printed a red strawberry. When the strawberry is exposed to heat the color of the fruit blanches and disappears. It can be brought back to its original red color by blowing upon it.

TROUBLE IN MANILA.

Filipino Junta Growing Active and Menacing.

MURDER AND PILLAGE INCREASING.

General Kobbe Opens Twenty Ports In Southern Luson—City Officials In General MacArthur's District Resort to Treason and Perfidy.

MANILA, March 19.—General Otis considers Manila the most troublesome center in the situation today. The insurgent junta here, in conjunction with that in Hongkong, is growing active. The military authorities have been forced to put a stop to Mabini's intercourse with the public. The local and foreign press considers his recent utterances calculated to incite the Filipinos to a continued revolt and prejudical to American control.

Flores, who has just arrived here, says he comes trusting to American leniency and that he would not have dared come to Manila if Spain were yet in control. He cherishes the hopes and aspirations which actuated him when in the field and desires to watch congressional action upon the question of the Philippines. The insurgents, he says, do not expect to vanquish the Americans, but are maintaining a resistance with the idea of forcing congress to accord to them the best possible terms.

A number of representative insurgent leaders from different parts of Luzon have recently been in conference in Manila. Some have been placed under arrest, but the others thus far have not been interfered with.

Louis Spitzel, head of the firm of Louis Spitzel & Co., contractors to the Chinese government and himself a suspected filibuster, came from Hongkong to Manila last week and was temporarily detained in custody on suspicion. It is asserted upon good authority that three loads of arms and ammunition have recently been landed on the east coast of Luzon. Captain Taylor of the Thirty-ninth regiment recently captured 12 new Mausers near Calamba.

Reports are current here of active rebel reorganization in the province of Morong, where the insurgent leaders are said to be assisted by prominent Spanish residents. Inhabitants of this province who are now in Manila have been advised not to return to their homes, but to remain under the protection of the Americans.

It is also reported that the rebels are reorganizing in the province of Zambales under Mascardo. Brigands are committing atrocities in the province of Nueva Ecija, where they have murdered 20 natives and Chinamen. Eight other murders have been committed near Tarlac. The Nueva Ecija insurgents are heavily taxing local traders and farmers, with the results that business is paralyzed and there is a general scarcity of food.

The funds for maintaining this guerrilla warfare are collected from the various towns of the island, whether occupied by the Americans or not, even including Manila.

In the province of Albay the insurgents have ceased harassing the Americans owing, it is reported, to a lack of ammunition, but they continue ravaging the countryside, burning and looting. The natives are tiring of this sort of thing and threaten to turn against the marauders. Already the townspeople of Legaspi, Albay and Ponzol are slowly returning to their homes.

Major Allen of the Forty-third regiment has been appointed military governor of the island of Samar, where Lukban, the former leader of the rebels in that locality, is still in the mountains.

General Kobbe has opened 20 ports in the southern part of Luzon and in the islands of Samar and Leyte, the result of which is to stimulate trade there, although only temporarily, as the country opened is nonproductive and apparently nonconsuming. Owing to the political conditions of the last 12 months products accumulated during the blockade. These will be shipped to Manila, and then the ports will be empty.

Evidence accumulates of the treason and perfidy of the municipal presidents in the provinces of General MacArthur's district. The presidents of several towns in Lepanto and Union provinces have declined to continue their positions, saying that they do not desire any further identification with the Americans. Travel between the towns garrisoned by the Americans is becoming more dangerous. All wagon trains must be escorted by heavy guards in order to insure their safety.

Two ambushes were narrowly averted recently. Small parties are attacked. Single travelers frequently disappear or are found dead.

Spaniards and Filipinos who are conversant with the Tagalog character unite in asserting that Aguinaldo's capture would terminate the revolution. Three months have passed since he was actively pursued.

A military commission at Bayambang has sentenced to be hanged on March 30 two natives who have been found guilty of murdering their countrymen.

The expedition to garrison the ports of northern Mindanao sailed today. It was accompanied by the gunboats Manila and Yorktown. The expedition took the Fortieth volunteer regiment from the Camarines. If more troops are needed, the Thirty-first regiment, now in southern Mindanao, and the Twenty-third regiment, now in Jolo, are available.

Machinists' Strike Certain.

CHICAGO, March 19.—President J. O'Connell of the International Machinists' union declares that 100,000 machinists in all parts of the United States and Canada will be ordered on strike within the coming month as the result of a disagreement between the manufacturers and machinists, who closed a joint conference in Chicago at 1:30 Sunday morning. All the members of the National Machinists' committee and manufacturers from all parts of the United States were present.

Billow Found Guilty.

FREMONT, O., March 19.—Louis Billow was found guilty of murder in the first degree, the jury having been out 18 hours. Billow several years ago shot and killed Jacob Hess, the father of his sweetheart. He was arrested in the state of Washington last fall. The defense was insanity, and Billow's attorneys have asked for a jury to determine his mental condition.

Commander In Chief Lockhart Dead.

CALCUTTA, March 19.—General Sir William Stephen Alexander Lockhart, commander in chief of the British forces in India, died yesterday. He was born in September, 1841.

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The Fake Story Grew Out of the Ordering of a Warship to the Port of Taku Because of Recent Attack on Our Missionaries.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—In official circles here a denial is authorized of published reports that there have been conferences with a view to the dispatch of additional warships and United States soldiers to China and that news of the gravest character had been received from the United States minister to China. There is said to be no fear entertained that any serious danger to American interests is impending.

It is suggested that the published reports have as their basis the recent action of the navy department, made public at the time, in directing Admiral Watson, who is in command of the naval forces in the Philippines, to send a warship to the port of Taku, at the mouth of the Pieho river. This was done as a result of the representations made to the state department by Minister Conger, who reported that serious attacks had been made upon the American missions in Shangtung by the "Boxers," a powerful and numerous antiforeign league of Chinese. Secretary Long said last night that this was all that had been done by the navy department, and he was not yet aware which of his vessels the admiral had decided to send to the Chinese port. The secretary further denied emphatically and in toto the correctness of the publication so far as the navy department was concerned and added that there had been no conferences such as were reported as having taken place on the subject.

Acting Secretary Meiklejohn of the war department was as emphatic in denying the accuracy of the publications as affecting his department as Secretary Long regarding the navy. Mr. Meiklejohn specifically stated that there had been no conference with Assistant Secretary Hill as to the number of troops that could be spared from the Philippines for service in China.

Ambassador von Holleben of Germany, whose name is also identified with the publication, was about to go out to keep an engagement as a reporter met him at the door of the embassy. He acknowledged that he had seen the secretary of state recently, but said that Chinese affairs were not the subject of their conversation.

The Schley Home Fund.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—At a meeting of the national executive committee engaged in raising funds for a home for Rear Admiral Schley Secretary Evans reported many favorable responses to the circulars soliciting contributions. He also reported that absolute refusals to contribute to the fund had been received from the naval contingent on duty in Washington with one single exception, that of Rear Admiral Hichborn, and in some instances the refusals were accompanied by adverse comments on the committee's project. A letter from Miss Edna McClellan of the New York executive committee for the fund reported that thousands of dollars were being subscribed. Admiral Schley is a Knight Templar, and circular letters will be sent to each commandery suggesting the idea of making contributions.

The Gospel For the Philippines.

MILLVILLE, N. J., March 19.—Yesterday was a great day at the New Jersey Methodist Episcopal conference, and fully 500 visitors attended the services. Bishop Hurst delivered the sermon, taking for his subject "The Unknown God." In his sermon he spoke on the expansion question, upholding the policy of the government in its efforts to bring the Philippine Islands from their stupor of three and a half centuries. The war will spread the word of God throughout these unenlightened islands. He said there were now 15 churches in the islands and more being erected. He said statesmen talk of tariff, but ministers should talk of the gospel to these countries.

Germany's Chinese Encroachment.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 19.—According to advices by the Adzu Maru, the report that Germany is to essay what is everywhere recognised as a practical occupation of the province of Shantung is generally credited as being in line with the now accepted plan of foreign encroachment in China. The steps of the process are outlined as follows: First, a railway concession; troops to protect the works; military occupation and finally complete alienation of the territory. This has been Russia's course in Manchuria, and it is pointed out that Germany will follow it. In the meantime, it is said, the signs are rife that the great empire will soon be torn by civil strife.

Noted Entomologist Dead.

CHICAGO, March 19.—Andrew Bolter, one of the most noted entomologists in America and for 45 years a resident of Chicago, died yesterday. From boyhood until a few years before his death, at 80 years of age, Mr. Bolter's chief pursuit outside of business hours was the collection of insects. His collection of beetles, butterflies and other insects of innumerable kinds, said to be the finest on the continent and one of the most complete private collections in the world, will probably go to the University of Illinois.

Two Children Cremated.

ALFRED, N. Y., March 19.—Two sons of Eugene Ferrin, aged respectively 9 and 3 years, were burned to death in the Ferrin farmhouse in McHenry valley, near this village, which was consumed in a quick, wind fanned blaze yesterday morning. Mr. Ferrin rescued his wife and two children, but was driven back by the flames and badly burned in a vain effort to save the two that perished.

General Miles In the South.

CHARLESTON, March 19.—Major General Nelson A. Miles and staff arrived in Charleston from Washington on the private car Oceanic last night. The party will spend today in Charleston, tomorrow at Port Royal and go to Savannah Wednesday to be present at the Dewey reception.

The Sixth Victim Dead.

COLUMBUS, O., March 19.—Alice Weaver, whose four children were burned to death as the result of a gasoline explosion, died of her injuries, making in all six victims of the accident. She was 35 years of age. Her husband is recovering.

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NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

The Outlook Does Not Favor Early Adjournment.

ALBANY, March 19.—Although March 31 is the date decided upon for the final adjournment of the legislature, it is very probable that the session will be prolonged until the first week in April, if not later. The assembly, which adopted a resolution fixing the date of final adjournment for the 31st inst., has been rushing legislation through with a view of carrying out its resolution, and although the daily calendars have been large they have been taken up day by day and gone over. The senate, however, has not evidenced a similar determination, although that body during the past week has held long sessions in an effort to get as many bills as possible off the calendar. The assembly resolution fixing the date of adjournment still rests with the finance committee, and although they have held several meetings during the last week they have taken no action upon it.

The senate on Friday attempted to teach Senator Ellsworth, the Republican leader of the upper house, a lesson by moving a close call of the senate after he as well as a number of other members of that body had left the senate chamber.

The mortgage tax bill, which seeks to impose a tax of one-half of 1 per cent on all real estate mortgages and which is one of the most important measures now before the legislature, promises to precipitate a lively debate when called up in the senate this week. If the brief discussion on Wednesday is any indication of that to come, amendments to the bill may be expected from several sources. Senator Mitchell at that time moved to amend the bill so as to exempt mortgages bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent instead of 4, as is provided in the bill. This amendment was adopted by a close vote and stands in the committee of the whole, but is subject to a later action of the senate when the bill is again taken up in general orders. The amendment as offered includes in the list of taxable mortgages those of the New York Central and other corporations bearing interest at a rate between 3 and 4 per cent.

Senator Coggeshall will also offer an amendment to exempt real estate mortgages bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent or less, excepting those of trust companies or corporations.

Mr. Allds, the leader of the majority, says that the assembly will be in shape to adjourn on the 31st inst. Important measures affecting New York city which called for protracted debate have been disposed of during the past week, and the calendars have been cleared up daily, which will give the house a fairly good field in which to pass local bills during the present week.

A Chicago Tragedy.

CHICAGO, March 19.—Murder and suicide were committed yesterday in the Vendome hotel, 175 South Halstead street. The bodies of a man and a young woman were found by the hotel employees at night, that of the woman having three bullet wounds, and the man had shot himself in the mouth with the revolver he used in ending the life of his companion. The victims at a late hour were identified as M. Goldfias, proprietor of a cigar and confectionery store on West Fourteenth street, and Jennie Liss, 14 years old, an employee of a cigar factory. Although of tender age, she had been keeping company with Goldfias for some time. It is asserted that the man was infatuated with her and that he probably killed her in a fit of jealousy. Goldfias was 30 years of age and married.

Admiral Dewey Goes South.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Admiral and Mrs. Dewey left here last night for a trip south. They expect to visit Savannah, Macon, St. Augustine, Jacksonville and Palm Beach. The admiral and Mrs. Dewey probably will not return to the city until the latter part of next month, at which time, it is said, they will sail for Europe, visiting the Paris exposition some time during the summer. Mrs. Dewey has been made chairman of the battleship committee in aid of the children's Easter festival for the Cuban Orphan asylum. A meeting of this society was held during Admiral and Mrs. Dewey's stay at Lakewood, at which time the latter consented to become the chairman.

Hon. Neal Dow's Birthday.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The sixty-eighth annual meeting of the Congressional Temperance society, held also as a memorial in honor of the ninety-sixth birthday anniversary of Hon. Neal Dow, took place in the Memorial Lutheran church last night. Representative Grout of Vermont presided, and addresses were made by Representatives Littlefield of Maine, Lloyd of Missouri, Talbert of South Carolina, Greene of Massachusetts and Dahle of Wisconsin. The secretary, Rev. Fred D. Powers, made his report, which was mainly a tribute to Neal Dow and a review of the results of his work in Maine.

Russia's Eastern Policy.

BERLIN, March 19.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Neueste Nachrichten says: "Russia, although tacitly encouraging the champions of Bulgarian independence, does not consider the time propitious for any action. She hopes to bring pressure to bear upon Turkey in the railway question, but should she fail to secure the required concessions important events may be expected in the Balkans. The repatriation of the Armenian refugees still furnishes Russia with a good diplomatic weapon wherewith to obtain her demands."

Noted Prison Warden Dead.

DETROIT, March 19.—Captain Joseph Nicholson, for 21 years warden of the Detroit house of correction, is dead. The captain was widely distinguished as an organizer and manager of prison industries. Under his superintendence the big prison with its 600 inmates, including many federal prisoners, paid $60,000 annually to the city. Deceased was 74 years of age. His early life was spent as a sailor on the lakes.

Congregationalist Minister Dead.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., March 19.—Rev. J. E. Twitchell, D. D., a well known retired clergyman of the Congregational church, is dead. He was born in Sherburn, Mass., and was a graduate of Amherst college. He had served successfully as pastor of churches in Dayton and East Liverpool, O.; in East Boston and in New Haven.

Insurrection Day Celebrated.

BERLIN, March 19.—Yesterday being the anniversary of the Berlin insurrection of 1848, the event was celebrated in the usual manner by the Socialists and Radicals. The weather was very unfavorable.

GAY IN HAVANA.

The Carnival Causes an Unusually Lively Season.

HAVANA, March 19.—Sunday was the last day of the carnival so far as wearing masks and throwing flowers and confetti are concerned, but social diversions will continue in full force until the eve of Good Friday. Havana society leaders say they do not recall a season so lively as this. There have been balls, picnics, reviews, dinners, teas, receptions and the like every day and night since Lent began. Many people who have desired to give entertainments have had to postpone them because so many other similar affairs had been fixed for the dates they selected.

Some of the American ladies say they are completely worn out with the continuous round of gayety. Even Sundays, instead of bringing rest, usually mean larger entertainments than those of any other day.

St. Patrick's day was celebrated by a great variety of entertainments and particularly by a dinner given to 54 persons by General O'Brien, the guests being the principal members of American and Cuban society.

Senor Varona, secretary of finance, has presented to General Wood the report of the finance commission with reference to the system of municipal taxation. The commission considers that, owing to the condition of the island, the existing taxes cannot be raised.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A block of stores was burned in Chicago at a loss of $158,000.

Two thousand bales of cotton were burned in a warehouse at Port Gibson, Miss.

Fannie White, aged 118, died in a negro home for the friendless at Knoxville, Tenn.

Twelve persons were hurt in a smash up on the Ninth avenue elevated road in New York city.

Job Costlett of Edwardsville, Pa., holds five offices, and the citizens are trying to oust him.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., MAR. 19, 1900.

COMING EVENTS.

March 19—E. Vance Cooke and Miss MacKinstry in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.
March 19—Board of Trade meeting.
March 19—Borough Council meets.
March 20—Address of Miss Haviland on "Birds of Plainfield" in All Souls church 3:30 p. m.
March 20—Annual borough school meeting, 7 to 9 p. m.
March 20—Thackeray Evening at All Souls church.
March 22—Parliamentary Club, Y. M. C. A., 10 a. m.
March 24—"Machinists' Night" at the Y. M. C. A.

The Office Holders.

Those who follow State and local political affairs appreciate the fact that Union county Republicans are well-provided with offices in the State government, but just to what extent these perquisites of politics prevail very few are aware. The Newark Sunday Call yesterday published an instructive and interesting review from Trenton in which it is shown how many offices each county controls.

Union county produces many of the big office holders. The Governor and United States Senator John Kean hails from this county; so does the Chief Justice. Charles N. Codding, the Deputy Supreme Court Clerk, gets $3,000 a year for seeing that everything is proper in the office. He is chairman of the Republican county committee. Frederick Adams, one of the Judges of the Court of Errors and Appeals, gets about $1,000 a year for his work of hearing heavy legal arguments and deciding on their merits. James T. Morgan, secretary to the State Bureau of Statistics, $1,500, is a new man from Union.

Charles J. Baxter, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, lives in Plainfield, and gets $3,000 a year. Samuel S Moore, the keeper of the State Prison, gets $3,500 for looking after a big brown institution on the banks of the Delaware and Raritan canal. This was always considered a very choice plum by the Democratic leaders. Robert Stockton Green, son of the late Governor Green, also hails from this county. He holds down a $2,500 seat. He is a Democrat. Noah F. Morrison, of this county, is the Assistant Journal Clerk of the House. William B. Tucker, Deputy Factory Inspector, is accredited to this county.

Somerset county has been regarded as particularly backward in asking for public offices, either appointive or elective, but this little bailiwick makes a poor showing beside the aggregation from Union.

Somerset has the Clerk of Court of Chancery, Lewis A. Thompson, $6,000; E. J. Anderson, Supervisor of State Prison, $3,000; J. B. Betts, Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction, Democrat, $2,500.

Rev. Dr. Sheldon having finished his career in the sanctum editing a paper as he thinks a Christian should, he will now have an opportunity to serve as a peacemaker on the spot where he wielded the pen and shears with such dulling effect last week. The owners and the editors of the Topeka Daily Capital are in a muss over the determination of one of the principal stockholders of the concern to continue the paper along the lines laid out by the reverend gentleman. The editor-in-chief is violently opposed to this idea and has uttered an edict that no such state of affairs shall be permitted to exist. The result is that the contention will probably be taken into the courts for settlement. Now let Rev. Dr. Sheldon step to the front and convince, by his religious reasoning, one or the other of the disputants that they are on the wrong side.

Street Commissioner Nagle, of New York, is having it easy. The last lot of snow that he cleaned from the streets of the metropolis was during a holiday and a Sunday—two days when his work was uninterrupted by business traffic in the thoroughfares—and as a result he made a record that made it impossible for the New York papers to hurl their editorial criticism and wrath at him. Now, when a storm comes at a less inopportune time, and there is a chance for the unfriendly newspapers to wallop the steeet commissioner for slow work, we find the journals so deeply engaged in the work of purging the city of dirty morals that they have no time or inclination to look at the dirty streets. Mr. Nagle can afford to shake hands with himself.

Just as we expected—Editor Runyon having suffered a "turn down" at the hands of Congressman Fowler in his aspirations to be appointed postmaster in Plainfield, the newspaperman is doing his utmost to aid Frank Bergen in knocking the political spots off from the Hon. Mr. Fowler. What a different tune our esteemed editorial friend would have been singing in relation to Mr. Bergen's candidacy had he received the office which Mr. Bird now has.

The Orange Journal, one of the most stalwart and influential Republican newspapers in the Eighth Congressional district, says nay to the proposition of Frank Bergen that he be chosen to succeed Mr. Fowler as the Republican candidate for Representative. The Journal says it is against any move which has for its purpose the retirement of Fowler.

The Republican National convention will meet in Philadelphia June 19th; the Populists in Sioux Falls, S. D., May 9th; the Middle of the Road Populists in Cincinnati on the same day; the Prohibitionists in Chicago June 27th, and the Democrats in Kansas City July 4th.

There are already nearly 50,000 miles of new railroad mileage projected in the United States for this year. Of this great mileage 21,207 miles will be in the Southwestern States.

It is not an untruth to say that the New York State Legislature is bi-bossed, and that Governor Roosevelt does not have much to say about it.

The farmers of South Jersey are organizing a milk trust. To water the stock and chalk up the price will be the result.

Mrs. Eyler is having her turn before the Legislative investigators today. It is expected that she will be done up brown.

There is nothing hollow about the Reed legislation at Trenton.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Senator Kean has been awarded additional honors, He is on the committee with Hale, Foraker and others, on Puerto Rican legislation. This is in reality one of the most important committees of the present day, since the Puerto Rican question is one of the most complicated of any under National consideration. The committee of which Mr. Kean is a member will have to study this question in all its bearings and ramifications, and its conclusions will undoubtedly be the foundation upon which Puerto Rican legislation will be based. It is certainly a high honor to be named upon a committee of such extraordinary influence and importance.—Elizabeth Journal.

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The report that James E. Martine is a candidate for, or will accept an election as a delegate-at-large to the next Democratic National convention ought to awaken a hearty response from the Democrats of the entire State, as well as of this district. Mr. Martine has for thirty-five years been one of the most devoted and unselfish laborers in the Democratic cause. In political prosperity as well as in political adversity, his voice has ever been heard and his influence has ever been exerted in behalf of the principles of his party. An opportunity of rewarding Mr. Martine for his fidelity to Democratic doctrines has never presented itself, but if his party can confer on him the honor of selecting him as one of the delegates-at-large to the next convention, we are confident that it will embrace that opportunity with the eagerness that Mr. Martine's past services deserve.—Summit Record.

David Bodine and family, of the borough, will go to Pennsylvania this week, where they will remain for a time.

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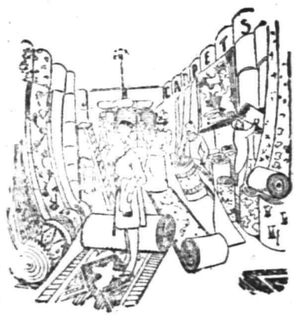

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, March 19—The school meeting tomorrow evening will be called to order at 8 o'clock at Lincoln Hall. Three members of the Board of Education are to be elected in place of W. S. Frederick, J. N. Apgar and Fowler Vail, whose terms expire. A full attendance is desired, as the appropriations necessary to carry on the schools for the ensuing year will be voted upon.

The Choral Union, composed of musicians of Dunellen and New Market, will give a concert under the direction of William Holmes, at the Methodist church Thursday evening.

The Fisher house on Prospect street is to be occupied by Mrs. L. B. Nelson this summer. She will move in this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smutt, of New Market, are the happy parents of a daughter born to them a few days ago.

Mrs. L. B. Nelson, who has been quite ill at South Orange, has recovered sufficiently to return home.

A pet dog known as "Little Twinke," the property of Abram Nelson, was poisoned a few days ago.

The annual school meeting will be held at New Market tomorrow afternoon at the schoolhouse.

Mrs. E. A. Calhoun, of New Market, has been entertaining Miss Mamie E. Warren, of Brooklyn.

Miss Virgie Tunison had a visit from her mother, who lives at Glen Gardner, a few days ago.

Mrs. O. A. Douglass has been visiting at her old home in West New Brighton, S. I.

G. R. Crandall has secured a situation with the Cash Register Co., of Bound Brook.

The building and loan association will hold its regular monthly meeting this evening.

The new house on Main street being built by George Hummer is being plastered.

Mrs. E. P. Ruckles, who has been seriously ill, is reported to be a little better.

Electric lights are being placed in the office of Stanley Day at New Market.

Garretson & Gray have started their stone crusher for the season.

The waterproof factory at Lincoln is now running on full time.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, March 19.—Rev. Wm. E. Needham, of the Calvary Baptist church, of Brooklyn, began a series of evangelistic meetings in the Baptist church last evening. Mr. Needham proved to be an earnest and interesting preacher and will no doubt reach the masses with his earnest appeals and unique way of preaching to the ear and eye at the same time. The Methodist church united with their Baptist brethren at last night's service. Mr. Needham's meetings will be run for two weeks or more, if the encouragement asked for materializes. Preaching will begin each evening at 8 o'clock.

The annual school meeting will be held in the assembly room of the school building tomorrow. Three members of the Board of Education are to be elected to succeed Dr. F. W. Westcott, T. J. Nichol and Ira G. Walker, whose terms expire. There will probably be no opposition and the retiring members will no doubt succeed themselves.

The Saturday Night Club, the leading social organization of the borough, gave one of their pleasant social gatherings in the Fanwood Fire Hall Saturday evening. Progressive euchre and dancing were the leading features of the evening. Several from the village enjoyed the pleasant affair.

Efforts were made by the Township Committee Saturday to break some of the side streets through the village with the horse and snow plow. The crust was so thick that the weight of the horse failed to break it and the work was abandoned.

Sleighs were in great demand in town yesterday. Nearly everyone who could secure one, whether of modern or ancient design, were out enjoying the last remnant of winter.

R. S. Fisher, formerly station agent at Fanwood, but now agent at Dunellen, was the guest of friends in town yesterday.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—At the seafood market we will have Delaware river shad this week. Rogers.

—Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will hold a regular conclave this evening.

—This evening at the First Baptist church, Dr. Yerkes will hold an inquiry meeting.

—B. D. Newell, the grocer, has arranged to reopen his store on East Front street this week.

—There will be an important meeting of the Home Building and Loan Association this evening.

—There will be initiation this evening at the meeting of Washington Camp, No. 30, P. O. S. of A.

—The Rasores will meet tomorrow morning at the home of Mrs. Henry E. Bowen, Watchung avenue.

—Two candidates will receive the second degree at the meeting of Queen City Lodge, I. O. O. F., this evening.

—Owing to change of storehouses Woodhull & Martin announce some excellent bargains in dining-room furniture.

—A meeting of the street committee of the Council will be held Thursday evening to receive bids for crushed stone for the city.

—Paughcaughaughsinque Tribe, I. O. R. M., are arranging for an entertainment to be given Wednesday evening, March 28th.

—Mayor Smalley, of the borough, is having a large and handsome barn erected on the rear of his new property on Mercer avenue.

—The Boys' Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue church will hold its annual meeting Wednesday afternoon in the chapel of the church.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Crescent Avenue church will hold their annual meeting Friday afternoon of this week at 4 o'clock.

—Woodhull & Martin's display of suitings for women is attracting the attention of Plainfield women who admire style, finish and quality, combined with reasonable prices.

—The choir at Holy Cross church is making steady progress, much to the gratification of the members of the church, and those who have charge of it. The music has become one of the strong features at the services.

—This evening Rev. Dr. Richards will deliver his lecture on his recent trip to Palestine, before the members and friends of the Primary Teachers' Union in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church. All are cordially invited.

—The annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the chapel, at which time an address will be delivered by Mrs. Wellington White, of New York.

—The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will hold their annual meeting tomorrow afternoon in the parlors of the church. The secretary and treasurer will read their annual reports and officers will be elected for the coming year.

—The Second Reformed church of Somerville, has re-engaged Mrs. H. Reusswig to conduct the music for another year. Mrs. Opdyke has been engaged as soprano, Mrs. Reusswig continues as contralto, Mr. Reusswig as bass, and Harry Naylor, of Trenton, has been engaged as tenor.

yesterday.

Mrs. Edward Emery and daughter, of Bayonne, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Emery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hand entertained a few Plainfield friends at their home Saturday night.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Hon. Horace Ash, of Virginia, is again employed by J. H. McVey, of North avenue.

Mrs. Snyder, of Manning avenue, is rapidly recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Grace McVey, daughter of J. H. McVey, of North avenue, is now improving from a severe illness, and the physician, Dr. Endicott, feels assured that she will recover.

Mrs. Heaphy and her daughter, Miss Heaphy, of Chicago, who are visiting W. H. McGee, of Westervelt avenue, have returned from a short visit with New York friends.

Rev. Howard Stewart, of Allegheny City, Pa., who was called to this city on account of the death of his cousin, William Stewart, has returned to Philadelphia to resume his studies in the Theological Seminary.

Mrs. John Manley went to New York yesterday to sing at the special services of police officers which are held every Sunday afternoon at the New York Christian Police Association, 235 West Thirtieth street.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Mrs. LaRue, of Somerset street, has been enjoying a visit from her sister, of Orange.

Mrs. Charles Stephens, of the West End, is able to be out again after a severe illness.

Miss Bessie Hall, of South Branch, has returned home after a visit with Plainfield friends.

James Wagner, the expressman, is the latest victim of the grip. He is detained at home.

Mayor N. B. Smalley has removed with his family from Somerset street to Mercer avenue.

Edward Thorn, of East Second street, has about recovered from a very serious illness.

Frank Dodge, of Bayonne, spent Sunday in Plainfield with his sister, Miss Florence Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McVey, of North avenue, are entertaining their daughter from Philadelphia.

Ralph Campbell, of West Front street, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in New York.

Clifford Braider, of Manning avenue, who has been detained at his home by illness, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Frank Searles, of Catskills, N. Y., has returned home after a visit with her parents on Park avenue.

Miss Nellie Breen, of Elizabeth, will entertain the Montauk Euchre Club, of this city, at her home this evening

Miss Vosseller, of Raritan, has been the guest of Miss Maud Honeyman, of Grove street, for over Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mary Pool, of Somerville, who formerly attended school here and has many friends in this city, is very ill with typhoid fever.

Former Sheriff William T. Kirk, of West Seventh street, and a party of friends were among the visitors at the Sportsmen's Show Saturday afternoon.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The catalogue of Rutgers College, just issued, shows a gratifying growth in the number of students. The enrollment this year is 184, against 169 last year and 152 the year before. A new regulation of importance is the requirement of theses from the classical seniors in their principal elective graduation year. This places the classicals under the same conditions as scientific students and promises to produce excellent results.

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After the service at the First Baptist church yesterday morning Dr. Yerkes took occasion to thank the members of the church for their expressions of appreciation of both his wife and himself in connection with the celebration of their golden wedding anniversary. He said that during his pastorate of thirty-seven years he had never heard a person make an unkind remark concerning himself or Mrs. Yerkes, and this he considered a remarkable fact. He felt as though they both held the confidence and esteem of their people and he expressed the opinion that he and Mrs. Yerkes had the highest esteem and love for everyone in the church.

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A few days ago a strange animal of ferocious disposition was treed in the big swamp on the Coursen farm near Springdale, Sussex county. It was finally brought to the ground, but before it had been disposed of a half dozen dogs had been cured of all desire to engage in future hunts. The animal weighed sixty-seven pounds, and half of Sussex county engaged in a guessing match as to its species. The Newton newspapers declare it was a beaver; the Deckertown Independent is just as certain that it was an otter, and Bije Everlocker, the noted trapper of Coleville, says he'll "be gol-darned" if he knows what it is. The question seems to be still undecided.

LITERARY.

Both the January and February St. Nicholas are out of print, the large sale of the two numbers being attributed to the popularity of the two new departments, "Nature and Science" and "The St. Nicholas League." Outdoor study and scientific investigation are aided and encouraged in both of these departments, and the youthful readers of the magazine have shown a prompt and hearty appreciation of the opportunities thus thrown open to them. Various prizes are offered to stimulate their interest in the tasks assigned them.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

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Local-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Schweiz.

Bern. Die Liebesgabensammlung des Schweizer Rothen Kreuzes ergab bisher 38,000 Francs. Es wird bereits die Absendung einer zweiten Ambulanz nach Transvaal erwogen, nachdem ein Bericht eingegangen ist, daß ärztliche Hilfe und Medikamente sehr erwünscht seien. Die erste Ambulanz ist kürzlich abgereist.—In Burgdorf kamen bei einem Jaß zwei Spieler in Streit, wobei einer der Raufenden ein Bein brach.

Zürich. Der Hauptkassirer Küng, Prokurist der bekannten Baumwoll- und Kolonialwaarenfirma Theodor Fierz in Zürich, wurde wegen großer Unterschlagungen verhaftet und hat bereits gestanden, 200,000 Francs unterschlagen zu haben. Küng hatte in Kaffee und Pfeffer auf eigene Rechnung spekulirt und dabei sein eigenes Vermögen in der Höhe von 50,000 Francs und das veruntreute Geld verloren.

Luzern. Die Guttemplerloge in Luzern hat um 160,000 Francs ein Gebäude im Hirschmattquartier angekauft und wird es als Hotel „Helvetia," alkoholfreies Volkshaus, eröffnen.

St. Gallen. Die eidgenössische Brieftaubenstation Bodan-Rorschach hat beschlossen, im Mai einen eidgenössischen Brieftaubenwettflug zu veranstalten, an welchem nicht nur die eidgenössischen Brieftaubenstationen, sondern auch Brieftaubenbesitzer mit ihren Tauben sich betheiligen können. An Stelle der bisherigen Auszeichnungen für gute Leistungen (Geld, Medaillen und Diplome) sollen silberne Uhren treten.

Graubünden. Das Hotel „Engadiner Kulm" in St. Moritz kündigte in der „Alpine Post" an, daß es in den Monaten Juni und Juli für englische Offiziere, welche den Krieg mit Transvaal mitgemacht haben und hier Erholung suchen, die Pensionspreise um 50 Prozent ermäßige.

Neuenburg. Der gegen Ende 1899 in Neuenburg verstorbene Frederic de Pury hat testamentarisch den Ferienkolonien 50,000 Francs, mehreren Spitälern und Unterstützungsvereinen insgesammt 67,000 Francs und dem Museum 26 Gemälde vermacht.

Genf. Das Genfer Polizeidepartement hat alle illustrirten Zeitungen mit Karikaturen, welche beleidigend für das englische Volk sind, konfiszirt. Zugleich hat das Polizeidepartement scharfe Befehle gegen Wiederholung solcher Vorgänge ertheilt.

Rheinprovinz.

Ameln. Das Schwurgericht verurtheilte den 70jährigen Gemeindeempfänger Cremer, der nach Kairo geflüchtet war, sich dann aber selbst gestellt hatte, wegen Unterschlagung von 46,000 Mark zu dreijährigem Gefängniß und fünfjährigem Ehrverlust.

Düren. Die Stadtverordneten beschlossen die Annahme einer Anleihe von 1,200,000 Mark für die sofortige Errichtung eines Elektrizitätswerkes und den späteren Bau einer elektrischen Bahn durch die Stadt und bis zum Bahnhofe Lendersdorf.

Düsseldorf. Hier starb der Direktor der Benzenberg'schen Sternwarte, Geheimer Regierungsrath Dr. Robert Luther, bekannt als der Entdecker der 24 Düsseldorfer Planeten.

M.-Gladbach. Die Gladbacher Aktiengesellschaft hat jüngst für den Bau von 100 Arbeiterwohnhäusern ein größeres Gelände erworben; 36 von diesen Häusern sollen sofort errichtet werden. Seit ihrem Bestehen erbaute die Gesellschaft bis jetzt hier 534 Häuser, von denen 507 verkauft beziehungsweise mit Kaufanwartschaft vermiethet sind.

Provinz Sachsen.

Nordhausen. Der Landmesser a. D. Büchner, der als Versicherungskommissär für unsere Stadt in Diensten der Provinzial-Städtefeuersozietät der Provinz Sachsen hier thätig war, wurde dieser Tage wegen Brandstiftung in Haft genommen. Das Feuer brach in seinem Wohnhause aus, wurde aber schnell entdeckt und gelöscht. Dabei fand man im ganzen Gebäude die raffinirtesten Branddorrichtungen. Am anderen Tage erhängte sich Büchner im Untersuchungsgefängnisse.

Worbis. Dem „Verein für wirthschaftliche Frauenschulen auf dem Lande" ist durch das Entgegenkommen des Landwirthschaftsministeriums auf eine lange Reihe von Jahren ein Flügel der Domäne Reifenstein miethweise überlassen worden, um die seit April 1897 bestehende erste Frauenschule von Nieder-Ofleiden in Hessen auf das Eichsfeld zu verlegen. Die Frauenschule hat den Zweck, Mädchen gebildeter Stände vom 18. Lebensjahr an praktisch und theoretisch auf den Beruf der Hausfrau oder deren Stellvertreterin, der Betriebsleiterin in Anstalten für Wohlfahrtspflege oder der Lehrerin an Haushaltungsschulen vorzubereiten.

Provinz Schlesien.

Breslau. Den bekannten Naturapostel Johannes Guitzeit aus Loschwitz bei Dresden verurtheilte die hiesige Strafkammer wegen Beschimpfung der jüdischen Religion zu drei Monaten Gefängniß.

Görlitz. Kommerzienrath Müller, ein eifriger Förderer der hiesigen Kleinkinderschule, hat diesem Werke zum Neubau eines Hauses eine weitere Gabe von 10.000 Mark zugewendet.

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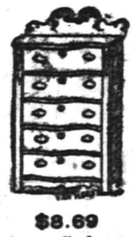

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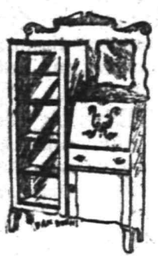

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Romance and Fashions on the American Rivera

The South Eastern States Are Profiting from the Reign of Patriotism Among the Fashionables

QUEEN FASHION reigns supreme in this historic old town of St. Augustine, where are gathered together those of the fashionable set from many cities who wished to escape the rigors of the Lenten season at home, and who did not wish for a season abroad.

And, indeed, why should any American woman wish for a season abroad if it is climatic conditions she is looking for. Along the Florida coast the summer breezes are blowing, and along the beach and in the spacious hotels the finest creations of the summer novelties are displayed. That is to say, the novelties that are being displayed at the fashionable wintering places of the south to-day will prove but the forerunners of the brilliant novelties of an unusually brilliant season at the northern resorts when their day comes.

All the way from Charleston south to Havana one finds these summer breezes, these fashionable folks and fashionable attire, but their sweet simplicity and charming southern manners, so different from anything we see in the northern cities, I realized as I never did before the charm of our own south and the attractions it offers for the American people as a winter resort.

At Jacksonville, at St. Augustine, at the smaller cities and towns further south, one finds the same conditions, the same charm, and the growing popularity of the American Rivera is richly deserved.

This growth of patriotism on the part of American women, which has given to the south that which it rightly deserves, is destined to prove a blessing to Porto Rico and probably Cuba. I overheard a conversation between two charmingly gowned young women in Jacksonville the other day which goes to prove the truth of this statement.

"We would have gone to Ponce this winter," said one, "but papa had been there and said that he could not find suitable accommodations for us. We were so terribly disappointed that he has promised to build a house in Porto Rico for a winter home for mamma and myself."

"That would be simply delightful," said the other. "I was in Ponce last fall, and it is the most charming place I was ever in. So unique, and so romantic, you know. If only a number of nice people would go there for the winter it would be simply delightful, and I have heard of any number of people who intend going there in future."

That was all, but it was enough. These same charming daughters of wealthy papas can make or unmake any place which their fancy dictates, and so it is that Porto Rico will come in for a share of the benefits of the prevalent American patriotism.

CHARMING EVENING GOWNS SEEN AT ST. AUGUSTINE.

But I have not written a word of fashions in all this rambling letter, and the south this winter presents so much of fashions to write about. One sees so many beautiful things that are a help in the full understanding of what is to come when the March winds and the April showers of the north have given place to the sunshine of May and June.

One of the things that my visit here has taught me is to watch for a great display of tucks, plaits and ruffles in the summer gowns of silks, grenadines, mousselines, crepe de chine, gauzes, cambrics, linen, organdies and lace.

In skirts one will see garments that are much fuller than for several seasons, but costumes will not depart far from the clinging tendencies, and the ideal lines of nature are not to be absolutely hidden, but the gown sufficiently tight to give a graceful movement, the extra fullness being at the knees and below.

There are some new ideas illustrated here in the false box plaits in which the plait is laid on. There is also a great tendency noticed towards drapery, and will be seen in softer material, as skirts are nearly all gathered up slightly at a point back of the hips, this giving way to the bustle, as women of to-day insist upon free, graceful and easy movements.

At some of the society functions, all of them of an informal nature, that I have witnessed during the few days that I have been here, I have seen some of the most beautiful of gowns for all sorts of occasions. Space will not permit of a description of them, but I send along three sketches of charming examples of the dressmaker's art which will illustrate the tendency of the styles as illustrated at these southern resorts.

SARAH DAVIDSON.

RECEPTION GOWN OF AMETHYST CREPE DE CHINE.

these summer gowns. That territory represents to the Americans what the Rivera of France represents to Europe; it is the American Rivera. Each winter season sees a larger gathering of the fashionables in these parts, each season sees additions from new parts of the union. The really swell set have almost discarded the annual pilgrimage to Europe for the winter season; patriotism is becoming a hobby with them and the people of the south are profiting by this hobby. Long live the hobby.

Aside from St. Augustine, Jacksonville and Savannah are favorite stopping places, and at both the hotels are crowded to the limit. And who could ask for a more beautiful place in which to spend the winter season than the beautiful city of Savannah. People have told me that they went to Nice for the romance connected with that historic French town, but why the necessity? As I wandered through the beautiful streets of Savannah a few days ago and viewed the old southern homes with their vine-covered verandas, their tree-bordered walks, the ample proportions of the old mansions themselves, and met and talked with the kindly southern women whose chief attraction lies not in their fash-

One Woman's Wisdom.

Mrs. Diggs—How is it you are so successful in managing your husband?

Mrs. Briggs—Oh, I simply feed him well and trust to luck.—Chicago Daily News.

INTO ARCTIC REGIONS.

Lieutenant Peary's Plans to Reach the Pole.

GREAT PREPARATIONS MADE.

Intrepid Arctic Explorer Has Stored Supplies For His Final Dash to the North—Has Cleared a Road to Fort Conger—Will Reduce His Party.

During this month Lieutenant Peary, if all has gone well with him since he severed his connection with civilization last August by sending his depot ship Windward home, will be organizing his little band of whites and Eskimos for what his friends believe will be his last daring attempt to reach the north pole.

The sun refrains to gladden the eye of the Greenland wayfarer on Feb. 21, and it is followed by a week or two of violent storms, usually succeeded by a period of fine weather. Peary's intention is to utilize this period for a land march to Fort Conger, and thence, after a rest and organization of his expedition, to push on to Cape Joseph Henry and from that over the unbroken ice floe of the polar basin to the pole itself, if he can reach there, and, if not, to as high a latitude as he can make his way, says the St. John's (N. F.) correspondent of the Chicago Times-Herald.

From Cape Sabine, which is 23 miles across Smith sound from Etah, Peary has cleared a post road by means of crowbars, dynamite and hard work right to Fort Conger, following the coast line. Peary might have remained at Conger all this winter and thus have escaped all the hardships incident to a winter march over such a stretch, but by falling back to Etah he was able to assume the personal direction of the preliminary work among the natives. He had several tons of supplies landed from the Windward and Diana last season, and they killed 119 walruses.

All these stores Peary intends to carry across the sound this month on the ice and then convey them to Conger stage by stage. As a provision against possible disaster and to be a last resort in case of extremity he has provided caches of stores already at Capes Sabine, Durville, Napoleon, Fraser, Shaw and Lawrence, the most prominent headlands along the route. At Fort Conger, too, he has three tons of stores, besides the remainder of the Greely outfit, and he has also a boat there and one at Durville.

LIEUTENANT PEARY.

These caches will not be disturbed by Peary if he can avoid doing so. He will depend for the sustenance of himself and party as well as of the Eskimo colony which accompanies him upon the stores they bring and upon the musk ox they can secure along the route. That these are fairly plentiful is instanced by the fact that last winter Peary and those with him secured 28. If the weather favors him, Peary should have all his supplies stored at Conger by the end of March and be able to advance in April.

From among the several families he will select 10 or 12 whose heads are strong, sturdy workmen, dog drivers and traveling experts, and with these and all the available dogs he will push on to Cape Joseph Henry, at the northern extremity of land, so far as is known, in that section of the polar circle, where he will establish an advance basis, set up camps for the women and children and store up supplies for their use and that of the selected party of the pole attacking expedition.

These will consist of Peary and his two assistants, Dederick and Henson, and ten picked natives, each man driving a team of 8 to 12 dogs, the sledges being laden with stores for 40 to 50 days. The trip will be something like that of Nansen and Johannsen, the principle underlying it—that of reaching the pole by sledge travel—being the same, though the Norwegians' experience has enabled Peary to improve upon their plans.

On leaving the camp at Cape Joseph Henry all in the party will begin to eat off one sledge, the contents of the others being kept untouched. When that is exhausted, all the best dogs in the team will be taken from it and distributed among the other relays, and the Eskimo will be started homeward with enough stores to carry him there and a couple of the poorest dogs to haul his empty sledge, and so on until three sledges, with the very best dogs in the whole pack, remain, any of the animals which weaken being killed and their comrades fed with the flesh.

Having advanced, as he hopes, some hundreds of miles by this time and sent home his last Eskimo, Peary will divide all the remaining stores among the three sledges, and the three Americans will then grapple with the final stage of the journey, that of making a record for the "farthest north" even if unfortunate enough to be unable to reach the pole. From Cape Joseph Henry to the pole is about 500 miles.

SHELDON SCARE HEADS

Samples of a Few Printed In His Christian Daily.

EXTRACTS FROM FIRST EDITION.

Following Collection of Jokes Furnishes Some Idea of the Minister-Author's Views on Humor Fit For a Christian Paper—A Sample Poem. Cause of Divorce.

The Rev. Charles M. Sheldon's idea of humor and Christian poetry is shown by the following collection of jokes and a poem by Miss Susan Coolidge:

A FEW LAUGHS.

Friend: "You've done very well, haven't you, doctor?" Doctor: "Very well. I can almost afford to tell some of my fashionable patients that there is nothing the matter with them."—Tit-Bits.

Genealogist: "Have you any preference, madame?" Parvenue: "Only this. It will be necessary for us to come of a long-lived ancestry, our portrait gallery is so dreadfully small!"—Detroit Journal.

Ties of Brotherhood—Jones: "How do you feel about this phonetic spelling reform?" Brown: "Well, I think it will be valuable in wiping out party bitterness between the educated and uneducated."—Indianapolis News.

Askit: "Dauber is painting a picture to keep the wolf from the door. I wonder where he can place it with the best results." Tellit: "On the door."—Baltimore American.

"Don't hide your light under a bushel," said Uncle Eben, "an' at de same time, don't go roun' s'posin' that you is de whole electric power-house an' dat de town ud be dark if you wus ter quit."—Washington Star.

Delusion: "A man sometimes thinks he's having his own way when he is really doing what his wife planned for him." "Yes," answered the mild-eyed philosopher; "many a one thinks he's an autocrat when he is merely an automaton."—Washington Star.

Close at Hand.

(By Susan Coolidge.)

The day is long, and the day is hard,
We are tired of the march and of keeping guard;
Tired of the sense of a fight to be won,
Of the days to live through and of work to be done;
Tired of ourselves and of being alone.

And all the while, did we only see,
We walk in the Lord's own company;
We fight, but 'tis He who nerves our arm;
He turns the arrows which else might harm,
And out of the storm he brings a calm.

The work which we count so hard to do,
He makes it easy, for He works too;
The days that are long to live are His,
A bit of His bright eternities,
And close to our need His helping is.

O eyes that were holden and blinded quite,
And caught no glimpse of the dying light!
O deaf, deaf ears, which did not hear
The heavenly garment trailing near!
O faithless heart, which dared to fear!
—Christian Press.

Some idea of the heads written over articles of importance in the Christian daily is illustrated by the following collection:

KENTUCKY TROUBLE.

THE SITUATION AT FRANKFORT SHOWS IMPROVEMENT.

But Further Arrests Are Likely to Result in Conflict—Duty of Contending Partisans.

Frankfort, Ky., March 12.—The situation in Frankfort tonight shows a radical improvement from that of twenty-four hours ago.

PEACE MAY BE NEAR.

BOERS SAID TO HAVE APPEALED TO M'KINLEY.

British Review of the Latest Operations in the Field—The Kaiser Refuses to Interfere.

London, March 13.—4:20 a.m.—Lord Roberts is making a very rapid advance and he is again misleading the Boers by continuing the advance southward instead of through the flat country due east of Aasvogel kop.

FEDERAL REFORMS.

SOME OF THE RECENT LEGISLATION BY CONGRESS.

Anti-Saloon and Sunday Closing Laws for the District of Columbia—The Anti-Trust Law.

Special Correspondence of the Capital.

Washington, D. C., March 10.—A good deal of the legislation of a reform nature enacted by Congress begins with the District of Columbia.

THE KINDERGARTEN.

ITS WONDERFUL PROGRESS IN SIXTY YEARS.

Froebel Started It in 1837—Aim and Scope of the Child-Garden Idea.

[By Mrs. E. Davidson Worden.]

In the year 1837—in the land of Germany, Friedrich Froebel thought out and worked out a theory. He studied child-nature and gave to the world his great discovery—the discovery of the child. Diestergeg said of him: "The man is actually a seer. He looks into the innermost nature of the child as no one else has done."

AGAINST CIGARETTES

DR. STRUBLE AND MISS GASTON SPEAK.

Principals of Schools Report on Use of Cigarettes in the City by School Boys.

A meeting of the principals of the schools of the city was held in the grade room at the High school building yesterday afternoon to plan the organization of an Anti-Cigarette League among the boys of the Topeka schools.

THE PHILIPPINES.

WHAT JUSTICE BREWER WOULD DO WITH THEM.

Treating Them as Colonies Contrary to Declaration of Independence—Liberty God-Given Right.

[Extracts from an address by the Hon. David J. Brewer, Associate Justice of the Supreme court, delivered at Buffalo, N. Y., February 16, 1899.]

Many plans are suggested for the disposal of the Philippines. One is to withdraw our army and navy and leave the inhabitants to do the best they can for themselves.

CHRISTIAN ENGINEERS.

Two Santa Fe Engineers Doing Ministerial Work Along the Line.

Engineer William McClure, who runs a locomotive on the Cottonwood division of the Santa Fe railroad, is making quite an enviable record for himself in the Christian work which he is doing.

WISHES OF CHILDREN.

Curious Answers Elicited by Two Questions.

From the National Review.

Last December two questions were propounded to some 500 or 600 school children for answers, which were productive of odd results.

OTTAWA CHAUTAUQUA.

Excellent Program Being Prepared and Large Audience Expected.

Great preparations are being made for the Chautauqua assembly which is to be held at Ottawa, Kan.

THE CAUSE OF DIVORCES.

Judge Hazen Speaks of Cases in His Court.

One hundred and ninety-nine divorce cases were filed in the Shawnee county district court in the year preceding January 1, 1900, according to statistics compiled by A. M. Callahan.

Judge Hazen granted seven divorce decrees yesterday. When asked what in his opinion was the cause of so many suits for divorce, Judge Hazen said:

"I think the principal cause is that young men and women do not consider the serious responsibility that marriage involves. In most of the cases in the district court there is no contest. The parties agree to separate, desertion is charged and a divorce secured. About one case in fifteen is contested. Most of the people asking for divorces have little or no property. We live in a western country where people are coming and going all the time. Among these are young men and young women. They meet some one of the opposite sex who for one reason or another is attractive. They decide to marry. In a few years they want to move on again. The sentiment that caused them to marry is not as strong as the desire to go to some other state or country. Being poor they find that fulfilling the marriage covenant is a restraint. They agree to separate. In the time prescribed by law a petition for divorce is filed and there is nothing to do but enter a decree."

[The cause for most of the above divorces would probably be found in an absence of Christian definition of marriage. C. M. S.]

San Salvador and the Nicaragua Canal.

Senor Rafael Zaldivar, minister of San Salvador to the courts of Europe, said at the Fifth Avenue hotel the other evening to a reporter of the New York Tribune that the people of San Salvador were deeply interested in the Nicaragua canal question. "We believe," he said, "that San Salvador, being a producing country, will profit more by the canal than Nicaragua will, and we earnestly hope that the canal will be completed. Of course we hope to have the canal open to all nations at all times, but if the approaches are to be fortified we would prefer to have the United States build and control the fortifications. We look upon the United States as a little sister might regard a big brother, and there is no reason to suppose that the friendly relations of the two countries will ever be broken."

Miss Erla Hittle, Ph. D., Heidelberg.

Miss Erla Hittle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Omar L. Hittle of Richmond, Ind., recently graduated in Germany at the Heidelberg university, a cablegram being received to that effect the other day. She was also given an enviable distinction, the doctor's degree being conferred upon her, says the Cincinnati Enquirer. She is the first American woman to be thus honored at Heidelberg or at any other university in Germany.

"MEDIAN" IN THE CENSUS.

New Word Coined to Supplant Average and Center.

A new word seems destined to come into use with the census of 1900 and the discussions that will follow the interpretation of its results, says a Washington correspondent of the Boston Transcript. The word is "median." It ought to displace average and center for the greater number of ordinary census uses, since the notion of "average" which most people have is really expressed by "median," while "average" means quite another thing. There is room in our terminology for both terms, just as we distinguish between plurality and majority to good advantage in discussing election returns. The average age of the population of the United States, for example, is 25 years; the median age is 21 years. The latter means the point at which there are as many people above as below. An 80-year-old man would then have no more influence in pulling up the median age of his community than a 40-year-old man so long as both were above the average. The octogenarian would, however, have a great influence on the average age of a community, as will appear from the formula by which that result is obtained. If there are 157 persons 1 year old, 113 persons 2 years old, 95 3 years old and so on, the 157 would be multiplied by 1, the 113 by 2, the 95 by 3, as far as ages go, and then the grand total would be divided by the whole number of persons. The quotient would be the number of years of life which had been enjoyed by the average person, or the "average" age. For statistical purposes "median" age is just as valuable, and the establishment of the distinction is important, as numberless errors arise from the confusion of the two.

What will probably surprise more people, however, is that the "center of population" of the United States is not the point of which just as many people are south as north, as many east as west. That would be the median point of population. By the census of 1890 the center of population was 20 miles east of Columbus, Ind., while the median point was about 70 miles northeast of it, in Darke county, O., near the western boundary of the state. The reason the "center" gravitates west of the median is that the Pacific coast population is on the long arm of the lever, and influences result much as the octogenarian does the average age. Just think where our center of population would be, according to theory, with the Philippine Islands regarded as a part of the United States! The eastern seaboard might well say, "We have no influence here."

A SHELDON EDITORIAL.

Minister Author's Views on How to Make a City Better.

Mr. Sheldon's leading editorial in the Topeka Capital of March 14 is under the caption "What Can We Do to Make a Better City?"

First.—We can all be better men and women ourselves. It does not make any great difference so far as the character of the city is concerned whether we personally belong to one political party or another; whether we are artistic or musical or college educated or wealthy or poor will not make any great difference necessarily with the moral condition of the city. But it will make the great and vital difference if we are better men and women every day. It is far more important to this city that we tell the truth and keep pure and act unselfishly and love one another than that we build factories and encourage commercial industry and put up fine residences and improve our property. It is as true now as it was when these words were first spoken, that "righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people."

"Seek ye for the kingdom of God, and all these things shall be added unto you."

If Topeka is, first of all, a city full of men and women who want to do God's work instead of their own, who are seeking the kingdom of God before they seek their own wealth or political honor or social place, the city will be worth while in everything else that makes a city what it ought to be.

What we need more than anything else in this city (and the same is true of every other city in the world) is better people, more personal righteousness of the kind that stands the wear and tear of the business life and the social and political life of the municipality.

New Hotel For Cape Nome.

Among the first boats to go to Cape Nome, the new El Dorado, will be one which carries a five story wooden hotel all ready to put up. The ground space of the building, according to a San Francisco dispatch to the Chicago Tribune, is 60 by 100 feet, and it will have 102 bedrooms. On the second floor will be a large room for banquets or parties, and on the ground floor will be the office, grillroom and saloon, with a bar 34 feet long. Each of the bedrooms is provided with outside light and double frostproof sash, clothes closet, electric light and call bell service. All the walls, floors and ceilings will be deadened, and the walls will be covered with canvas duck painted to represent rough tinted plastering.

An Electrical Shoe.

Engelbert Heheuberger, a Bohemian shoemaker residing at Bodenbach, a little town about 18 miles from Dresden, has invented a walking shoe which is heated by means of an electrical apparatus in the heel, with tubes conveying heat under the surface of the sole, says the Chicago News. Unherveer, the inventor of the ordinary winter shoe, says that it has been conclusively proved that the new electrical invention gives absolute protection from snow and rain at a cost of 25 florins ($11).

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Stations in New York, foot of Liberty, and South Ferry Whitehall Streets.

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT NOV. 19th, 1899

For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 12, 8 30, 8 37, 9 46, 9 16, 9 45, 9 55, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 05, 7 39, 9 34, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 05, 7 39, 9 34, 10 17, 11 28, p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 55, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 33, 4 36, 5 08, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 28, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 08, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 05 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 4 17, 5 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21* 10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, *5 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 44 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

(Plainfield passengers by trains marked *) change cars at Bound Brook.

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Time Table in Effect Dec. 4, 1899.

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Leave Plainfield 8:15 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9.03 a. m.

Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12.51 p. m.

Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:03 p. m.]

Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and; Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.

Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:58 p. m.

Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

The stage will also meet Eastbound trains 6, 8, 14, 4 and 16.

For time of local trains see pocket time-tables. Telephone No. 113-B.

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8:36 p. m.—South-western Express, with Vestibule Sleeping Car, daily, to Pittsburg, Columbus, Cincinnati, Akron, Cleveland, Louisville, Indianapolis, and St. Louis. Dining Car Altoona to Indianapolis.

8.42 p. m.—Pacific Express, with Pullman Vestibule Sleeping Cars, daily, for Pittsburg, Columbus, and Chicago and Knoxville, via Shenandoah Valley Route, daily, except Saturday, for Cleveland.

FOR BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON, AND THE SOUTH—1.00, 9 07, 9.37, a. m., 1.34, 10.08 p. m. On Sunday at 1.00, 9.07, 9 37, a. m., 1.34, and 10 07, p. m.

FOR BALTIMORE only, 1.37, p. m., week-days.

FOR NEWARK AND NEW YORK—3.02, 5.31, 5.49, 6.10, 6.19, 6.30, 6.35, 6.56, 7.17, 7.40, 7.47, 7.54, 8.05, 8.16, 8.30, 8.47, 9.17, 9.28, 9.47, 10.16, 10 46, 10.56, 11.08, 11.47 a. m., 1.03, 1.22, 1.56, 2.20, 2.57, 3.26, 3.45, 4.43, 5 15, 5.30, 5.37, 5.48, 6 05, 6.37, 6.48, 6.58, 7.13, 7.21, 7.56, 8.17, 9.10, 9.57, 11.03, and 11.56 p. m. Sundays, 3.02, 5.31, 8.16, 8.30, 9.54, 8.20, 9.20, 9.51, 10.16, 10.37, 10.49 a. m., 12.42, 1.38, 2.20, 2.49, 3.50, 4.53, 5.34, 5.48, 7.05, 7.12, 7.26, 7.57, 8.30, 9.11, 10.16, 11.46, and 11.56 p. m.

FOR PHILADELPHIA—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 11 40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 3.33, 5.15, 6.36, 7.44, 8.42, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1 00, 6.59, 9.07, 9 37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.36, 8.42, and 10.07 p. m.

NEW YORK AND FLORIDA SPECIALS, 1.05 p. m. week-days, via Atlantic Coast Line.

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FOR ATLANTIC CITY—1.00 a. m., 1.34 p. m. (3.23 p. m. through Vestibuled Train, Buffet Parlor Cars, Passenger Coach, and Combined Coach) week-days. Sundays, 1.00 and 6.59 a. m.

FOR ATLANTIC CITY (via Delaware River Bridge Route), 6.55, A. M and 1.37 P. M. week-days; 6.59 A. M. Sundays.

FOR CAPE MAY—1.00 a. m., 1.37 p. m. week-days, 1.00 a. m. Sundays.

FOR RAHWAY.—1.00, 6.44, 7.10, 8.06, 9.00, 9.07, 9.38, 11 07, 11 40 a. m., 1.13, 1.24, 1.37, 2.11, 2.55, 3.38, 3.54, 4.38, 4.50, 5.32, 5.36, 5.45, 5.58, 6.07, 6.13, 6.19, 6 27, 6.45, 6.56, 7.06, 7.20, 7.44, 8.14, 8.55, 9.54, 11.02, 11.47 p. m., and 12.32 night. week-days. Sundays, 1.00, 6.59, 8.43, 9.49, 10.25, 10.40 and 11 44 a. m., 12.50, 1.50, 2.47, 3 38, 4.48, 5.19, 5.40, 7 18, 7.37, 7.44, 8.14, 8.47, 9.13, 10.15, 11.06, and 11.55 p. m.

FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10 07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 2 55, 3.38, 4.38, 5.15, 5.36, 6.07, 6.36, 6.45, 7.44, 8.42, 10 08, and 11.02 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.59, 9.07, 9.49, 1040 a. m., 12 50, 1.50, 5 40, 7.44, 8.42, 9.13, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR WOODBRIDGE—6.44, 9.38, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9 54 p. m., and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10 15 p. m.

FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.38, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6 13 7.20, 9.54, and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.55, and 5 36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 9.37 10.07, 11 40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 2.55, 3.33, 5 15, 6.36, 7.44, 8.42, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.59, 9.07, 9 37, 10 07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.36, 8.42 and 10.07 p. m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.06, 11.40 a. m., 2.55 and 6.36 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON—11.40 a. m. and 2.55 p. m.

FOR FREEHOLD AND JAMESBURG VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8.06, 11 40 a. m., 4.38, 5.15 p. m. week-days.

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The Life of St. Patrick

It Has Given Rise to Many Pretty Legends

[Special Dublin (Ireland) Letter.]

TIME was when "they hung men, and women, too, for wearing of the green." They don't hang them any more nowadays, but the average citizen of modern John Bulldom has just as much love for the adorers of the heavenly emerald as had his ancestors of a century ago. True, her imperial and royal majesty, Victoria, "by the grace of God, queen of Ireland," has just issued an edict permitting the Irish soldiers now fighting England's battles in South Africa to wear shamrocks on their hats on St. Patrick's day, "as evidence of her appreciation of the loyalty of the Irish, and especially of the good fighting done by the Irish troops at the front."

No doubt the queen means well, but she evidently forgets that the true Irishman observes St. Patrick's day and wears the shamrock in a purely religious spirit. The shamrock was not used by the saint as an emblem of warfare, but to teach rough King Tara and his court the truths of holy religion. The king, so goes the story, which every true son of Ireland believes, was incapable of understanding the mystery of the Trinity, and good St. Patrick himself, knowing this doctrine to be incomprehensible to the untutored mind, sought to symbolize it in some way so that the king might understand. Hitting upon the shamrock, he called the monarch's attention to the unity of the flower and the trinity of its leaves. The symbol satisfied the royal mind, and St. Patrick had the satisfaction of seeing the Celts adopt the Christian religion.

"St. Patrick was a gentleman," goes an old song, which is truer than most songs. He was born about the year 387 of noble parents, in a castle near the French city of Boulogne. When 16 years of age he was carried captive into Ireland by one of the marauding Irish kings, who were in the habit of invading the domains of their neighbors across the sea. He was taken to County Antrim and became the slave of a chief named Milcho. After being in captivity six years, young Patrick had a dream in which he was told to make his escape. He reached his home about the year 407, after undergoing many hardships, and after a four years' course of study prepared to go back to Ireland, in response to a vision, and the cry of many voices, saying: "We entreat thee, holy boy, come and walk in the midst of us." He landed in Wicklow in 432, as representative of Pope Celestine. There he was repulsed and proceeded to Lecale. After trying in vain to see and convert Milcho, his former master, he went further into the country, and celebrated Easter, in the year 433, near the castle of Tara, where the princes and nobles of the whole kingdom were assembled. It was there that he plucked a shamrock and exhibited it as a symbol of the Triune God.

A PORTRAIT OF ST. PATRICK.

He performed many miracles in the vicinity of Tara. On one occasion he engaged in a contest with the wise men of the assemblage. One of them, called Lochel, in order to show the power of his own religion, rose in the air as though ascending to the skies, when St. Patrick prayed, and angel hands flung a snowball out of Heaven, which knocked Lochel down head foremost and killed him. At another place two fair maidens, daughters of one of the kings, were at a fountain, when they saw men clothed in white garments, and holding books in their hands, advancing chanting. The princesses, full of wonder, asked them who they were, when St. Patrick, seizing the opportunity, announced to them the true God.

St. Patrick lived to a good old age—some placing it at 134 years. His funeral was celebrated with great pomp. Great processions of believers bearing lights were the main feature of it, and during the whole 12 days of these obsequies darkness was said to have been completely dispelled. This gave rise to the legend that the sun went not down on this occasion, but real daylight lasted all the time.

Such is a faint outline of the life of the great Frenchman who converted Ireland and whose greatness has just been indirectly acknowledged by an English queen.

TERRENCE O'BRIEN.

Saved Salisbury's Cabinet

Mr. Wyndham Made Famous by One Speech

[Special London Letter.]

THAT great events bring out great men is an axiom whose truth has been established again in the case of George Wyndham, under secretary of state for war in the British government. Although but 37 years of age, his name is in every Englishman's mouth.

Just before Gen. Roberts' advance, when the fumes of defeat had filled the London air with dissatisfaction and despair, and when the fall of the Salisbury ministry was expected momentarily, young Wyndham rose in his seat in the house of commons and by the magic touch of simple eloquence plucked a partisan victory out of almost certain rout. His speech was not masterful, but it was based on truth. He did not endeavor to excuse the blunders of the generals at the front nor the inefficiency of the war office. Quite the contrary. He admitted that the government had doubtless made some serious mistakes at the beginning of the South African war, but was now profiting by them and was doing certain things to retrieve the reverses and was preparing to do more to prove to the world that England was still a power of the first rank.

These simple facts, simply stated, saved the ministry which had been brought to the verge of collapse by Lord Salisbury's brusque replies to parliamentary inquiries and by Secretary of War Lansdowne's unfortunate and ill-timed braggadocio. Mr. Wyndham's modesty and honesty were applauded by the opposition and a new lease of life given to the cabinet—one more chance to redeem itself in the eyes of a suspecting nation.

Should the ministry be reorganized to-morrow, the people would insist upon Wyndham's elevation to the war office. To such distinction he would be entitled not only by his ability, but also by birth, social position and education. He was born in London, August 29, 1863, the eldest son of Percy Wyndham and grandson of the first Lord Leonfield. After attending the military school at Sandhurst he joined the Coldstream guards and participated in the Suakim and Cypress campaigns, earning the khedive's star of valor for distinguished bravery.

In 1877 he accepted the appointment as private secretary for Mr. Arthur J. Balfour, who was then chief secretary for Ireland; and served in that capacity until 1892. In 1889 he was elected to parliament for Dover. In 1892 the tories lost control of the government, and the three years of political inactivity which followed this change Wyndham devoted to travel and study in South Africa, where he became intimately acquainted with Cecil Rhodes.

RT. HON. GEORGE WYNDHAM.

In 1899 Mr. Wyndham married Countess Grosvenor, widow of the duke of Westminster's oldest son; and thereby became the stepfather of the then Viscount Belgrave, who recently became, by the death of his grandfather, duke of Westminster and the richest young man in Great Britain, if not the world.

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Park Club	5	10	864
Cranford Casino	4	14	863

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

When the season has fairly opened and the weather has become settled so that work may begin in earnest one of the liveliest places in the State will be the new track which R. A. Fairbairn has constructed near Cranford. This track lies in a neighorhood containing many speedy horses, and being on the line of the railroad, will vie with Plainfield as a trotting centre. Fanwood, Elizabeth, Westfield and Roselle are within short distances, and there are some speeders in each town. What the intention of Mr. Fairbairn is with regard to the use of the track we have not heard. It is likely, however, that he will receive horses in addition to his own. His first idea was, we know, to keep the track exclusively for his own stock, but his own ideas have broadened since interest in the course has become so general. There will be enough applications to fill all the stables and enough horses to fill the classes in a series of matinees. Mr. Fairbairn is not one of the straight-laced kind, and although he is active in church relations and stands high in his denomination, he is fond of a good horse, and like all gook Christians, believes in enjoying the good things which Providence has placed within his reach. His Sunday-school class recently presented him with a handsome cut-class souvenir, handsomely inscribed.

WHIST

The New Jersey Whist Club successfully defended the American Whist League challenge trophy in a long drawn out contest in the Roseville Athletic Club. The contestants were members of the Knickerbocker Whist Club. The contest began at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon and was continued until nearly 1 o'clock yesterday morning, with the New Jersey members victors by a score of 23 tricks to 18. The victorious players were T. B. Otis, captain; H. F. Aylnar, C. E. Cameron and F. F. Eagles. The Knickerbocker's players were Messrs. R. M. Cramer, captain; G. Adams, E. Elliot and W. E Watkins.

VARICUS SPORTS.

One of the most exciting matches in the handicap pool tournament at Krewson's pool rooms will be played this evening. It will be between Sutterline, 75, who is now in the lead, and Maltby, 100, who is a formidable rival for honors. Friday evening Walsh defeated Kinston, 60 to 47.

Baseball and only baseball will occupy the attention of the boys of the Plainfield High School Athletic Association this spring. The matter was brought before a recent meeting of the board of directors of the association as to whether or not it would be advisable to hold an athletic meet this spring. Much interest has been shown in the baseball team and the general opinion seemed to be that it would be better, owing to the small number of the older boys in the High School, to devote all the energies to baseball and leave track and field athletics until fall.

GOLF

The recent good weather has started the golfers going once more. Events on the Lakewood links have been frequent., Saturday afternoon, March 10th, two members of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club participated in one of the handicap tournaments there. S. L. Schoonmaker finished fourth with a gross score of 100 and a handicap of 10. C. W. Fisk, of the same club, was eighth with a gross score of 115 and a handicap of 115.

To Start Building Fund.

A special collection was taken in the Congregational church yesterday morning to start a fund for a new building. It was not expected to raise anywhere near the amount necessary but only to make a start. The returns were surprisingly large. The money will be placed at interest and additions will be made to it from time to time until the necessary amount can be raised.

Sermon on Starving in India.

The annual collection for foreign missions was taken at the First Baptist church yesterday morning, and the pastor, Dr. Yerkes, preached a missionary sermon, referring especially to the starving people of India.

SUPPOSE!

SUPPOSE! your house is on fire, what is the easiest way to summon the Fire Department?

SUPPOSE! a member of your household is suddenly and dangerously ill, immediate attendance of a physician means LIFE or DEATH, how most quickly obtain that attendance?

SUPPOSE! any one of the many emergencies when Police aid is desirable or vitally necessary, how may these guardians of life and property be instantly notified?

SUPPOSE! unexpected guests arrive, the larder is low and the dinner hour near, how connect with the butcher, the baker and the confectioner and hurriedly gather the supplies that shall make the dinner a credit to the housekeeper?

SUPPOSE! you wish to gather a group of guests for an evening to do honor to an occasion or a friend—how most conveniently communicate with their acceptance or regrets?

SUPPOSE! you are interested in the Stock Market, or commercial matters of any sort, but desire to stop at your country house for a few days—how keep in constant touch with Wall Street and the market centres?

SUPPOSE! you want seats for the Play, a box for the Opera, a carriage for a drive to engage places at a restaurant—how in incredibly short time arrange it all?

SUPPOSE! you are obliged to travel, leaving a member of your family ill at home—how can you receive news at any station from Boston to Omaha—from Montreal to Key West?

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Home From California.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward White have returned from their trip to California. Mr. White was absent 16 weeks. He expressed the opinion that the prospects for business in the land of sunshine and flowers is not as flattering as he anticipated. He said he would not advise a young man to go to California with the expectation of finding employment. There was little to be had and the wages were very small. Mr. White said he saw a number of New Jersey people in California, some being old Plainfielders, who expressed a desire to return to the east. California is a delightful country to visit, particularly the southern section, but as a place of residence Mr. White thinks it does not campare favorably with Plainfield.

Assemblyman Foote's Mother-in-Law Dead

The death of Mrs. Martha Wentworth, widow of the late J. Langdon Wentworth, of Strafford, Pa., occurred yesterday suddenly at Roanoke, Va., where she went a few weeks ago to visit her son, Charles C. Wentworth. Up to that time she resided with her daughter, Mrs. Charles S. Foote, 1211 Putnam avenue, and she expected to return here soon. Mrs. Wentworth was a native of Philadelphia. The interment will take place at Portsmouth, N. H., in the family plot.

Runaway Horse Demolished Sleigh.

A horse belonging to Horace J. Martin, of Jackson avenue, ran away yesterday afternoon and succeeded in demolishing the sleigh that was attached. The horse started on East Fourth street, near Park avenue. Mr. Martin left him standing a moment. The horse turned into Watchung avenue and set a lively pace along the sidewalk, wrecking the sleigh against trees and fences. At Fifth street the runaway returned to the road and continued nearly to Netherwood.

Death of a Famous Inventor.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Basking Ridge, March 19—F. Nishwitz, aged 70 years, died Saturday of pneumonia. He was the owner of large agricultural works at Millington. Twenty-five years ago he sold to Walter A. Wood for $100,000 a patent on a mowing machine. Mr. Nishwitz was formerly chairman of the Morris County Republican committee and a director of the Morristown National Iron Bank. He leaves a wife and three daughters.

Springfield School Election.

The Springfield school meeting will be held in the Town Hall tomorrow night. Members of the Board of Education to fill the places of President Hagel, District Clerk Sickley and Trustee Stiles will be chosen. The two former members will stand for reelection, but Mr. Stiles will not be a candidate. The question of voting $2,000 for school maintenance will be considered.

Want Pardon for Murderer.

The aged mother and wife of James Titus, formerly of Hackettstown, are circulating a petition for his pardon from State Prison, where he is serving a live sentence for the murder of Miss Tillie Smith, at Hackettstown, a number of years ago. The petition is receiving numerous signatures.

Succesful Cake Sale.

The Benevolent Circle of King's Daughters gave a cake sale at the home of Mrs. Lapsley, of 816 First place, Saturday afternoon to raise funds for the support of the city nurse. The net proceeds amounted to $25.

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—A series of entertainments will be held in Calvary Baptist church this week. This evening Dr. Richardson, of New York, will deliver a lecture.

—The annual meeting of the local union, Y. P. S. C. E., will be held in Trinity Reformed church Tuesday evening, April 3d. There will be an address by a prominent speaker, and a programme pleasing to the Endeavorers is being arranged.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Annie Dorvis, of Asbury Park, is visiting at the home of Chief Engineer T. O. Doane, of West Fifth street.

The many friends of Mrs. W. H. McGee, of Westervelt avenue, will be delighted to learn that her health is improving during her stay at Atlanta, Ga.

Lost Her Voice Teaching School.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Flemington, March 19—Owing to the loss of her voice for the second time, Miss Ada Nice, a teacher in the Milford public school, has been compelled to resign. She first lost her voice some weeks ago, but it returned to her suddenly one day later on and she resumed her duties.

Mr. Martine as a Guest.

James E. Martine was a guest of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick at their annual banquet in Quien's Hall, Elizabeth, Saturday. Mr. Martine responded to the toast, "The Sons of Ireland," in a characteristic manner. Among the other speakers were Congressman Sulzer and Wm. Gourley.

Rev. Mr. Gardner Still Ill.

Although Rev. G. W. Gardner, of Grace M. E. church, is very much improved from an attack of the grip, he was unable to occupy his pulpit yesterday. In the morning Rev. Dr. Whitney preached, and Rev. G. W. Smith occupied the pulpit in the evening.

MEXICO'S RICHES.

Minerals and Oil Found In Abundance—A New American Cemetery.

CITY OF MEXICO, March 19.—Returning mining experts say that the profusion of prospects of every sort of material in the state of Cuerrero warrants naming that state the treasure house of the republic.

It is no longer a question as to whether oil in quantities can be had in Mexico, for this has been demonstrated satisfactorily in three different states of the republic. Transportation is now the vital question in this connection. The company now engaged in exploiting Vera Cruz fields have got about 500 tons of machinery on the ground and are pushing matters as quickly as possible, but while they have developed the property quite sufficiently to be sure of deposits there it is in the first place some 40 miles freighting to the coast and then water transportation before encountering the long journey to the City of Mexico, which is, of course, the principal market point to depend upon.

The new American cemetery is now ready for interments. It will take the place of the old United States government cemetery here which was originally established for the burial of American soldiers killed or having died of disease during the invasion and has been the favorite cemetery of the American residents, so that it is now comparatively filled, and there is no room for new interments except by placing one coffin on top of another, which the government will no longer permit. The new cemetery is spacious and will be made the most beautiful burial place in the valley of Mexico.

Medals For Spanish War Veterans.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The National Society Sons of the American Revolution on Wednesday evening next will present medals to such members of the District of Columbia society as served in the war with Spain. Senator Lodge will deliver the address. This action is taken in accordance with a resolution adopted at the last congress of the National society at Detroit authorizing a committee to procure from the government an old Spanish gun or plate from one of the captured ships to strike medals from the same and distribute them to members of the society who served in the last war.

Granite Workers Refuse an Offer.

CONCORD, N. H., March 19.—The following terms of settlement of the granite cutters' strike were offered the cutters in this city by the manufacturers and refused: Eight hours for a working day and 35 cents per hour as a minimum rate of wages, the cutters to resume at once and continue at work pending an adjustment of the piece scale of prices; that all building work done in this city by day work or piece work be agreed upon at the same terms and conditions as may be finally agreed upon at Hallowell, Me., or Milford, Mass.

Russia Demands Exclusive Rights.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 19.—After prolonged deliberation upon the Russian demands for exclusive railway rights in Asia Minor the sublime porte has proposed a compromise whereby the railways would be constructed by Turkey and Russia in partnership. The Russian embassy insists upon the original demands, which the Turkish military commission strenuously opposes.

The Improvements on Egmont Key.

TAMPA, Fla., March 19.—The war department is preparing advertisements for bids for five additional buildings to be at once erected on Egmont key. There will be an administration building, a baker's shop, an oilhouse and a stable and large wagon shed. The work on the fortifications is still in progress and is very extensive.

—Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., will hold a communication Tuesday evening next.

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Water in Milk.

A bottle of pure (?) milk was captured by Health Inspector Addis early this morning and submitted to Dr. Murray of the Board of Health. It is believed that the bottle contained water and milk, half and half. This milk man will be watched from now on, and a close watch will be kept on other milkmen.

Left the Hospital.

James E. Kimball, of Park avenue, left the Muhlenberg Hospital this morning to return home. He has been suffering from appendicitis and an operation was necessary.

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WENTWORTH—On Sunday, March 18th, at the residence of her son, Charles C Wentworth, of Roanoke, Virginia, Martha, widow of the late T Langdon Wentworth, of Strafford, Pennsylvania. Interment at Portsmouth, New Hampshire. 3 19 3

ACKERMAN—At his home on Clinton Ave., Evona, Sunday, March 18th, 1900, Harry C., son of C. J. Ackerman, in his 30th year. Funeral services at the Monroe Avenue Chapel, Wednesday, March 21st, at 2 p. m. 3 19 2

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BOROUGH COUNCIL ORGANIZED FOR YEAR

Appointment of Subordinate Officers Made by Mayor Smalley.

WM. DEBELE FOR FIRE CHIEF

MAYOR DOES NOT THINK IT BEST TO NAME JULIUS STAHL.

Make-up of Committees the Same as Last Year Except That Councilman Lee is Placed Where Mr. Burtis Served.

The annual meeting of the Mayor and Borough Council was held last evening and all the members were present except Mr. Swackhamer. Chas. A. Lee, the new member, was present, and took the place vacated by Mr. Burtis, whose term has expired. Previous to the regular meeting there was a conference of the members to consider certain matters which were brought up at the meeting which followed.

It was nerly 8:30 o'clock when the meeting was called to order, and by that time the lobby was filled with citizens, principally firemen, who were interested in the appointment of a Chief of the Fire Department. The first event on the programme was the reading of Mayor Smalley's message. This will be found in another column. After the reading of the message the Mayor made the appointments for the coming year. The appointments and salaries are as follows:

Borough Clerk and Auditor, Frank Rowley, $500; Borough Counsel, Chas. A. Reed, $350; Marshals, W. T. Campbell, F. E. Winn, J. J. Kilner, Fred Emmons, $600 each; Overseer of the Poor, J. J. Stahl, $150; Superintendent of Highways, Thomas Doud, $50 or $2 a day when employed; Borough Physician, J. Hervey Buchanan, $125; Chief of Fire Department, William Debele, $100; Engineer Fire Department, Alonzo Brokaw, $50; First Assistant Chief of Fire Department, William Demarest; Electrician, Joseph Newman, $125; Janitor Warren Engine House, George B. Stewart, $70; Janitor West End House, Frank Perry, $25; Borough Engineers and Surveyors, Frank J. Hubbard, west side; H. C. VanEmburgh, east side; Special Marshals, Patrick J. Reagan, Alex Maier, Wm. Kiernan, Emil Coley, L. W. Pope, Francis Whiteley, James Bagley, Israel Jones, Louis Wyckoff, J. Block, Richard McDonald and George Gunther, 25 cents an hour for special duty, or $2 a day when doing regular duty; Poundkeeper, John Stine.

The salaries stated above are per year. The Borough Engineers and Surveyors are paid when employed. Last year their services cost the borough $108, and the sum of $392 was saved to the borough. The sum of $500 was allowed for this work. Otherwise the salaries are just the same for this year as last. No Borough Recorder was appointed, the Mayor deciding to fill that position, and thus that salary will be saved to the borough. A letter was received from Recorder Long declining the office for another year.

Regarding the appointment of William Debele, as Chief of the Fire Department, Mayor Smalley made a word of explanation. He said that he felt slightly embarrassed, as the members had given expression as to who they wanted for Chief. The man they had selected, J. J. Stahl, is first class and he was sorry that at this time he could not appoint him. He thought that if he was continued in office he might do so later. Regarding Mr. Fairchild, he said that so far as he knew he had done his duty and had worked in harmony with the members of the department. He regretted that the conditions were such that he was obliged to make a change, but he felt it was his duty.

Mr. Rogers, on behalf of Mr. Fairchild, paid that officer a high compliment regarding his excellent services and willing co-operation with the members of the fire, water and lamp committee. He regretted that Mr. Fairchild could not be reappointed, and he offered a resolution that the thanks of the Mayor and Council be extended to him. The vote was unanimous for the resolution.

Various resolutions were offered by the Councilmen confirming the appointments by the Mayor and they were all unanimously adopted.

Mr. Valiant offered a resolution nominating Mr. Clark as President of the Council for 1900. As he did so he said it afforded him great pleasure to nominate this member. His association with him in the Council during the past twelve months had greatly

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GOVERNOR SIGNS CITY HALL BILL

Common Council May Now Bond City for $100,000 to Accomplish Idea.

LOBBYING FOR THE FIREMEN

PLAINFIELDERS URGING PASSAGE OF THE CROSS BILL.

It Will Allow an Increase of Salary for Department Drivers—Franchise Tax Bill Passed by the Assembly.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, March 20.—Plainfielders may now go ahead and build a City Hall just as quick as the Common Council can conform with the legal stipulations required of it in that connection. Yesterday Governor Voorhees attached his signature to the bill empowering the city to issue bonds to the extent of $100,000 for such a purpose and to arrange all other details in the erection of a City Hall.

Among those seen hovering around the halls of the State House this morning were Chief T. O. Doane, City Judge Runyon, Andrew MacAardell and W. T. Townley, of Plainfield. They are here lobbying for the passing of the bill authorizing second-class cities to increase the salaries of fire department drivers to a maximum of $900 per year after five year's service.

Assurances have been received that all the Democratic side of the House is in favor of the bill, and it is thought that the measure will be passed. Although at first in favor of the bill, Assemblyman Foote is now working to defeat it.

The bill drawn at the suggestion of Governor Voorhees, imposing a franchise tax upon persons, companies and corporations enjoying municipal franchises, came up in the House and was put on final passage under a suspension of the rule. After a lively discussion, that lasted nearly an hour, the bill was passed without a dissenting vote.

WAS TAYNOR ELECTED?

It is Claimed That Legal Requirements Were Not Complied With by Republicans.

There seems to be some doubt as to whether the election of Charles Taynor, as Justice of the Peace, which occurred last week in the borough, is legal. The law is quoted as saying that when a person contests for the unexpired time of another person the person whose term expires should be printed on the ballot. This was not done at the election last week, and many contend that Mr. Taynor is not legally elected to the position. There is little likelihood of anyone contesting the point, however, and Mr. Taynor is quite likely to keep his office.

"Nellie" is no More.

"Nellie" the bull-dog owned be John Powers, the Somerset street druggist, died very suddenly last Sunday and there is much mourning in consequence. Mr. Powers sent the dog to the kennels owned by Mr. Finch, on Park avenue, and the animal was tied with a rope temporarily. He attempted to jump over a board partition and succeeded. This resulted in the dog hanging himself. When one of the men went into the place he found the canine dead. "Nellie" was a remarkable dog in many ways and she was well liked by every one who knew her. Her family is now scattered about the city, but each one is old enough to take care of himself.

Dead Dog in a Cellar.

There is a case in the borough for Health Inspector Pangborn to look after. Several days ago a large dog died at a certain home and his remains have laid in the cellar ever since. It is said that there is illness in the house among the inmates, and this may have something to do with it.

Pythians to Dance.

A dance will be given in the Camera Club rooms, Babcock building, tomorrow evening, under the auspices of Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias. The committee in charge consists of I. N. Wycoff, Frank Putnam, J. Van Winkle, Jr., Frank Humpston and E. P. T. Smith.

A Picnic in March.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will hold a picnic Thursday evening in the Sunday-school room. Each lady attending will bring a box or basket of lunch and share it with whoever she happens to select for a partner.

Sickness of Teachers Closes School.

The Washingtonville Public School is closed this week on account of the illness of both the teachers, Mrs. S. S. Higgins and Ada Higgins.

STILL WANT LOWER FARES.

Board of Trade to Hold a Special Meeting To Discuss the Subject.

President Woolston, Eugene Laing, James C. Pope and Charles W. Runyon were the only members of the Board of Trade present at the rooms in the Babcock building last night. The number was not sufficient for a quorum and therefore no meeting was held. The quartette sat about the rooms until 9:30 o'clock enjoying each other's society. No other members putting in an appearance, not even Secretary Harry C. Runyon, it was decided to abandon any attempt to secure other members at that late hour. It is presumed that the disagreeable weather had much to do with the lack of a quorum.

At the suggestion of President Woolston it was decided to hold a special meeting next Monday night. It is urgently requested that all members attend this meeting, as special business is to come before the Board with relation to the matter of securing a reduction of fares on the Central Railroad. Committees from other Boards of Trades are waiting to hear a report from the Plainfield Board, when it is possible that a committee of the whole will be appointed to meet with the Central Railroad officials with a view of bringing about the much-discussed reduction.

TO EMULATE PARKHURST.

Rev. Arthur Crane to Tell From His Pulpit What he Sees in Vile Places.

A dispatch from Charleston, S. C., to the New York Sun says that Rev. Arthur Crane, formerly of Plainfield, but now pastor of the First Baptist church of Charleston, announced Sunday that he will begin this week to visit the "blind tigers" and questionable resorts of Charleston to gather material by personal observation for an address which he will deliver to men only at his church next Sunday. The announcement has made a sensation here. Mr. Crane says he will visit these places with prominent members of his church. It is not a Parkhurst movement, he says, but his congregation and the public regard it as exactly that.

Mr. Crane went to Charleston from Plainfield a few weeks ago. While trying a similiar movement in Boston several years ago he was threatened by a mob, but he did not falter. He says he will not be sidetracked by Charleston mobs.

GRIEF MAKES HER SONG-MAD.

Sits in the New Brunswick Jail and Sings all the Time.

Sheriff Barclay, of Middlesex county, has a prisoner who sings night and day. Her name is Annie Fazekas. She is song-crazy and cannot stop singing. Several days ago she received word of the sudden death of her mother.

The shock unnerved the girl, and the family by whom she was employed at New Market became alarmed over her queer actions. She burst out in song, and has since done little else. Dr. Wild said she was insane, and she was taken to the county jail in New Brunswick.

The girl sits constantly with her hat and coat on, as if in church, and holds a prayer-book in her hand, which she reads at intervals. Her voice is rather sweet, and inmates of the jail sit by the hour and listen to her.

Miss Lyon's Second Lenten Lecture.

The second lecture of the course by Miss Dorothy Wilberforce Lyon, Ph.D., on "Europe in Africa in the Nineteenth Century," was given at 11 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of Mrs. Isaac L. Miller, 744 Watchung avenue. This lecture was of especial value to those interested in the present war, as it was an account of England's native wars and the establishment of her power in South Africa. The facts were set forth cleanly and in an entertaining way. The lecture next week will deal with the great African explorers.

Played Euchre in Elizabeth.

The members of the Montauk Euchre Club journeyed to Elizabeth last evening where they were entertained by one of their number, Miss Nellie Breen. Everyone had a good time and it was early this morning when the Plainfielders arrived home. Mrs. J. M. Smalley and Mrs. Robert M. Clark won first and second honors for the women, while Frank Blatz and Arthur A. Cannon were successful in securing the first and second for the men. The booby prizes were won by Miss Clara Williams and Horace Huff. The club will be entertained Monday evening, April 2d, by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Cannon, of Somerset street.

—Use Press want ads.

—The annual calico dance will be given at Saengerbund Hall next Monday evening.

TEACHERS BLAMED BY MATRON EYLER.

Principal of the Girls' Industrial School Presents a Carefully Prepared Defence.

TALKS ABOUT CONSPIRACY.

TURMOIL WAS RAISED AND SHE COULDN'T STOP IT.

Mrs. Eyler's Testimony Was a Contradiction of the Mass of Testimony Presented by Many of the Witnesses.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, March 20.—Mrs. Myrtle B. Eyler, the principal of the State Industrial School, was witness in her own behalf yesterday before the special committee of the Legislature that is investigating the management of the school. Mrs Eyler was on the stand the entire day, and even then the taking of her testimony was not finished. She had the advantage of having gone over thoroughly with her counsel the testimony of the other witnesses she wished to refute, and each member of the committee was furnished by her counsel with a nine page synopsis of the matters upon which Mrs. Eyler wished to testify. The principal herself had another copy, and in addition she had a lot of answers already written, which she read in response to questions asked of her. By reason of this method, Mrs. Eyler's examination was equivalent to a direct examination by her own counsel, an advantage which none of the others who testified had.

Mrs. Eyler's testimony was in the main a contradiction of that part of the testimony given by others which made her out to be cruel in the punishment of girls. She had the books of the school and the reports of the different teachers with her for reference, and from these she contradicted many things testified against her. She only admitted to slapping one girl. There were, she said, about ten girls in all that had been put in the dungeon, and she showed by Miss Frances Day's handwriting in Matron McFadden's books that Miss Day was wrong when she testified that Sadie Wiseman was never placed in a dungeon during Mrs. McFadden's regime. This caused Committeeman Herman Meeker to demand that Miss Day be recalled to explain this discrepancy. Mrs. Eyler explained her abolition of the evening play hour by stating that the girls had acted in a disorderly manner.

The main portion of Mrs. Eyler's testimony was given to an explanation of the differences between her and a number af the other teachers. She charged the latter with disloyalty and encouraging the girls in disobedience. She said she was not at the school two days before there was an organized undercurrent against her.

LOAN ASSOCIATION OFFICERS.

Annual Election of Home Building and Loan Association.

At the annual meeting of the Home Building and Loan Association, held last evening at the rooms of the Republican headquarters, the old officers were re-elected. They are:

President, I. W. Rushmore; vice-president, G. H. Batchelor; secretary, S. R. Struthers; treasurer, W. F. Arnold; attorney, W. M. Stillman; directors, W. T. Kirk, H. C. Nomer, Alex. Vars, Thomas Hanna; auditor, W. A. Freeman.

The annual reports will be submitted at the next monthly meeting on April 16.

NONAGENARIAN'S FATAL FALL.

Henry Hetfield Dies at Rahway After Tumbling Downstairs.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Rahway, March 20—Henry Hetfield, 92 years of age, died yesterday at the residence of his niece, Mrs. Abbott, of West Grand street. His death was the result of a fall downstairs in the house Friday night last.

Mr. Hetfield arose in the middle of the night and evidently mistook his way in the dark. He was found lying at the foot of the stairs in an unconscious condition.

G. A. R. Cannon Have Arrived.

The two cannon presented to Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., by the Government, arrived in Plainfield yesterday, and William Hand of the post will at once attend to having them removed to Hillside cemetery, where they will be placed in the soldiers' plot. The post hopes to be able to secure two more so that they can place one at each end of the plot.

—The new roster of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., has been issued and is very complete.

LECTURE ON DON QUIXOTE.

Delivered by Prof. FitzGerald Before Members of Monday Afternoon Club.

An interesting lecture on Cervantes' Don Quixote was given yesterday afternoon in All Souls church by John D. FitzGerald, a professor at Columbia University, under the auspices of the Monday Afternoon Club. The lecturer combated the idea that the story of Don Quixote was a satire on the church, or sacerdotalism, or chivalry, because the writer, Cervantes, was devoted to the church, and in the seventeenth century, when the inquisition punished offenders against the church, such a satire would not have been tolerated, and Cervantes was too chivalrous a knight himself to satirize the institution of chivalry. Mr. FitzGerald considered the book a satire on human enthusiasm. It was written at a time when chivalry was about ending and romance was developing into the modern novel. The book gives a perfect idea of Spanish customs and manners and delineates the Spanish character as full of paradoxes. In closing and picturing Don Quixote as a true knight, full of devotion, chastity and chivalry, the lecturer described a counterpart of his character he had met in Spain, a violinist, self-denying, faithful, loyal, filial and bounden to the right by a sense of duty.

ALMOST A WATERY GRAVE.

Narrow Escape of a Little Fellow—Rescued by Charles Ellis in Thrilling Manner.

Chas. Ellis, a driver employed by Powlison & Jones, made a thrilling rescue a few days ago of a small boy who had a narrow escape from a watery grave. Ellis was driving over the Elm place bridge when he heard the shrill voice of a child crying "Mamma! Mamma! Oh, Mamma!" Investigation by Ellis revealed a diminutive specimen of the small boy sitting beneath the bridge on one of the iron girders, while the swollen waters were running swiftly and threateningly below. About the time Ellis discovered the boy he noticed a small boat shoot beneath the bridge and float down stream. Ellis took in the situation at once and set about to rescue the lad. From his wagon he got a long rope and throwing one end of it into the water above the bridge told the imprisoned boy to grasp it as it floated by and then to tie it to his body. The little chap did as directed. He then dropped into the water and was drawn by Ellis from beneath the bridge to a place of safety. When taken from the water the boy's teeth were chattering and he was trembling with the cold and the fear of a whipping. The young hopeful said he got in the boat for a ride. The current being swift he became frightened and when the skiff glided beneath the bridge he grasped the girders and swung himself up.

ONE OF THE BEST.

Last of the Series of Star Course of Entertainments Given.

One of the best and the last of the Star course of entertainments under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. was that given last night in Association Hall. There was a good attendance despite the weather. Those who had the pleasure of listening to the clever recitations and impersonations of Edwin Vance Cook, of Cleveland, Ohio, were well repaid. Mr. Cook is certainly an artist in his particular line. He read selections from his own productions, that were highly entertaining. His humorous recitations were charmingly told and served to convulse the audience. The frequent and well merited applause was the best evidence of his appreciation. Miss Elizabeth McKinstry, of Brooklyn, also delighted the audience with violin solos that gave evidence of her skill as a musician. She was well received.

A Heroic Capture.

A. A. Stryker, the contractor, is building a house on Watchung avenue, opposite Webster place, and yesterday afternoon he left his horse and wagon in front of the place while he went inside. In the meantime the horse became frightened at something and started down the street at a breakneck speed. Stryker Hoagland, one of the bright and active carriers for The Daily Press, happened to be about and made a heroic capture of the runaway horse at Carlton avenue. The valorous deed on the part of the young man was highly complimented by Mr. Stryker, who came along soon afterwards and took charge of his rig.

—Press want ads pay.

—The Irish and American flags used at the King's Daughters' tea and sale Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lapsely, were loaned by the Ancient Order of Hibernians, and not the Catholic Benevolent Legion as announced.

CENTRAL TROUBLE HAS BEEN ADJUSTED

Conference Between Officials and Employes Occurs in New York.

MAY NOT BE PERMANENT.

SOME STATE THAT OTHER DIFFICULTIES MAY SOON OCCUR.

Railroad Officials Anxious to Avoid Trouble, and All Present Differences Are Said to Have Been Satisfactorily Settled.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New York, March 20—Officials of the Central Railroad of New Jersey held conferences yesterday with representatives of the employes of the road who have threatened to go on strike. The officials exhibited some anxiety to avoid trouble and all present differences, it was announced after the conference, were adjusted.

Some of the more dissatisfied among the men said, however, the matter could not be patched up for long and that more trouble is certain to come pretty soon. The troubles grew out of the dissatisfaction of the men because of the discharge of some of the employes without cause or notice. Another grievance was that objection was found to men for no other reason than that they were members of the Brotherhood.

A grievance committee was appointed by the discontented workmen some time ago, and it has conferred with the road officials several times. But up to yesterday, it was said, no agreement had been possible. The road would not admit the fact that it had either discharged men without due cause or that it had any antagonism toward the Brotherhood.

The differences grew more and more acute until it was reported yesterday in Jersey City that a strike would be inaugurated in the yard of the Central road in the afternoon.

THIRTEEN HEARD HIM.

Rev. Dr. Richards Told a Small Audience About Palestine and Hi, Trip Abroad.

Just thirteen people turned out last evening to hear Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards' address on "Palestine" in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church, given under the auspices of the Primary Teachers' Union. Dr. Richards spoke, however, and the thirteen people heard a very interesting address.

Dr. Richards told of the interesting things he saw while in Palestine, particularly those that referred to the present International Sunday-school lessons. He pictured very graphically what he saw and told of his trips to Bethlehem, Nazareth and Jerico Some of the personal reminiscences were very funny. A large map of the Holy Land was a valuable adjunct in explaining the situation of various places of interest.

Need of Trolley Waiting Stations.

A prominent Plainfielder, who with many others, was obliged to stand in the cold the other night at North and Watchung avenues and wait for a trolley car, remarked that he believed the Board of Health had the power to compel the trolley to erect a waiting station. He cited other places where Boards of Health had compelled trolley companies to do this very thing. If Plainfield's Health Board has this power it should by all means assert it.

City Hall Committee to Report.

The committee from the Common Council having in charge the City Hall matter will meet this week and draft a report to be presented at the next meeting of the Council. It is then expected that the work will start in earnest, provided the Council acts favorably on the report. They will authorize the committee to purchase a site and go ahead with the work of securing the public building.

Dr. Lewis Will Lead.

The regular meeting of the Plainfield University Centre, will be held at the Plainfield High School this evening. Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis has been chosen regular instructor of the centre and will be in charge of the meetings hereafter.

To Be Baptized as Baptists.

Several persons will present themselves for membership at the regular prayer meeting service at the First Baptist church tomorrow evening. They will be baptized next Sunday.

College President to be Heard.

The meeting at the Crescent Avenue church tomorrow evening will be of special interest. James T. Cooter, president of Washington College, Tennessee, will speak.

—Press want ads bring results.

BOROUGH IS PRAISED BY MAYOR SMALLEY

Annual Message Ends in Glowing Account of Advantages of Local Canada.

A REVIEW OF YEAR'S WORK.

URGES EXTENSION OF DUER STREET AND WIDENING OF SOMERSET.

Says That if the Municipality Progresses as it Should These Improvements Must be Made—Police and Firemen Praised.

Below will be found the annual message presented by Mayor Smalley at the annual meeting of the Borough Council last night:

Gentlemen:—Entering now upon the second and last year of my term as Mayor, I wish to congratulate the Council upon the record of the last twelve months. While candor compels me to admit that there are exceptions to every rule, yet, speaking of the majority, there has been displayed a most commendable spirit of fidelity to the trust reposed in you by our citizens.

The transaction of all public business in open session, and the absence of all star chamber proceedings, has afforded the public opportunity to fully understand the reasons for all our actions, and has met with general approval. I believe that a continuance of such policy will be wise.

During the past year the appropriation for street purposes was devoted almost entirely to repairing streets already macadamized, which, in view of the fact that little attention had been heretofore given in that direction, was necessary, and, in my judgment, most proper. The proposed increase of one thousand dollars in the street appropriation for the coming year is intended to enable us to complete the work of repairs, and also extend the macadam system to some hitherto neglected streets where it is much needed. The macadamizing of Watchung avenue, from Grandview to Coddington avenues, is most important because of the new schoolhouse and development of our borough in that direction. The upper end of Duer street and a number of short streets to form connecting links of the macadam system, deserve particular attention. Our most efficient chairman of the street committee will doubtless call the attention of the Council to these matters in detail.

In regard to the published offer to open Duer street from the borough to the city, it is incumbent upon those who will be most largely benefitted thereby to take immediate action. The contribution asked of property owners is so trifling in comparison to the benefit they will receive by way of increased convenience and enhancement in value of their property, that any hesitation on their part in raising the required sum is surprising. If they do not feel the matter to be of sufficient importance to lead them to contribute so moderate an amount for the purpose, certainly this Council can hardly be expected to take any action.

Some lack of enterprise and business sagacity has been recently manifested by certain property owners on Somerset street, in regard to the proposed widening. Business on that thoroughfare is decreasing yearly, and unless something is done in the immediate future to remedy the conditions now existing, it will be a source of regret to all interested.

In speaking of street matters, it is proper to say that the plan of dividing the engineering work between two surveyors has proven satisfactory, and I recommend its continuance.

The excellent condition of our Fire Department, and the enterprise of its members was displayed to marked advantage by the fireman's parade conducted under its charge. The borough may well be proud of its volunteers who have always shown a commendable public spirit. Some expenditures will be soon required to preserve the borough property devoted to this department. The West End Hose house needs painting, and other repairs are required with which the committee in charge are familiar.

The police force of the borough deserves credit for its effective work done during the year. While small in number, its members are active and efficient, and the administration this department has reduced the number of violations of ordinances, and prove that our citizens are, as a rule, orderly, and justified my promise of a year ago, that the peace and good order of the borough should be maintained.

The subject of taxes is one always

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SENATORS IN CUBA.

Sent by Congress to Find Out Island's Needs.

LA GLORIA TO BE INVESTIGATED.

Secretary Root's Visit and Utterances Left Good Impression—Cubans Lack Confidence Because Nothing Definite Is Done.

HAVANA, March 20.—The arrival of the senatorial commission who will inquire into the needs of Cuba has caused but little local comment, the afternoon papers yesterday barely alluding to their presence. Senators Platt, Aldrich and Teller landed in the morning from the United States dispatch boat Dolphin and had a long interview with Governor General Wood. Subsequently they met the members of the cabinet. After lunching with General Wood they drove around the city, and they dined on board the Dolphin. Today they will visit the province of Pinar del Rio to view the tobacco region. As yet they have formed no other definite plans. They have declined numerous invitations of a social character on the ground that their journey is not one for pleasure.

General Wood has ordered the officer commanding at Puerto Principe to have a full investigation made into the management of the La Gloria colony, regarding which for many months complaints have been made. Even before General Brooke left Cuba criticism of the methods of the managers was rife, and he was on the point of instituting an investigation. The matter, however, went over.

Colonel Rathbone, director of posts, has been conducting a postal investigation, the result of which will be laid before General Wood. The inspector who has had the work in hand advises the abolition of the La Gloria postoffice.

Senor Collazo says that Secretary Root's visit and utterances will undoubtedly create a good impression throughout the country. "Although Mr. Root said nothing new," Senor Collazo remarked, "this is almost certain to be the case. The change of policy from General Brooke's regime, which was obviously annexationist, to General Wood's, which is more frank and, on the whole, favorable to independence, is due to political reasons affecting the Republican party in the United States. On this account Cubans do not place any special confidence in the actual administration, although they have all along trusted to the American people.

"There always will be a lack of confidence on the part of the Cubans, despite anything that may be said, until something definite is being done to encourage the agricultural resources of the country."

Antiforeign Party Ahead In China.

PEKING, March 20.—The ascendency of the antiforeign party is becoming more pronounced daily. The dowager empress appears unable to sufficiently reward the officials who exhibit marked hostility to everything not Chinese. Hen-Tung, probably the most bitterly antiforeign official of the empire, has been decorated with the three eyed peacock feather, which has not been conferred for 80 years; the notorious Li-Peng-Hing, who was dismissed from the governorship of Shangtung on German demand, has been advanced to the first rank, and the former governor of Shangtung, Yuh Sien, has been appointed governor of the Shansi district, a snub to the powers interested and likely to prejudice British interests in the province, as the powers believe his maladministration is the cause of the present state of affairs in Shangtung.

Chance For a Yankee.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Advices from the Caracas (Venezuela) correspondent of the bureau of the American republics state that the council of that city desires to arrange for the paving of the streets and for a modern system of sewerage. The estimated cost of the work is about $1,800,000. Ample security in the way of municipal taxes is promised. The correspondent says: "This contract cannot be secured by means of correspondence nor can any important details be furnished in that way. The way to secure work of this sort is to send intelligent agents and engineers here to study the situation, armed with power to make businesslike propositions to the authorities."

Valley Where Mountain Stood.

SAN JACINTO, Cal., March 20.—Excitement prevails here over the discovery that part of San Jacinto mountain has slipped into a subterranean cavern. Territory covering 600 acres at an elevation of 6,000 feet was dislodged by the Christmas earthquake and settled 150 feet lower than it had previously stood for centuries. The face of the new valley is traversed by fissures and cracks varying in width from an inch to six feet across and it is not possible to see bottom or to sound depths by throwing stones into them.

Consul Monaghan Coming Home.

BERLIN, March 20.—Mr. J. C. Monaghan, United States consul at Chemnitz, who has just arrived there by way of Genoa, has tendered his resignation, to take effect on March 31. Mr. Monaghan has accepted the editorship of a leading industrial publication in the United States having specially in view the promotion of industrial education. He will sail for New York about the end of next month. Secretary Hay's letter accepting his resignation was of a very cordial character.

Epringham to Join the Methodists.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., March 20.—Rev. Mr. Epringham of Bullville, formerly an Episcopal clergyman, has announced his intention of joining the New York conference of the Methodist church at its session in New York next month.

Alabama Town Scorched.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 20.—Fire destroyed the business portion of Prattville, Ala. All the buildings on Main street, with the exception of two, were burned. The loss will amount to over $60,000, with $10,000 insurance.

The Rank of Lieutenant General.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Senator Lodge of Massachusetts has introduced a joint resolution providing that the senior major general of the army shall have the rank of lieutenant general.

Weather Probabilities.

Colder; fair; brisk to high southerly winds, shifting to northwesterly.

NOMINATIONS FAVORED.

The Fish, Forest and Game Commissioners Sure of Confirmation.

ALBANY, March 20.—The names of Governor Roosevelt's new fish, forest and game commission were acted upon favorably by the senate fish and game committee last night and reported. The new commission will be confirmed at today's session without any show of opposition. The commissioners to be confirmed are Percy Lansdowne of Buffalo, W. A. Wadsworth of Livingston, Delos Mackey of Delaware, Frank Wood of Queens and W. M. C. Middleton of Jefferson.

The commissioners removed are Barnet Davis of Palmyra, William R. Weed of Potsdam, Charles H. Babcock of Rochester, Edward Thompson of Northport and Hendricks S. Holden of Syracuse.

It is understood that the retiring president of the commission, Barnet H. Davis, is to be made deputy state treasurer to succeed Andrew Davidson, appointed commandant of the Bath Soldiers' home.

The senate passed promptly the bills of Assemblyman Fallows, one known as the anti-Ramapo bill and the other the bill forbidding the corporation counsel of New York city to confess judgment in claims without the consent of other officials.

A Decrease In State Expenses.

ALBANY, March 20.—The total amount of the supply bill as reported to the two branches of the legislature is $1,680,253.21, a decrease from last year's bill of $660,000. Of the amount appropriated $290,000 is for items for the support of state government to the close of the present fiscal year and which will not hereafter appear in the supply bill, being made for objects which have heretofore annually appeared in the supply bill, but which, being fixed charges for the support of the government, have this year and will at times hereafter be included in the general appropriation. The total footings of those items which will appear in the tax rate will therefore be $1,400,000 as against $2,350,000 for the year 1899.

ANNUAL SEED AWARDS.

Secretary Wilson Buys Flower and Garden Supplies.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Secretary Wilson has awarded the contract for supplying the United States department of agriculture with garden, field and flower seed for the year 1901 to the New York Market Garden association at their bid of $68,874.

The total number of packets of seed required is 15,986,968. Of this number 13,936,000 are vegetable seeds, 150,400 field and lawn grass seeds and 1,000,568 flower seeds. The vegetable seeds comprise beet, cucumber, lettuce, melon, onion, radish, bean, pea and sweet corn, and the field and lawn grass seeds include cotton and tobacco.

The amount appropriated for seed was $130,000, but $20,000 of the appropriation is for purchasing, testing, propagating and distributing rare and valuable seeds, trees, plants, etc., from foreign countries.

Decision Against the Erie.

MILFORD, Pa., March 20.—At the March term of the Pike county court Judge Purdy handed down an opinion making permanent the preliminary injunction restraining the Erie Railroad company from interfering in any way with the abandoned Delaware and Hudson canal, and the Erie company is directed to remove all obstructions and pay all costs. The opinion covers 55 typewritten pages. It further directs that the injunction is not to be construed to prohibit the Erie from taking legal steps to acquire lands or to construct railroads. Neither is it to operate against the plaintiff, the Erie and Wyoming Valley company, in collecting damages at common law.

Higher Tax on Chinese.

OTTAWA, March 20.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the premier, told a delegation from the Dominion trades and labor congress yesterday that he intended introducing a bill this session increasing the poll tax on Chinese. In respect to their complaint that the Canadian alien labor law was not put in operation, although the United States act was, the premier said that he did not think that Canadians had much to complain of in the way of annoyance caused by the United States law. In the mines they might have had reason to complain of the work of overzealous officials on the American side.

To Rebuild Theatre Francais.

PARIS, March 20.—The chamber of deputies has adopted a credit of 2,400,000 francs for the construction of the Theatre Francais, recently destroyed by fire, and for the provision of a temporary home for the Comedie Francaise at the Odeon. The finance bill was then voted in its entirety, after the Rights had declared that they would not participate in the vote.

American Locomotives Ahead.

BERLIN, March 20.—The verdict of the Prussian minister of railways upon the American locomotives that were tried in Bavaria is that, "notwithstanding their faultless construction, they cost considerably less than locomotives of similar style of Prussian make."

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, March 19.—FLOUR—State and western quiet, but steady in face of the decline in wheat; Minnesota patents, $3.75a4; winter straights, $3.45a3.60; winter extras, $2.60a2.95; winter patents, $3.65a3.90.

WHEAT—Opened easy and declined further during the forenoon under favorable crop news and prospects of a visible supply increase; May, 73⅛a73¾c.; July, 73⅝c.

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Charles Palmerston Anderson was born on September 8, 1863, at Kemptville, a suburb of Ottawa, Canada. His parents encouraged the ambition of their son to become a priest of the Episcopal church. He attended Trinity college school at Port Hope, Canada, and then entered the University of Trinity at Toronto, and in 1883 finished the divinity course. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop John Travers Lewis in 1887 at Christ church cathedral at Ottawa.

In 1888 he was ordered into the priesthood by Bishop Lewis and was

REV. CHARLES P. ANDERSON.
(Recently Elected Coadjutor of the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago.)

given charge of the parish at Beechwood, Ont. After several years of hard work the parish had grown beyond the care of one priest and Mr. Anderson was given the aid of three clergymen. He was in this parish when the call was issued to him to take the Grace church parish at Oak Park, a Chicago suburb, in the early part of May, 1891. At the end of the month the new priest was established in his parish.

The little brick church at Ontario street and Forest avenue was soon outgrown and Mr. Anderson set about to erect a modern building, more suitable to his parish and surroundings. In June, 1898, the first stone was laid for the foundation of the new building in Lake street, between Kenilworth and Forest avenues.

The parish at the time had not much of a building fund, but had the spirit of willingness to wait and build only as the money accumulated. The foundation was completed and it was then decided to defer the building of the remainder of the church until the funds were available. The foundation was roofed over and since November, 1898, the parishioners have attended service in the basement of their new building.

The vestry now has $25,000 on hand and will finish the building in the spring at a cost of $60,000. Under the careful business management of Rector Anderson the church has cleared off all indebtedness on the old church property and owns a lot free from incumbrance at Euclid avenue and Ontario street. There are 600 members of Grace church parish and 450 communicants.

On September 4, 1899, Mr. Anderson was married to Miss Janet Glass in Belleville, Canada.

THE TUA-TUA PLANT.

Venezuelan Shrub Which Is Said to Be a Sovereign Remedy and Cure for Leprosy.

Two dozen specimens of the Venezuelan plant, known as the tua-tua, have been sent from Washington to Hawaii for the purpose of making a test of its alleged wonderful power as a cure for leprosy. The plant will be tested at the leprosy hospitals there,

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where the 1,073 lepers will afford every facility for a thorough trial. Surgeon D. A. Carmichael, of the Marine hospital, has also sent half a dozen bottles of the liquid preparation to Molokai, and this will be used for immediate tests, while the plants will be set out and cultivated, with the purpose of providing unlimited fresh material for further use, says an exchange.

Wonderful stories are current in Venezuela about the *marvelous* curative properties of tua-tua when applied to leprosy, and the government physicians attach considerable importance to the evidence given them. It is proposed also to test it in the Island of Guam, that tiny speck of Pacific land that came to us with our other Spanish war acquisitions.

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DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

Senate Passes Two Important Measures.

BEVERIDGE ANNOUNCES A SUBSTITUTE

The Indiana Senator Favors Free Trade With Porto Rico, but Not Constitutional Rights—House Rejects Senate Amendments.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Two measures of national importance and many of slightly lesser interest were passed by the senate yesterday. The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, carrying more than $25,000,000, was passed without debate. The measure providing for the appointment of a commission to adjudicate and settle claims of citizens of the United States growing out of the war with Spain was also passed without opposition.

For a brief time the Porto Rican government and tariff measure was under consideration. Mr. Foraker, in charge of the bill, submitted some committee amendments. A few of them were agreed to, but the important ones are still pending.

Mr. Beveridge of Indiana gave notice at the opening of the session of the senate in connection with an amendment to the Porto Rico bill which he offered that he would address the senate next Thursday on the amendment and pending measure.

SENATOR BEVERIDGE.

The following is Mr. Beveridge's substitute for the tariff section of the Porto Rico bill:

"All articles coming into the United States from Porto Rico or going into Porto Rico from the United States shall be admitted free of duty. But this act shall not be construed as extending the constitution of the United States or any part thereof over Porto Rico, and it is hereby declared that the constitution of the United States is not extended over Porto Rico."

The house refused to concur in the senate amendments to the Porto Rican relief bill. The Democrats supported a motion to concur on the ground that it would avoid further delay in extending relief to the inhabitants of the island, but the Republicans stood firmly behind Chairman Cannon in his demand that the house should insist upon its original provision to appropriate not only the money collected on Porto Rican goods up to Jan. 1, but all subsequent moneys collected or to be collected. The remainder of the day was devoted to District of Columbia business.

Salvation Army Report.

ALBANY, March 20.—The annual report of the Salvation Army has been filed with the secretary of state. It covers the six months succeeding the incorporation of the Army last spring. It shows that the value of the real property of the Army in the United States is $622,335 and that of the personal property $195,500. During the period which the report covers $67,738.14 was received for "shelters" of the Army and $67,636.40 expended and $12,349.54 received and $12,429.12 expended for children's homes. The Army earned through its publications $161,407.88, of which $23,451.77 was used in charitable work.

Trolley Car Collision.

NEWARK, N. J., March 20.—Over a score of people were severely injured last night in a rear end trolley car collision, but at a late hour no fatalities had resulted. The accident happened on Belleville avenue at a point where there is a slight down grade. Car No. 708, in charge of Motorman William McLane, crashed into car No. 278, in charge of Motorman Bernard McDermott. Car 278 had stopped to take on passengers, and McLane could not stop his car in time to prevent the collision. He shut off the power, applied the brakes and jumped, saving himself.

American Composer Honored.

NEW HAVEN, March 20.—Professor Horatio Parker of Yale university has been commissioned to compose a work for the coming festival of the three choirs at Hereford, England. The work is to be an extended one for chorus and orchestra, and the composer has been asked to personally direct the preparatory rehearsals and the first performance in September. This is the first time an American musician has been honored by such an invitation.

Cuba Will Exhibit.

BUFFALO, March 20.—William I Buchanan, director general of the Pan-American exposition, has received a letter from Adjutant General W. V. Richards, headquarters division of Cuba, saying: "The military governor of Cuba, after a consultation with the honorable secretary of war, directs me to inform you that it is decided to have Cuba represented at the Pan-American exposition in 1901."

Schoolteacher Missing.

ALBANY, March 20.—The police of this city have been notified of the disappearance of Miss Augusta Van Keuren of Rhinebeck, N. Y., who has been missing since Jan. 10. She was assistant principal of school No. 3 in Rondout and attended school until the night of her disappearance. She was 22 years old and a daughter of Augustus Van Keuren.

A Tie on License Question.

SHIRLEY, Mass., March 20.—The town election developed a curious state of affairs. On counting the ballots it was found that there was a tie vote on the license question, there being 113 votes for and against.

ANOTHER FAKE EXPLODED.

Platt Denies Any Attempt to Injure Roosevelt or Boom Odell.

ALBANY, March 20.—The Albany Evening Journal prints in a special from Washington a denial of the story that B. B. Odell is the organization candidate for governor. It says:

"The story published in the New York Journal today to the effect that President McKinley and Senator Hanna had joined hands with Senator Platt to force Governor Roosevelt out of politics and to make Secretary Platt secretary of the treasury and State Chairman B. B. Odell governor of New York has not the slightest foundation.

"It was denounced vigorously by the gentlemen mentioned as being in the scheme.

"Senator Platt, when his attention was called to the story, said: 'It is a lie made out of whole cloth and has not the slightest foundation. My relations with Governor Roosevelt were never more friendly and cordial than they are at present. I have not read the story carefully, but have no hesitation in denying the allegations. I cannot imagine why such a story was started.'

"'Is State Chairman Odell a candidate for governor this year?'

"'He is not. At least he has never intimated to me that he intends to be a candidate, and I think he would have done so if he had any such intention.'"

M'GIFFERT WITHDRAWS.

His Enemies Saved the Trouble of a Heresy Trial.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Professor Arthur C. McGiffert of Union Theological seminary, long under charges of heresy, has withdrawn from the Presbyterian church. He mailed a letter yesterday to Moderator Duffield of the New York presbytery asking that his name be stricken from the rolls. It was impossible to obtain a copy of the letter, but it is known that it contained nothing beyond the simple request. It is said, however, that Professor McGiffert at some future time will give his reasons at length.

It was said last night that Dr. McGiffert's reasons for sending the withdrawal three weeks before the next meeting of the presbytery was to notify his friends and his enemies as well of his decision and thus save the annoyance in the selection of commissioners to the general assembly. With him out of Presbyterianism, as he now is, the choice of commissioners by the various presbyteries will not be affected by his case.

It is the intention of Dr. McGiffert to enter the Congregational church. It may be a year or more, however, before he applies for admission to any religious body. His position at Union seminary will not be affected.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Maud S was buried at Tarrytown in the Bonner cemetery for famous horses.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to wreck a Lake Shore train at Olmsted Falls, O.

The United States supreme court sustained the constitutionality of the Texas antitrust law.

The British steamer Verona was sunk at sea March 6 in collision with the British bark Dunstaffnago.

President Hadley of Yale, addressing the students, said the smallpox scare was not warranted by the facts.

The trials of the men accused of being accessories to the murder of William Goebel were set for Friday at Frankfort.

The Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf railroad was sold at Joplin, Mo., for $12,500,000 to the representative of the Philadelphia reorganization committee.

Plenty of Reading Matter For Guam.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Some time ago the navy department laid before the country the appeal of Captain Leary, naval governor of the island of Guam for some light reading for the garrison there and also for the inhabitants. Since that time large numbers of books have been pouring into the department, and yesterday the climax was reached when a big dray dumped 7,000 pounds of magazines down on the sidewalk. This was the gift of the International Christian association of Jersey City. The department is now satisfied that it has all the material on hand necessary to meet the needs of the population of Guam for some time to come, and as funds are not available for the expressage of large lots of literature across the continent there must be some sorting of that already here.

Naval Movements.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Rear Admiral Farquhar's flagship, the New York, and the battleship Texas have arrived at Galveston. The Newark, now in northern Luzon, has been ordered to Hongkong to convoy the monitor Monadnock to Manila. The Essex arrived at Havana Saturday and the Eagle at Key West the same day. The Marblehead has arrived at the Mare Island navy yard. The Hartford sailed Saturday from Valparaiso for Montevideo.

The Battleship Kearsarge.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The navy department has been notified that the battleship Kearsarge will be ready for her official sea trial on April 3. The trial board has been ordered to be at Fort Monroe in season for the trial, which will keep the ship at sea two full days and is intended to demonstrate the soundness of her machinery and hull.

Changing Old Bonds For New.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The total amount of old bonds turned into the treasury yesterday in exchange for the new 2 per cents was $27,000,000, making the total to date $77,000,000. Of the entire amount all but $2,863,800 was on behalf of national banks which already have the bonds on deposit to secure circulation or public deposits or both.

Strange Fatality Among Conductors.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., March 20.—There has been a strange fatality among the conductors on the Crawford branch of the Erie railroad. Jesse Smith, who died at Pine Bush yesterday, was the fifth regular conductor of the same train to die within a few years. Three extra conductors died within a short time of each other.

Good Showing For the Reichsbank.

BERLIN, March 20.—The Reichsbank report for 1899 shows a turnover of 179,000,000,000 marks, which is an increase of 16,000,000,000 marks upon the turnover in 1898. The gross earnings of the institution were 48,000,000 marks, and the net earnings 32,000,000 marks. The dividend declared was 10 per cent.

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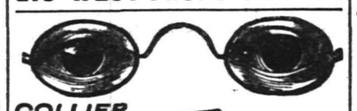

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MAFEKING'S RELIEF.

Gatacre Resting at Springfontein. Buller Will Fight Botha.

LONDON, March 20.—The war office has had no news up to this hour confirming the report of the relief of Mafeking but Mr. George Wyndham, parliamentary undersecretary for war, replying to a private inquiry in the lobby of the house of commons about midnight, smilingly said, "I think it is all right."

The Free Staters seemingly have not quite collapsed. They are in considerable force around Smithfield, although much dispirited.

A British spy from Rouxville reports that Commandant Olivier and a commando are going to Kroonstad. The agents he left behind are using desperate means to raise recruits, commandeering British Boers under penalty of death.

Kroonstad, where the Boers are concentrating, is 137 miles from Bloemfontein. It is surrounded by a country of hills and jungles.

General Gatacre is now resting at Springfontein preliminary to joining Lord Roberts. General Buller's hill work before Ladysmith has given him an experience which is about to be used in forcing the Biggarsberg range. It is believed that 25,000 of his 40,000 men are about to engage General Botha's force, and the next news of fighting will probably come from Natal.

Thirty-two thousand additional troops for South Africa are now at sea.

The leaders of the Afrikander bund are circulating a petition in Cape Colony asking the imperial government not to take away the independence of the Boers.

A dispatch to The Daily Telegraph from Bloemfontein says:

"In a speech which he made here a few days before the British entered the town President Kruger admitted that his men would be unable to keep in the field for another month."

The Lourenco Marques correspondent of The Times, telegraphing Monday March 19, says:

"Last night the Portuguese authorities hurriedly dispatched by special train a force of infantry to re-enforce the garrison on the Transvaal border."

General White Ill.

CAPE TOWN, March 20.—General Sir George Stewart White, the defender of Ladysmith, has arrived here, but is too ill to permit a public reception being given in his honor.

NEW JERSEY LEGISLATURE.

Final Adjournment to Take Place This Week.

TRENTON, March 20.—This will be the last week of the legislative session unless all signs fail. Final adjournment has been fixed for next Friday afternoon. The house of assembly has already passed a resolution to that effect, and the senate is expected to concur today. There are only a few important matters left unsettled.

The franchise tax bill drafted by Governor Voorhees and introduced by Speaker Jones promises to pass. It is already on third reading in the house. While some of its provisions will materially increase the tax of certain corporations, especially electric light and gas companies, it makes a uniform rate. The measure is less severe than the New York law, although modeled along the same lines.

Killed by a Bull.

HAZLETON, Pa., March 20.—Alfred Stout, a farmer living near Nescopeck Junction, and his wife Sarah were killed several days ago by a bull. That they were dead was discovered only yesterday when a woodchopper found their bodies. The farm is in a somewhat isolated spot. After the bodies were found an investigation was made, and it was seen that the bull must have attacked Stout just before supper time and that his cries for help must have brought his wife to his side, as the table was spread and food was on the stove. All the stock on the farm was found roaming around the place, and the horses in their stalls had almost perished. It is surmised that the couple were killed during the snowstorm on Thursday.

"Old Bullion" on the Bonds.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The head of Thomas H. Benton of Missouri will decorate the new 2 per cent bonds for $1,000. Benton by his persistent opposition to paper and silver and demand for gold currency was given the sobriquet of "Old Bullion." The new registered bonds will all bear draped figures on each side, one representing the law and the other the genius of war. The first will hold a tablet bearing the word "Lex." The other figure will hold a firebrand aloft and will have a battle scene for a background. Different portraits will decorate bonds of different denominations.

Many Messages by Single Wire.

PARIS, March 20.—M. Mercadier, a French inventor, claims to have solved the problem of sending a number of dispatches simultaneously on a single wire. His system, which was explained before the Academy of Sciences, was recently tried successfully between Paris and Pau. Twelve independent currents were sent on the circuit at once, and in each direction, making a total of 24 telegrams.

Floods In Hornellsville, N. Y.

ELMIRA, N. Y., March 20.—At Hornellsville at 11:35 last night the ice in Canacadea creek jammed above the First ward and turned the rapidly rising water into the streets and adjoining lots. Cellars were flooded in many houses, and after midnight the water had reached as high as the first floors, and the fire department was called out to aid the people in escaping.

Great Distress In India.

BOMBAY, March 20.—The distress caused by the famine is increasing in extent and severity. Prices here have risen to the level of those in 1897, the great famine year, and are still rising. There are now employed on the relief works in the famine stricken districts 4,810,000 persons.

To Purchase the Big Tree Groves.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—In compliance with a joint resolution of congress the secretary of the interior has entered into negotiations for the purchase by the government of lands occupied by the Mammoth Tree grove and South park grove of big trees in California.

Australia's Wheat Crop Light.

MELBOURNE, March 20.—The official statistics of the wheat crop in Victoria show only 15,000,000 bushels instead of 21,000,000 bushels, which was the estimate before the harvest. The exportable surplus will be 6,250,000 bushels instead of 12,000,000.

WANT HELP AT ONCE.

Porto Ricans Present Their Urgent Needs.

MASS MEETING HELD IN SAN JUAN.

Negative Attitude of the United States Senate Produces Consternation, and Business In the Island Is Paralyzed.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, March 20.—A gathering of 10,000 people, headed by the San Juan Chamber of Commerce, assembled at the palace of the governor general yesterday to submit a petition with reference to the needs of the island. The deputation selected to present it was received in the absence of General Davis, who was indisposed, by Lieutenant Colonel Hall, adjutant general. On behalf of General Davis Lieutenant Colonel Hall expressed pleasure at seeing so many people who were interested in a question of such importance and assured them that Porto Rico would receive justice.

An account of the proceedings will be transmitted to Washington. The crowd was orderly and dispersed without confusion amid "vivas" for the United States and the governor general.

The following is the text of the petition:

"The people of Porto Rico of all classes, represented by the mayor of this city and by the Chamber of Commerce, in peaceful assembly convened, call upon Governor General Davis respectfully to direct his attention and through him the attention of Washington to the following most salient points of the present critical condition of the island:

"First.—The consternation into which the business community in general has been thrown on account of recent cabled news from the United States setting forth the negative attitude of the senate as regards the tariff question.

"Second.—The utter inability of the island to hold out much longer under existing conditions, as the senate's delay in coming to a decision on the tariff simply aggravates the almost absolute state of penury throughout the island.

"Third.—The urgent necessity of a final settlement of the question as a means of saving to their owners, mostly men of small means, the sugar and tobacco crops, which would pass under the control of speculators if no conclusion should soon be reached, this being the time for planting new crops, and a failure to act promptly being also calculated to have most prejudicial results.

"Fourth.—The distress and alarm that are daily becoming more harassing in all branches of trade owing to the virtual lack of a fixed and definite standard for transactions and the grave apprehensions as to the future now so generally entertained by all merchants.

"Fifth.—The absence of buyers for products, which, with the loss of their former markets as a consequence of the new regime, are now at a practical standstill.

"Sixth.—The enormous depreciation of property, more especially on the plantations, and the ruin staring a majority of planters in the face as the result of the natural uneasiness which has made itself felt among capitalists and loan institutions, leading them to curtail or to shut off entirely the credit necessary in moving crops.

"Seventh.—The lack of power, as well as the absence of credit, to contract a loan for the relief of most of the present necessities and the development of resources.

"Eighth.—The need of undertakings of a public nature instead of relief supplies, which, although necessary, tend to make paupers of the working classes.

"These statements, respectfully made, your petitioners respectfully request the governor general to bring to the knowledge of the government at Washington, trusting that a favorable solution may be speedily found."

Goebel's Assassin Known.

CINCINNATI, March 20.—Mr. T. C. Campbell, who has been employed by the brothers of the late William Goebel to assist in the prosecution of the assassin of Mr. Goebel, is here fresh from a conference with his associates held at Lexington. In conversation Mr. Campbell was unwilling to disclose the state of their case, but he said that so far as now known the assassin was not yet under arrest. He added that the assassin would be arrested whenever a force of 3,000 armed men could be had to go to a certain county in eastern Kentucky. He said further that the attorneys for the commonwealth claim to have proof to establish a conspiracy.

Editor Driscoll's Task.

ST. PAUL, March 20.—Frederick Driscoll of this city, for 38 years manager of The Pioneer Press, one of the most generally and most favorably known newspaper managers in the United States, has been secured by the American Newspaper Publishers' association as a general commissioner to look after the interests of that organization in its dealings with the various typographical unions and in other matters of importance to the newspapers of the country. Mr. Driscoll leaves immediately for Chicago to open headquarters and to organize the work.

Populist Leader Dead.

SEATTLE, March 20.—Herman E. Taubeneck, well known as the former chairman of the national committee of the People's party, is dead in this city. He came here from the east about two months ago in delicate health and has since been resting quietly at the home of his brother, ignoring all publicity. The body will be shipped to his old home in Illinois.

Destruction of Gold Mines Right.

BERLIN, March 20.—The National Zeitung, referring to the rumored intention of the Boers to destroy the Transvaal gold mines, says: "Such an act would be justifiable, since it would prevent the authors of the war, which the whole world has declared criminal, from securing the rewards of victory."

Hotel Burned.

FRANKFORT, Mich., March 20.—The Forest Avenue hotel was burned early yesterday. The guests all escaped, but lost most of their clothing. The loss on building and furniture is $17,000; insurance, $5,000.

The Bubonic Plague In Australia.

ADELAIDE, South Australia, March 20.—Five deaths have recently occurred here from what is suspected to be the bubonic plague.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., MAR. 20, 1900.

COMING EVENTS.

March 20—Address of Miss Havilland on "Birds of Plainfield" in All Souls church 3:30 p. m.

March 20—Annual borough school meeting, 7 to 9 p. m.

March 20—Thackeray Evening at All Souls church.

March 22—Parliamentary Club, Y. M. C. A., 10 a. m.

March 24—"Machinists' Night" at the Y. M. C. A.

March 25—Adjutant Emily C. March will address the Y. M. C. A. rally at 4:15 p. m. Vocal and instrumental music.

March 26—Union Bible class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns, at Y. M. C. A. Hall, 7:45 p. m.

March 26—Meeting of Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A.

The Franchise Tax.

The most important measure of general interest brought before the Legislature at the present session is the proposition to impose a tax on franchises owned and operated by the great corporations who have never paid their just share of public burdens. The passage of this measure by the Assembly last night will be recognized as a creditable act. The bill was drawn by Governor Voorhees and he has been much interested in it, and if it meets with success in the Senate the measure will undoubtedly be promptly signed by him.

Under the bill, should it become a law, the State will lose the money heretefore paid into the State Treasury as the tax on miscellaneous corporations. Last year this amounted to $119,003. Under the proposed new law some of these corporations will pay an increased tax. The amount paid to the State last year by some classes of corporations and the amount to be paid under the new franchise tax bill, if enacted, is compared below:

	Paid State.	Proposed Tax.
Trolley roads	$89,026	$130,486
Telephone and Telegraph companies	16,552	16,552
Gas and Electric companies	39,812	104,435
Pipe line companies	10,755	26,895
Total	$106,145	$278,368
Total paid State	$119,003	

This money will be collected by the State and paid over to the municipalities in proportion to the amount of property located in each. It is not known just how much the tax will yield, but it will exceed $325,000. The increase falls mainly on the trolley roads and the gas and electric light companies.

Those who have watched the progress of Senator Cross' bill providing for the increase of salary paid to drivers in the fire departments of second-class cities, in case the people vote for such an increase, say that there is an excellent chance of the measure being passed by the Assembly. It has already been passed by the Senate, and the Governor is understood to be favorable towards the bill. The act provides that after five years' service fire department drivers shall receive a salary of $900 per year. It was drawn and introduced through the work of the members of the local department. It is now being advocated by the Legislative committee of the Officers' Association, of which Chief T. O. Doane, of Plainfield, is chairman. It will be remembered that at the last meeting of the Common Council a resolution was passed advocating the defeat of the bill.

The New York Chamber of Commerce has unanimously adopted a resolution declaring its emphatic opinion "that every consideration of honor, justice and humanity demands that trade between the United States and the Island of Puerto Rico shall be unrestricted by any customs duties whatever." The Philadelphia Record adds that there is hardly a commercial organization in the land which does not approve this position, and that, moreover, it has been shown that the enforcement of Dingley tariff rates on Puerto Rican imports from other countries would provide all necessary revenue for ordinary expenditure. The repulsive proposition for a special tariff is, therefore, without excuse, except that the trusts demand that in their interest the pledged faith of the Nation shall be broken.

There is not today a prominent mercantile enterprise which has not been built up and maintained by judicious advertising, says the Philadelphia Record. This aid to commercial activity will increase business as surely as the loaded gun will "go off" if the trigger be pulled. What one man can do by means of effective advertising another man can repeat.

Take away all manner of advertising and the great store or the successful business would disappear, says the Philadelphia Record. Moreover, much of the trade between nations would become a thing of the past. Advertising promotes commerce and is indispensable alike to the merchant prince and to the humble beginner in business.

Among the bills passed by the Assembly is one increasing the annual appropriation for stone roads from $150,000, the amount voted last year, to $200,000. This appropriation, if it becomes a law, will insure the expenditure of at least $600,000 for new roads in the State during 1900.

The Newark Advertiser thinks that Somerset county would have been void of enterprise indeed if it had not seized the present opportunity to declare the Jersey peach crop a failure.

And now the women are said to be fighting in the ranks of the Boers. If the British are wise they will import a few thousand mice and rats into the Transvaal.

It is the evident desire of a number of Newark Democrats that Mayor Seymour shall retire. The Mayor probably intends to Seymour about this.

The precocious pupil who said that the capital of the United States was in the trusts spoke the truth.

Col. Bryan was forty years old yesterday. He is now qualified to trot in the two-twenty class.

The Legislature is on the home stretch. It will probably adjourn sine die this week.

Foreign nobility come to this country with a lot of airs and go back with one heir.

BOROUGH IS PRAISED BY MAYOR SMALLEY

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of importance, and I trust that the reduction in the item of taxes collected for borough purposes has been noted by our citizens. We are fortunate in possessing a Collector unusually well qualified for the position. His faithful and persistent attention to the duties of his office, has tended greatly to the benefit of our financial condition, and he is entitled to the commendation of our people regardless of party.

In closing, I desire to call attention to some of the very exceptional advantages of our borough. There seems to be a tendency among some of our citizens to belittle the importance and attractions we possess. North Plainfield is today the largest municipality in Somerset co unty, and it is confidently asserted that the census of 1900 will show our population to have nearly doubled in the last ten years. Our sidewalks and street pavements are unsurpassed by any town of similar size in this State. Our public schools are second to none. No better or cheaper water supply is known in the State, and the only possible improvement in that direction would be that which might result if the water plant was owned by the borough. The public and private lighting is of a high order. Our churches, our residences, our railroad facilities, our shade trees, our drives and our natural surroundings are so far above the average as to compel the admiration of every visitor, and should develop the pride of our citizens and inspire a spirit of public enterprise in their representatives.

Signed,

N. B. Smalley, Mayor.

Master John Carney, of New York, spent Sunday with his cousin, Miss Sarah Carney, of Central avenue.

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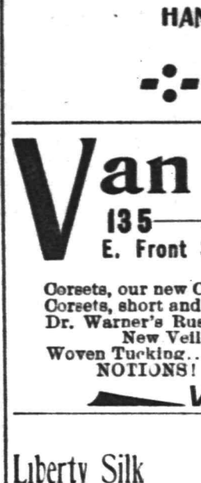

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, March 20.—The Crokinole Club met with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bogardus last Thursday evening. The severity of the storm would have caused an adjournment but for the thoughtfulness of Mr. Bodine, one of the members, who placed his horse and sleigh at their disposal to convey them to and from the meeting. The usual time was devoted to the game. After serving refreshments the scores were announced, indicating marked progress, especially by the lady members. Then the club was entertained by an original disquisition prepared for the occasion, and also the reading of several humorous sketches relating to incidents which had previously occurred to certain members. Before adjournment a package of "shredded wheat" leaflets was distributed on which the members were requested to express their views in writing and submit them at the next session, to be held Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dickerson.

The school meeting tomorrow night, which will be held at the Lincoln School building, promises to be quite exciting. There are four candidates for members of the Board of Education, viz: W. S. Fredericks, F. T. Dickerson, L. T. Titsworth and Adam Herlick. Mr. Fredericks is at present a member of the Board. He is considered an efficient member. Mr. Titsworth was a candidate for the office last year, but was defeated by Isaac Stites, the well-known blacksmith. The taxpayers are also asked to vote on an appropriation of $1,000 for the purpose of improving the heating arrangements of the Whittier School. That building is now heated by stoves.

The family of Abner Coriell yesterday moved into the house recently occupied by Smith Watson, on Fifth avenue. Mr. Watson has moved into the Eugene Runyon house on Front street.

John Fallon, who has been making his home at the Park Hotel, has moved to Elizabeth in order to be nearer his work, that of a signalman on the Central Railroad.

John Logan, of Lincoln avenue, an engineer on the Central Railroad, has been compelled to suspend work for a few days owing to an attack of the grip.

Charley Vail has secured a position with the Central Railroad in their park department, which is under the supervision of Fowler Vail.

The Central Railroad is getting ready to put their parks in condition for the summer by trimming the shrubbery.

The pay car put in an appearance yesterday morning, much to the gratification of the Central's employes at this place.

Thomas Thomas, who spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Nancy Thomas, returned to Princeton yesterday.

The family of Harry L. Terry are now occupying their new house on Fifth avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hock, of Somerville, were guests at the Park Hotel over Sunday.

William Zielenbach, of Elizabeth, was a guest at the Park Hotel over Sunday.

John Tingley is learning telegraphy at Flagtown, and commutes from this place.

Lewis Snyder, the well-known carpenter, is confined to his home by illness.

William McMahon, a fireman on the Central Railroad, is laid up with the grip.

Mrs. Daniel Gulick is visiting friends in Trenton for a few days.

Sheriff Barcley, of New Brunswick, had business in town Saturday.

Daniel Gulick left yesterday for Philadelphia on business.

An infant child of Mrs. Alice Benward is seriously ill.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, March 20.—Mrs. Runyon, who resides with her daughther, Mrs. Samuel L. Allen, celebrated her eighty-sixth birthday Monday by taking several of her friends out for a sleighride. Mrs. Runyon, notwithstanding her advanced age, is hale and hearty and enjoyed the ride as well as any one and insisted upon holding the reins herself, claiming that the sleighride carried her back to her younger days before steam and electricity had taken the place of the horse. Mrs. Runyon is proud of the fact that among her descendants she can count eleven grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

The annual school meeting in the assembly room of the school building tonight. Four trustees are to be elected and the school appropriation, which has been set at $3,525 by the Board of Education, will be voted upon. There will hardly be any opposition to the amount asked as every one in town is proud of the school's showing, which is second to none in the State.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield S. Jimerson and family, of Westfield, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Jimerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Frentz.

John R. Haskard and family, of Grant avenue, Plainfield, have been visiting at the home of Mr. Haskard's mother, Mrs. John Haskard.

No meeting of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company was held last evening, no quorum being present on account of the storm.

Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Shott have been entertaining friends from New York city and Lincoln, Nebraska.

Mrs. Nellie Crane led an interesting young peoples' meeting in the Baptist church last night.

Rev. G. M. Shott attended the ministers' conference in New York city Monday.

Miss Sadie Reger has returned from a visit with her sister in Westfield.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, March 20.—The schoolhouse question has been causing quite a stir in town for a few days. A petition has been circulated and secured about seventy signers protesting against any expenditure of money on the old house. The people want a new house.

B. F. Harris and Samuel Johnston have been unloading an engine from off the cars and delivering it to parties on the Denton property in Plainfield.

The school election is being held in New Market this afternoon. A trustee is to be elected from this district.

A shooting match at live birds was held at Campbell's Hotel yesterday.

Alfred Brundage has been complaining for a week with the grip.

The coal storage is again running on full time.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

The Heywood Musical Comedy Company and "A Night in Chinatown," two good attractions booked by Manager Maze Edwards for Music Hall, this and next week, have very abruptly cancelled their dates because of ability to play "week stands" in New York and Philadelphia, and so many companies having closed for the Lenten season, a suitable substitute could not be secured on short notice, so there will be no performances at Music Hall until next week, of which due notice will be given.

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At Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre this week Cissie Loftus will head the features. Sager Midgley and Gertie Carlisle; Dorothy Neville, in her original monologue, "As it Happens"; Fields and Ward, bright talking comedians; Max Unger, wonderful strong man; Morrell and Evans, operatic comedy; kalatechnoscope, showing new moving pictures of the Transvaal, Philippines, etc. At Proctor's Palace besides Miss Loftus there are Cora Stuart and Company in "The Fair Equestrienne"; Lew Hawkins, black face monologist; Cardownie Troupe, Scottish dancers; Three Weetons, musical act; Maxwell and Dudley, singing sketch; kalatechnoscope, and many more. Mr. Proctor will open the Fifth Avenue Theatre Monday, May 7th next, as Broadway's first home of continuous performance of high-class vaudeville. The prices will be the same as prevail at the other Proctor theatres in New York: Entire orchestra, 50 cents; balconies, 25 cents.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

Want Scotch Plains to Wake up.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Will you kindly allow space in the columns of your valuable paper for the discussion of a borough government of Scotch Plains. Last Tuesday's election has demonstrated very clearly in the minds of many of the taxpayers that the village should cut loose from the tail end of the township. The questions that arise—should we form a borough government? or should we become incorporated as a part of the borough of Fanwood? It is claimed that this would be the most economical, requiring but one Council and Executive, and that the borough and village interests are about one and the same in churches and school. The financial report of the township reveals the plain fact that township officials receive in fees for service over $1,200. Under a consolidated borough government $1,000 would be saved. This $1,000 saved in official fees honestly expended on road improvement would enchance the value of property by bringing people to our beautiful village to locate. The borough of Fanwood has the reputation throughout the State for its good roads and excellent sidewalks. And why should not old Scotch Plains fare likewise? Let the people wake up and speak. Progress

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Mrs. Paul, of Central avenue, is confined to her home with the grip.

J. P. Allis, of West Fifth street, is out again after a month's illness.

Miss Hattie Currie, of Park avenue, is still very low with pneumonia.

Sheriff Schoonmaker, of Somerville, was in town on business yesterday.

Emerson Mowen, of this city, is visiting relatives in Maryland for two weeks.

Frank Manchester, of West Front street, has recovered from his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Rogers entertained company Sunday from out of town.

Mrs. W. H. Williams, of Madison avenue, left yesterday for a visit at Monroe, N. Y.

Former Assemblyman VanDoren, of East Millstone, spent yesterday in the city on business.

Mrs. C. F. Koch, of West Front street, has returned after visiting friends in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsley Woolley, of West Front street, are entertaining relatives from Westfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Huff, of Codington avenue, are entertaining Mrs. Frank Manderville, of Brooklyn.

Miss Wilhemina Vroom, of Lawyer Charles Moffett's office, is much improved from an attack of the mumps.

Mrs. Orville Stillman and her son, Edwin, of Westerly, R. I., are visiting Mrs. D. C. Green, of West Eighth street.

Matthew Sweeney, of West Fourth street, has recovered from a long and tedious illness, and is able to go out again.

Lawyer Charles Moffett, of West Front street, has recovered from the mumps and is able to be at his office again.

Mrs. Wm. Chamberlain, of Westfield, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McIntyre, of North avenue.

Miss Ray Sinaberg and Mee Leichtentritt, of New York, have returned home after a visit with relatives in this city.

Miss Keppler, of the borough, has accepted a position with City Judge Runyon, as typewriter and stenographer.

Miss Belle Lewis, of the borough, has resigned her position as stenographer at the office of City Judge Runyon.

Great Sachem William Newcorn leaves tonight for Trenton to make his official visitation on Uncas Tribe of Trenton.

A slight improvement is noted in the condition of James McCann, of South Second street, who is very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. J. I. Maxson and daughter, Miss Ethel, of Westerly, R. I., are visiting at the home of T. S. Randolph, of Central avenue.

Among the guests registered at the Hotel Brighton, Atlantic City, are Mr. and Mrs. Seller and Howard Seller, of Plainfield.

Miss Mary Griswold, of Madison avenue, is able to return to her duties as teacher at the Irving School after an attack of the mumps.

Mrs. Snyder, of Manning avenue, was discharged from the hospital yesterday, where she has been under treatment for appendicitis.

Mrs. John Clapp and her daughter, Miss Clapp, of Mercer avenue, have returned to their home after an absence of several weeks spent in Washington, D. C., and New York city.

Edward Baker, formerly in the employ of James Blair, on Park avenue, has secured a position with John J. Kenney, taking the place made vacant by the resignation of Edward Ross.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, editor of the Sabbath Recorder, was able to return to his duties yesterday after being confined to his home on West Seventh street with the grip since Wednesday afternoon.

Floyd T. Woodhull, of the firm of Woodhull & Martin, has returned to business after being detained at home by quite a severe illness. Mr. Woodhull was heartily greeted by the attachees of the big store.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smalley, of Somerset street, left for Nyack, N. Y., yesterday, to take up their residence there. Mr. Smalley was formerly employed in the photographic gallery of F. C. Langhorne. He has purchased a gallery in Nyack and will start in business there on his own account.

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This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

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Barne's Best Flour, 24½ lbs	55c	3 lb can Bartlett Pears	9c
Shredded Wheat Biscuit, package	10c	Daisy Brand Peas, can	6c
Quaker Oats, 2 lb pkg	10c	Large Bottle Catsup	5c
10 cks Laundry Soap for	20c	Corn Starch, pkge	5c
		Fine Drinking Tea, lb	35c
		Fine Drinking Coffee, lb	15c

Trading Stamps Also.

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We have now ready for inspection our first showing of

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NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS.

All-Wool Covert Cloths, 38 inches wide, in blue, brown and tan, 50c yd.
All-Wool Homespuns, 38 inches wide, in tan and grey, 50c yd.
Homespun Cheviots, 54 inches wide, in greys and black, 75c.
Whipcords, all-wool, 50 inches wide, 89c yd.
French Flannels, new shades, positively all-wool goods; 35c and 49c yd.
All-wool Cloths, 36 in wide, in all shades, 35c yd.
Camel Hair Cheviot Skirts, plaids, 38 in wide, in blue, brown and black, 50c yd.
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Thursday, March 22d,
Friday, March 23d,
Saturday, March 24th.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Apenrade. Der Eisenbahnstationsvorsteher Nissen fuhr in einem Güterwagen zur Besichtigung der Arbeiten der Schneeschaufler die Strecke entlang. Zwischen Grüngrift und Kieding schob er die Rollthür zurück und steckte den Kopf hinaus. In demselben Augenblick flog die Thür wieder zu und durchschnitt dem Beamten fast den Hals. Der Unglückliche brach sofort todt zusammen.

Rendsburg. Der verstorbene Zollkontrolleur a. D. Siljaks hat sein ganzes, etwa 200,000 Mark betragendes Vermögen der Stadt vermacht mit der Verpflichtung, an Legaten gegen 109,000 Mark auszuzahlen. Unter denselben befindet sich ein solches „zur Aufbesserung der minderdotirten Lehrer- und Lehrerinnenstellen der Stadt Rendsburg," und zwar hat der Testator für dieses Vermächtniß zwei Häuser und eine halbe Hufe Land ausgesetzt im Gesammtwerthe von etwa 40,000 bis 60,000 Mark.

Provinz Westfalen.

Recklinghausen. Bei einer hier stattgefundenen Personenstands-Aufnahme hat sich die auffallende Thatsache ergeben, daß die Zahl der Polen in diesem Revier über 31,000 beträgt, das heißt 19 Prozent der Gesammtbevölkerung.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Wegen Kohlenmangels den Betrieb eingestellt haben jüngst die Königin-Marienhütte in Zwickau, das größte Eisenhüttenwerk Sachsens, ferner die Harlan'sche Papierfabrik in Heidenau und die Dießler'sche Holzstofffabrik in Pirna. In einer Reihe von Orten wurde wegen Kohlenmangels der Schulunterricht beschränkt oder gänzlich eingestellt. Im Erzgebirge verbrannten die Leute, um nicht bitterer Kälte ausgesetzt zu sein, Haushaltungsgegenstände. — Der hierorts veranstaltete Wohlthätigkeitsbazar zum Besten der Pflegeanstalten für die leidende Kinderwelt hat einen Reingewinn von 140,000 Mark ergeben.

Falkenstein. Die sozialdemokratische Partei von hier und Umgegend hat ein Areal von 2000 Quadratmetern gekauft, auf dem ein großes Vereinshaus mit Saal und Gesellschaftszimmern, sowie anschließendem Garten gebaut werden soll. Veranlaßt zu diesem Kaufe wurde die Partei durch die schon Jahre lang andauernde Weigerung der hiesigen Saalbesitzer, ihre Säle zu öffentlichen Volksversammlungen überlassen zu wollen.

Leipzig. Im Jahre 1899 sind beim hiesigen Polizeiamte 118 neue Vereine, darunter 45, die sich mit öffentlichen Angelegenheiten beschäftigten, zur Anmeldung gekommen. Versammlungen wurden 851 polizeilich überwacht und zwar 776 öffentliche und 75 Vereinsversammlungen. Verboten wurden 6, der polizeilichen Auflösung verfielen 4 Versammlungen.

Voigtsberg. Auf der Flucht aus der Voigtsberger Bezirksarmen-Anstalt versuchte in der Nacht die Korrektionärin Stengel bei Unterhermsgrün den mit einer dünnen Eisdecke überzogenen Elsterfluß zu überschreiten. Die Stengel brach indessen ein und ertrank. Sie war 37 Jahre alt und hinterläßt zwei Kinder.

Zwickau. Die Anzahl der strikenden Bergleute im hiesigen Bezirke betrug letzthin 8700.

Thüringische Staaten.

Gräfenthal. In der hiesigen Porzellanfabrik Schneiders Erben hat eine Londoner Firma 5000 Dutzend Porzellanfiguren bestellt, je einen englischen Afrikasoldaten darstellend, der trotz klaffender Wunden aufrecht dasteht und das Gewehr zum Anschlag fertig hält, während sein Tropenhelm durchschossen am Boden liegt. Später soll die Firma in gleicher Anzahl einen englischen Marinesoldaten liefern, der neben seinem Geschütze steht und auf den Burenfeind hinweist.

Hermsdorf. Hier hat sich ein japanischer Arzt niedergelassen, der sich Dr. med. Hironoski Karl Adrian aus Nagasaki nennt.

Schmölln. Der Kassirer der Schmöllner Sparkasse, Baumann, hat besagte Kasse um 11,000 Mark geschädigt und ist geflüchtet.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Für Vergnügungsreisen im großen Stile läßt die Hamburg-Amerika-Linie einen Doppelschraubendampfer eigens erbauen. Das Schiff, „Prinzessin Victoria Luise" genannt, wird bei einer Länge von 446 Fuß, einer Breite von 47 Fuß und einer Tiefe von 30 Fuß nach dem Doppelschrauben-System für die höchste Stufe der Schiffsklassifikation aus bestem Stahl erbaut und soll schon im August d. J. eine Reise um die Welt antreten. —Die hiesige sozialdemokratische Partei vereinnahmte im Jahre 1899 80,000 Mark Mitgliedsbeiträge, wovon 15,000 Mark an die Centralkasse in Berlin abgeführt worden sind.

Kuxhaven. Von dem auf Scharhoern gestrandeten deutschen Fischkutter „Preciosus" wurden Kapitän Woldmann und drei Personen durch das Rettungsboot der Station „Elbleuchtschiff 2" bei Ostwind, stürmischem Schneetreiben und hohem Seegang gerettet.

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DOESN'T ADMIRE THEM.

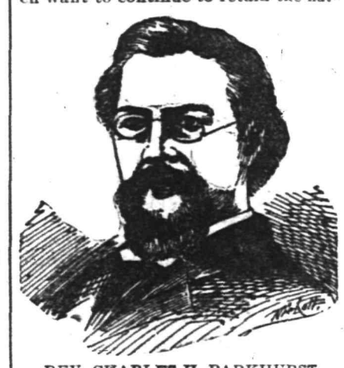
A Paper by Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst, of New York, on the Man-Woman of the Day.

There is quite a respectable minority of women (respectable from a numerical standpoint at any rate) who seem to regard it as a mistake on the Lord's part that they have been limited to such narrow vocations as taking care of the home, raising children and initiating those children in the first principles of life, learning and conduct. It is one of the features of the day—the number of women who are in revolt against the destiny to which they are morally, mentally and physiologically ordained. They are trying to do two things from which they are by the very constitution of nature prohibited. First, they are trying to cease to be women, and second, they are attempting to be men.

The consequence is what might have been anticipated. They fail of being exactly anything—are just enough of both to miss being very much of either. I do not believe that, relatively speaking, the number of these hermaphroditic experimenters is large, but the minority does not need to be numerous in order to be much in evidence.

It is good Scripture and good civilization that a woman is intended to be man's helpmeet. It is an old-fashioned idea, but it worked well so long as it obtained, and we shall not be willing to have it replaced by the "new woman" fad until there is evidence that the innovation issues in a better type of womanhood.

The hope of the world is the family, and the hope of the family is first of all in the distinct and exclusive womanliness of the mother. If women want to continue to retain the natural admiration of the other sex they will have to do it by taking care to be women and nothing but women. Also, if they wish to preserve the distinctive quality and inexpressible delicacy of their sex, they will have to do it by broadening, not by contracting, the distance that divides their sex from the other.



REV. CHARLES H. PARKHURST.

I venture to say that, thanks to the noisy demonstrativeness of the minority above mentioned, woman has during the past 30 years become a cheaper thing in man's esteem; and it is as much due to that fact as to any increasing baseness in masculine character that among people in higher as well as in lower social conditions the relations between the sexes are acquiring so much of indelicacy, vulgarity and even of turpitude. —Chicago Democrat.

DAINTY LUNCHEON DISH.

Stuffed Eggs with Chicken Is Considered Quite a Delicacy by Woman Epicures.

Have ready some hard-boiled eggs. Reserve two for garnishing and cut the remainder through the center, saw-tooth fashion. This gives a prettily pointed edge to the cups thus formed. Cut a thin slice from the bottom of the cups to make them stand firm. Rub the yolks through a colander, mix with an equal quantity of finely minced chicken and season to taste with salt and pepper, and reduce them to a paste with melted butter. Mold into the shape of the original yolks and replace into the cups. Prepare some cold chicken by cutting into dice and heat it in the chicken gravy, to which add some milk. The gravy should be as thick as ordinary cream sauce.

Arrange some squares of fresh toast on a hot platter, cover with the heated mince, on each square place one of the prepared eggs and set them in the oven about two minutes to heat the eggs. In the meantime have the two eggs reserved ready for garnishing by rubbing the whites and yolks separately through a fine strainer. Sprinkle the yolks over the center and the whites around the edge, taking care not to cover the white cups and their contents.—Butterick's Delineator.

Women Who Seek Office.

Seeking preferment in the club will stultify a woman's heart and brain surely, but not more surely than the pathetic scramble for social position outside the clubs we so constantly see. The matter is apparent to every onlooker in either case. The woman who spends her thoughts and aspirations in effort to pull herself into the "upper set" may gain her world, but she has lost her soul in doing it, and the woman who wastes her club privileges in effort for office will have lost the good her club might have given her and gained little else than criticism and contempt.—The Club Woman.

How to Grow Younger.

"To grow younger you have only to sleep upon your back and avoid pillows," says a physical culturist. Her theory is that since during the day the muscles of the face are inclined to drop, we should counteract the drooping with the head on a level with the body. This practice is warranted to do away with that arch enemy of woman, the wrinkle.

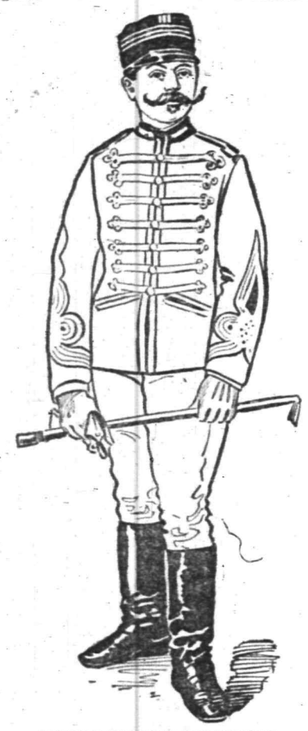
VIVID PICTURE OF BOERS

Interesting Information From an Officer Within Their Lines.

WONDERFUL REPAIRING OF GUNS.

Colonel de Villebois-Mareuil Describes the Stern Boer Soldier Fighting Hard For His Duty, His Country and His Religion Without Punishment or Recompense or Altercation.

Of the foreigners within the Boer ranks the most picturesque and one of the ablest is Count de Villebois-Mareuil, who won fame in the foreign legion, French army, and who, it is said, threw up his commission and joined the Boers because he was not given the rank of brigadier general, which he felt he deserved. But it appears that it was not personal ambition, but genuine sympathy for the Boer cause, that influenced him. Not only is Colonel Villebois-Mareuil a brilliant soldier, but a distinguished writer as well, and herewith are presented extracts from a letter contributed by him to La Liberte of Paris. It gives much that is new concerning



COLONEL DE VILLEBOIS-MAREUIL.

the Boers, from whose side little has been published. Many references have been made in the dispatches about the Creusot guns, which take their name from the town in France where they were manufactured. Colonel Villebois-Mareuil writes:

"The Creusot firm has two representatives in the Transvaal, MM. Grunberg and Leon, who are acting as directors of artillery and engineers. They constructed the largest and most modern of the four forts of Pretoria. The other three were built by Germans, but the fourth was secured in competition with them by the French firm.

"The Creusot company next took on hand the armament of the republic, but unfortunately a large part of the work contracted for had to be kept back in France on the declaration of war. The material delivered, including four guns of the well known Canet type, has been found so useful as to increase the regret felt on account of the nondelivery of the remainder.

"The range and wonderful accuracy of these guns, coupled with the extraordinary aptitude of the Boer gunners for estimating distances, have already thrown a mysterious halo of legend around them. This is the first time one of these guns has been in use, and its journey over the steepest mountains from Laingsnek to Ladysmith looks so improbable that I shall try to tell the tale later on with the help of photographs.

"It is M. Leon who, with an indomitable energy, with 20 pairs of oxen or even the arms of the Boers alone, has spent many a night in hoisting 'Long Tom' up the most precipitous heights. It was Leon again who superintended the provisioning of the camps, who chose and laid out the sites for the batteries around Ladysmith. In the laagers, where everybody knew him, he was credited with almost supernatural powers. In everything that concerned artillery he was given supreme authority, and the force of circumstances turned this engineer into a first rate artilleryman as well as a brilliant sapper. He has earned the confidence of General Joubert and the gratitude of the Transvaal."

M. Leon, by the way, was killed before Kimberley. This is the first direct exposition explaining the remarkable effectiveness of the Boer artillery which the British have attributed vaguely to German artillerists, it being generally accepted that the Boers themselves have had little knowledge of heavy ordnance. It will be noticed, however, that Colonel Villebois-Mareuil gives the Boers the credit for judging the ranges, and, after all, that is the most important thing, says the New York World. He continues:

"M. Grunberg's work was at Pretoria and Johannesburg. To him the wounded ordnance was sent, and he made some wonderful cures, among them that of poor 'Long Tom,' who was surprised by the English and blown up with dynamite in three places. I see he has just come back a little shortened, but as doughty as ever, eager to try conclusions once more with his destroyers and to hurl his shrapnel with his full charge of powder. The two Creusot representatives have been helped in their task of repairing damages by the plant zealously placed at their disposal by the Netherlands Railway company. There is likewise at Johannesburg a projectile factory which has solved one of the most troublesome problems of the war by keeping up the supply of ammunition with unlooked for steadiness.

"If you consider both men and things, here is a curious mixture of very ancient and modern methods. The concentration of troops was carried out by railway with the greatest ease and without a hitch, as with trained troops. Land transport is assured by those massive, canvas covered wagons drawn by 16 pairs of oxen. Filled with blankets and provisions for the longest journey, they formed the only vehicle before the railway was constructed. Today they are on all the Natal routes and on the banks of the swollen rivers when it is impossible to discover a ford.

"In camp is a commissariat officer who serves out provisions with a liberality to which our commissariat officers have not accustomed me. The meat is admirable. Bread for the army is baked in Glencoe by a Frenchman named St. Croix, some of it in the ovens left there by the British. If bread should run out, there is Boer biscuit, which is softer, more palatable and far better than ours.

"The government still keeps the men supplied with tea, coffee, rice, potatoes and condiments. It is your universal provider, this government—your tailor, outfitter, saddler, shoemaker, and all without the slightest fuss, without the bother of filling up forms. All you want is a voucher from the field cornet, who is responsible to his own conscience for the reasonableness of the orders he signs. With its marabout tents, its kitchen in the open air, its Irish stews, the Boer laager would give the illusion of an Algerian camp but for the enormous wagons drawn up in line or in square, the multiplicity of animals and the silence and calm of the men.

"Guard duty is taken in turns by successive groups all night long. The tent of the general, the major or the field cornet serves as a club for any one who likes. The life of the chiefs is for me a mystery of physical and intellectual endurance in the midst of this continuous invasion. There are no punishments, no recompenses, no altercations or coercive measures, everything being done freely at stated hours as a duty. Though there is no restraint, there is never a reprehensible act. The laagers have a telegraphic and postal service like that of modern European armies, electric searchlights, perfectly equipped ambulances and a commissariat department that works with admirable regularity in spite of the extreme strain that is put upon it.

"But, after all, the laagers are chiefly interesting for the spirit that animates them. An atmosphere of deep religious feeling pervades the camp, which commits everything to God—the fate of the Transvaal, the defense of its liberties and the rights of its people against the aggressor. If you compliment a general, he replies, 'God has permitted it.' The Boer, whose secret aspirations are thus encouraged, lifts eyes of faith to heaven. The pastors are among the men, living their life, present at their death, simple, like the others, although treated with special respect."

Colonel Villebois-Mareuil shows how the deep, earnest piety of the Boers has affected him. He writes:

"When I came here, I thought I was marching to the sacrifice, and I expected that General Buller's operations would be crowned with success about the end of January. When I landed at Delagoa Bay, I was not quite so sure of Sir Redvers Buller. After the battle of Colenso, as soon as I saw how a general like Botha could be improvised, I began to wonder whether Lord Roberts himself would be able to cross the Tugela, even with his last reserves and all old England at his back. There is something on our side that is invincible. God is fighting for us. Any man who has seen the Boers, night after night, gathered in groups, some on horseback, others on foot, punctual in all weathers, taking up their nightly stations, is constrained to bow before the superior power which can transform lives so free as theirs and mold them to the needs of warlike discipline.

"The rain is often heavy at nightfall, but they press stoically forward without noticing it, and until the hour of dawn, crouching among the rocks along a slope, bogged in the mire or drenched in the flooded fields, they will keep vigil or sleep under the southern sky, offering their lives in continual sacrifice to their country.

"No man who has seen them in battle, their eyes ever on the alert, their deadly magazine rifles in their hands, quick to change their position or to strengthen a weak point, inflexible and yet at the same time generous, stopping their fire as soon as it has produced its effect, refusing to pursue after the enemy has been put to flight—no man who sees them such perfect masters of their strength can fail to understand that they are a people apart, these extraordinary Boers, sure of their eye as of their nerve, of their resolution as of their endurance."

A Mausoleum at Kimberley.

A Cape Town dispatch to the New York Sun states that Mr. Cecil Rhodes intends to send Mr. Baker, a noted architect, to Egypt, Rome and Athens to study the mausoleums there. On Mr. Baker's return he will erect a mausoleum at Kimberley in memory of those who were killed during the siege.

NEXT CUP CHALLENGE.

Sir Thomas Lipton Bent on Capturing the Coveted Trophy.

TWO YACHTS FOR TRIAL RACE.

Permission to Be Asked to Alter the Shamrock—Watson to Design a New Yacht to Be Called the Erin—Best Boat to Be Recognized as the Challenger.

The Boston Herald prints the following from its Glasgow correspondent:

You can state it on the official authority of Sir Thomas Lipton, who has just returned from France and the Mediterranean, that he will challenge for the America's cup in 1901, and there can be no doubt of it. He favored me with an exclusive interview the other day, and we went all over the situation.

Sir Thomas has given attention to the suggestion that if the sail plan and forebody of the Shamrock were changed she would be a better boat. At first Mr. Fife strongly opposed any change in the Shamrock. For two months past, however, he has worked on the Shamrock's body and sail plans and has come to the conclusion that the attempt is worth making and has so informed Sir Thomas. Two years will have elapsed before the coming match, and now Sir Thomas, since he has met Fife, has made up his mind to alter the Shamrock. Fife has asked him to get absolute liberty from the New York Yacht club to reconstruct and alter her in such manner as seems to him best.

SIR THOMAS LIPTON.

Designer Watson has been given the order to get out the lines of the new challenger, which, by the way, will be called the Erin. Mr. Watson is now working up the preliminaries and thinking matters out, and he will be prepared to give out the contract as soon as the terms for the next match are arranged between the Royal Ulster and the New York Yacht clubs.

Charles Russell, who is Sir Thomas Lipton's legal adviser, has looked into all the terms of former matches and has found out that the New York Yacht club in the Valkyrie III match is on record—viz, "In case Valkyrie III is not the fastest British yacht after trial then you (Dunraven) will be allowed to substitute such yacht for the challenger."

These terms will be asked by Sir Thomas because he will send both the Shamrock and the Erin over to your side in the late spring of 1901 and thus give them a chance of at least two months of trial practice before the grand event comes off. Should the improved Shamrock be faster than the Erin then, as in the case of the Valkyrie III, Sir Thomas will ask that the faster of the two yachts be named, and what the members of the New York Yacht club offered Lord Dunraven they will surely grant to Sir Thomas Lipton. Both yachts, in accordance with the terms of the mutual agreement clause previously agreed on, will be towed over under the same conditions as the Shamrock, and they should make the passage in 13 days. The practice sails will take place off Sandy Hook, and every day outside of Sunday will be given to racing over the regular America's cup course distance.

Sir Thomas is undecided whether he will be in America in July or August, but that he will be over during one of these months is a certainty. He will have the members of the Royal Ulster Yacht club with him, and, as before, the match will be speedily closed. The chances are that the matches will be sailed during August or early September, and it may be earlier, for Sir Thomas intends if possible to have both of his boats on this side in late April or early May and have them ready for a match not more than 60 days after arrival.

On an early day Sir Thomas will informally send a letter to the New York Yacht club informing the members of his intention to challenge, so as to have a holding above others who may contemplate challenging. As he has stepped aside for a year, he feels before the match takes on that his future attempts to lift the cup should not be uncertain so far as the lodgment of the challenge for 1901 is concerned. The alterations in the Shamrock will be made by Thorneycroft, and in that event she will be towed to the yard in the south.

Mr. William Gibson, a very wealthy Irishman, from County Antrim, is a very close friend of Sir Thomas. He has suggested that he would like to be a party in building the Erin. Sir Thomas likes the fun so much that he will go it alone. When Sir Thomas will have completed the 1901 match, the outlay will be close to three-quarters of a million dollars.

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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 9 46, 9 16, 9 42, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 39, 9 34, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00 m, 12 58, 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 06, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 4 17, 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21* 10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 14, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 8:15 a. m.
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Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
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Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.

Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:58 p. m.

Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

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For time of local trains see pocket time-tables. Telephone No. 112-B.

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For WOODBRIDGE—6 44, 8.38, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9 54 p. m., and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10 15 p. m.

For PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.38, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6 13 7 20, 9.54, and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

For EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.55, and 5 36 p. m. week-days.

For TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 9.37 10.07, 11 40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 2.55, 3.33, 5 15, 6.36, 7.44, 8.42, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.59, 9.07, 9 37, 10 07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.36, 8.42 and 10.07 p. m.

For LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.06, 11.40 a. m., 2.55 and 6.36 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

For FLEMINGTON—11.40 a. m. and 2.55 p. m.

For FREEHOLD AND JAMESBURG VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8.06, 11 40 a. m., 4.38, 5.15 p. m. week-days.

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IN THE PUBLIC EYE ABROAD

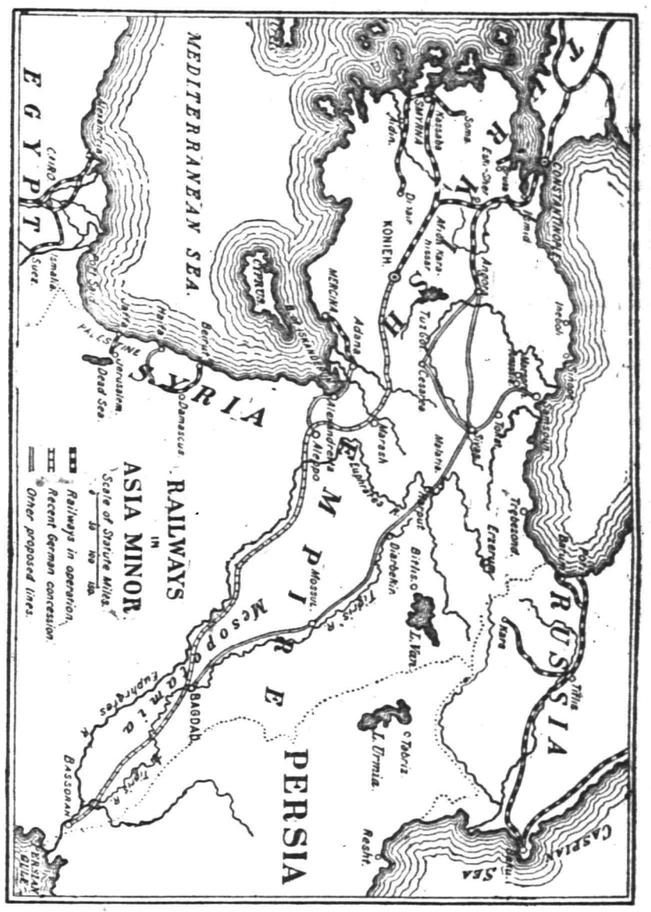
Statistical and Historical Data Bearing on the News of the Day from Foreign Lands

Railroad Construction in Asia Minor.

European newspapers report that the controversy in regard to railroad construction in Asia Minor has been settled for the present by a concession granted to the Anatolia Railway company. This German company, it is understood, will extend its present line, which terminates at Konieh, via Marash and Bagdad to Bassorah. The opposition of the French company owning the Smyrna-Kassaba road, which extends east as far as Afion Karahissar, was removed by granting this company 40 per cent. of the shares in the extension, and the local objection was obviated by a provision in the concession giving the Turkish government the right to purchase the line at any time.

Few railroad lines can be of greater prospective importance than this 2,000 miles of railroad uniting the Persian gulf with Europe, forming a rapid transit to and from the east, opening up large tracts of agricultural country and paving the way for German commercial supremacy in Asia Minor and Mesopotamia.

It is not difficult to see how Germany, with preferential rates for goods on German lines, will be able to control the chief markets of Asia Minor and invade the east. A reference to the accompanying map will show how Germany is acquiring commercial supremacy in Asia Minor. Germans purchased the Constantinople-Ismid railroad from an English company and extended it to Angora. They also checkmated the French and English by extending their line from Eski-Sher to Konieh, thus preventing extension of both the Smyrna-Afion Karahissar and the Smyrna-Aidin-Dinair roads.



The two great distributing points—Constantinople and Smyrna—are thus controlled by Germans, and German goods may enter the interior of Asia Minor and the great valley of the Tigris and Euphrates on German-controlled roads at a decided advantage. Germans have obtained the right to build docks and warehouses at Haida Pasha, the terminus of the Anatolian railroads; and with through rates for German goods on German lines, German freight cars may be sent across the Bosphorus and travel to Mesopotamia and the confines of India and Persia without change. Goods from other countries will have to be transshipped at Constantinople or Smyrna, and will be consequently at a disadvantage.

But water transport is always, mile for mile, cheaper than rail transport, and one scheme of competition remains for other countries in Mesopotamia and southern Anatolia. Let the proposed line from Samsoun (or Sinope) to Sivas, Diarbekir and Bagdad be built and a country vastly superior in agricultural products will be opened up, giving more local traffic than the German line from Konieh to Bagdad, which must traverse a barren and sparsely inhabited land.

Navigation Progress in Paris.

One of the most important conventions that will meet in Paris during the coming summer will be the eighth international congress of navigation, to be held at Paris from July 25 to August 3, 1900. Members will consist of delegates of the French government and of foreign governments; delegates accredited by chambers of commerce, cities, navigation and towing societies, railroad and transportation companies; technical, scientific and industrial societies and syndicates; and individuals who have signified to the organizing committee, before the opening of the session, their intention of becoming members. The programme comprises the following:

FIRST SECTION.—INLAND NAVIGATION, WORKS.

First Question.—Effect of regulating works upon the regimen of rivers. (To show especially the effect of these works upon inundations.)

Second Question.—Progress made in mechanical applications to the feeding of canals.

SECOND SECTION.—INLAND NAVIGATION, OPERATION.

Third Question.—Utilization of natural navigable waterways of restricted depth above their maritime section. (Methods of operation and kinds of boats of light draft of water, such as are specially susceptible of application to the colonies).

Fourth Question.—Progress made in mechanical applications in the operation of navigable waterways. Privileged traction companies.

Fifth Question.—Institutions to pension and instruct the personnel of the boat crews.

THIRD SECTION.—MARITIME NAVIGATION, WORKS.

Sixth Question.—The latest improvements in lighting and buoying coasts and harbor entrances.

Seventh Question.—The most recently constructed works in the principal coastwise or maritime ports.

FOURTH SECTION.—MARITIME NAVIGATION, OPERATION.

Eighth Question.—Facilities to be given to ports to meet the demands of oceangoing ships. (Dimensions to be given to the principal works and the general navigable conditions required.)

Ninth Question.—Progress in mechanical applications to the plants and other facilities of the ports.

Women Doctors Have Invaded Russia.

Russian conservatism is breaking down in many places. The following translated extract from an article written by Dr. Kallmeyer, of St. Petersburg, and published in the German Medical Weekly, will be of interest in this country:

Women physicians have established themselves all over Russia, and even their opponents must admit that they have achieved a respected position. Part of them are employed by the government, and since last year are entitled to a pension. They occupy positions as county physicians, school physicians, physicians for the poor and the municipal ambulance system, etc. A Mrs. Dr. N. Schulz, in the St. Petersburg institute for experimental medicine, is one of the foremost experts in bacteriology, and her lectures are well attended by physicians of both sexes. Miss Dr. Lavroskaja, of the city hospital, Obuchow, and a few other female physicians were last year with the expedition which went to Turkestan under the personal guidance of the prince of Oldenburg to combat the pest. They all returned in good health, but their conduct shows a spirit of heroism worthy to be remembered. Dr. Pavloskaya has immortalized herself in another direction. At the right time and in the right manner she succeeded in interesting St. Petersburg society in the establishment of a sanitarium for consumptives, and through donations from private sources and the imperial treasury the establishment in Taitzi, near St. Petersburg, is in operation.

Dr. Schabanova has gained distinction for the erection of a sanitarium for children on the Baltic sea coast.

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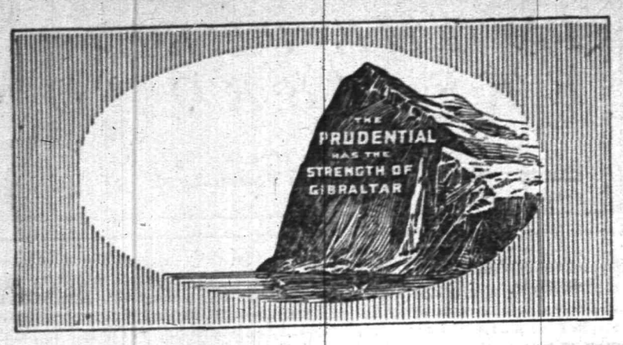

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BOROUGH COUNCIL ORGANIZED FOR YEAR

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strengthened his esteem and there was no one in the Council he would rather have the position than Mr. Clark. Mr. Clark at first declined the position, but was finally induced to take it.

Mr. Coddington offered a resolution making the first Friday evening in each month the time for the regular meeting of the Council. Mr. Clark offered a resolution making the by-laws of the Council for last year the same for 1900.

Mayor Smalley then appointed the committees for the present year as follows:

Streets and public health—Robert Clark, Jr., chairman, 59 Jackson avenue; Harrison Coddington, John Valiant.

Fire, water and lamps—Geo. T. Rogers, chairman, 44 Myrtle avenue; Robert Clark, Jr., Harrison Coddington.

Audit and finance—John Valiant, chairman, 42 Myrtle avenue; Geo. T. Rogers, Charles A. Lee.

License and marshals—Charles A. Lee, chairman, Grove street; Robert Clark, Jr., Harrison Coddington.

Stationery and supplies—Harrison Coddington, chairman, 12 Mountain avenue; Charles A. Lee, Samuel S. Swackhamer.

Laws, ordinances and taxation—Samuel S. Swackhamer, chairman, 109 Summit avenue; John Valiant, Geo. T. Rogers.

The Mayor said that during the coming year the services of the borough engineers would cost more for the reason that it is intended to push the matter of laying sidewalks and crosswalks. He also instructed Mr. Lee to give the police a shaking up, something they need.

Mr. Lee offered a resolution which provides that each regular marshal furnish a bond for $500 for the faithful performance of his duty. A similar resolution was offered by Mr. Coddington concerning the borough clerk and accountant. The amount of the bond in this case was made $1,000.

Mr. Valiant brought up the subject of the borough sprinkling the streets during the coming summer. He thought it would be a good idea to experiment in this direction and charge the expense to the taxpayers

Mr. Clark said that he had conferred with Superintendent of Highways Doud about the sprinkling of the streets and that they had decided that no data could be secured until the experiment is tried. He favored the experiment under the most economic plan, and believed that it would save the borough money by preserving the macadam.

Mayor Smalley favored the plan also. He suggested that two or three sprinklers be secured, and that teams be hired. Thus the streets could be sprinkled at least once a day. The probabilities are the scheme will be tried.

The Mayor took occasion to again speak of the Duer street opening scheme, and stated that $300 had been subscribed, and he thought the balance, $200, should be contributed quickly. He urged this and said that he hoped the amount would be subscribed very soon.

In conclusion Mr. Clark stated that the street committee intend to divide the borough off into four sections, and on this basis take up the work of laying sidewalks and crosswalks. He hoped that if there is anyone who desire either the sidewalks or crosswalks before this work is taken up they would petition the Council for the same, and thus facilitate matters. The Council then adjourned to the next regular meeting in April.

Acts in Queer Manner.

A young man, who appears to be slightly deranged, has been wandering about the city this morning. He finally went to the rooms of the Relief Association. When Chief Grant went there after him, the stranger bolted through the door and fled down the street. He shows no disposition to do anything wrong but behaves in a peculiar manner. He is well dressed.

Lived to Ripe Old Age.

Mrs. Catherine Purcell, aged ninety years, died at Raritan last Saturday. The funeral services were held at that place this morning and interment took place in St. Mary's cemetery today.

SUPPOSE!

SUPPOSE ! your house is on fire, what is the easiest way to summon the Fire Department?

SUPPOSE ! a member of your household is suddenly and dangerously ill, immediate attendance of a physician means LIFE or DEATH, how most quickly obtain that attendance?

SUPPOSE ! any one of the many emergencies when Police aid is desirable or vitally neecssary, how may these guardians of life and property be instantly notified?

SUPPOSE ! unexpected guests arrive, the larder is low and the dinner hour near, how connect with the butcher, the baker and the confectioner and hurriedly gather the supplies that shall make the dinner a credit to the housekeeper?

SUPPOSE ! you wish to gather a group of guests for an evening to do honor to an occasion or a friend—how most conveniently communicate with their acceptance or regrets?

SUPPOSE ! you are interested in the Stock Market, or commercial matters of any sort, but desire to stop at your country house for a few days—how keep in constant touch with Wall Street and the market centres?

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GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—Rev. Mr. Buckle, of Elizabeth, filled the pulpit at the Seventh-day Baptist church Saturday morning.

—The memorial committee of the Y. M. C. A. will hold an important meeting Tuesday evening at 8:15 o'clock.

—The members of Unity Lodge, K. of P., will give a dance at the rooms of the Plainfield Camera Club tomorrow evening.

—Shad roe a specialty this week at the seafood market. We give our whole attention to this business and no other. Rogers.

—The regular meeting of the Woman's Parliamentary Club will be held at the Y. M. C. A. building next Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

—In buying hosiery—if a person's only thought is, "how much" it is useless to trade at Peck's, but if "how good," then there you get value.

—Doane & Edsall will give free a pair of viel kid shoes to every child born in Plainfield and vicinity during the year 1900. Call at their store for further particulars.

—At the Plainfield Poultry Farm tomorrow, 2 o'clock, will be sold 800 fancy stock chickens, about 300 ordinary bred young chicks and 37 incubators. See advertisement.

—Those who are to take part in the entertainment and picnic at Trinity Reformed church Thursday evening will meet this evening at the home of Miss Dubois, Park avenue, for rehearsal.

—The Boys' Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue church will meet tomorrow afternoon in the chapel of the church in annual session, at which time there will be election of officers. A full attendance is desired.

—"The Old Maids' Convention" is having another run in South Jersey. It is said that this cantata has done more to aid the church funds of Cumberland, Salem and Gloucester counties this winter than any other attraction.

Bernard M. Shanley Dead.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Newark, March 20.—Bernard M. Shanley, Newark's wealthiest capitalist, died Monday night from paralysis. Mr. Shanley was president of the Essex and Hudson Gas Company, which is controlled by the United Gas Improvement Co., and was well-known in Philadelphia, where he had an office, and transacted a large amount of his business. No man in New Jersey was so well known as a promoter of traction deals. Mr. Shanley was a heavy stockholder in the Pennsylvania Railroad and numerous other big corporations.

Must Have More Room.

Inspector M. B. Snow, of the Postoffice Department, has had charge of the arrangements for establishing the free delivery system in Summit, and after a careful examination decided that with the introduction of that system May 1st, considerable more room in the postoffice would be required. After a conference with the owner of the building, Dr. J. Boyd Risk, it was decided to enlarge the office by combining with it a store in the rear. The additional room thus acquired will almost double the facilities of the office for handling mail.

Elbow Crashed Through Window.

A young man was arrested at Music Hall last evening on complaint of Manager Maze Edwards for breaking a window. He was locked up by Patrolman Fraleigh. This morning, he appeared before Mayor Rockfellow who released him. The young man was trying to persuade his younger brother to come home and put his hand on the boy's arm. The latter jumped back and the young man's elbow crashed throught the window.

Death of Mrs. Tierney.

Mrs. Catherine Tierney, aged 41 years, died Saturday last at the home of her brother, Mr. Fennesey, West Fourth street, after a short illness with pneumonia. The funeral services were held yesterday morning at St. Mary's church, Rev. Father Westman officiating. Interment was in St. Mary's cemetery. Those who served as bearers were Peter Flynn, P. Muldoon, J. Muldowney, Thomas Muldowney, B. Brady and M. Nugent

Hydrophobia Victim's Funeral.

Lorenzo Ciechillo, the Italian who died at the hospital Sunday night from hydrophobia, will be buried tomorrow morning in St. Mary's cemetery. The remains are in charge of P. Casey, the morgue keeper.

Measured for Spring Uniforms.

The tailor of the Central Railroad went over the line yesterday between Elizabeth and Somerville measuring the employes for their spring uniforms.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

SPORTING.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Daily Press Bowling League.

	Games Won.	Games Lost.	High Score.
Roselle Casino.....	12	3	911
Westfield Club.....	12	4	866
Park Club.....	5	10	864
Cranford Casino....	4	14	863

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The next contest at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium will be a novice gymnastic contest, which is scheduled for Saturday evening. Those contestants who took part in the novice athletic contest will probably take part in this one and a lively competition is expected. Most of the men are comparatively new to that kind of work so nothing remarkable need be expected.

A large crowd assembled in Krewson's pool rooms last evening to see one of the most important games of the handicap tournament in progress there. The game was between Augustus Sutterlein, who has been in the lead in the tournament, and Charles Maltby, one of the scratch men. Maltby was to play a 100-point game and Sutterlein a 75-point game. In the first frame Maltby came out ahead, 14 to 1. In the second Maltby won, 13 to 2. After obtaining such a lead, Maltby played a good steady game while his opponent lost his nerve and went to pieces. The result was a victory for Maltby, 100 to 51. Sutterlein still leads, but there are several of the other contestants close behind.

T. H. Kellar, better known in sporting circles as Tom Kellar, and his son, T. H. Kellar, Jr., have been in regular attendance at the Sportsmen's Show that ended at Madison Square Garden, New York, Saturday night. They were in charge of the booth of the Peters Cartridge Co. Many of their Plainfield friends visited them there. Both father and son took part in the various shotgun, rifle and revolver competitions that were held on the roof. In the contest for the best bull's eyes with a rifle, Hazelwood Kellar, as the son is usally called, finished third and also won a trophy for rifle shooting. T. H. Kellar qualified for the final round at trap shooting but did not get a place. He also won a trophy in a revolver contest.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

A commuter has made the excellent suggestion that it would be a good thing for both the Central Railroad of New Jersey and the city as well if an electric light was placed on the south side of the track opposite the North avenue station. Now that the freight house and other buildings have been cleared away and there is an opening for foot passengers in that direction, many commuters and other passengers leave the train on the south side and go to their homes that way. At present it is very dark and the passengers go stumbling along over the rough ground scarcely knowing where they are going. A light on that side of the track would certainly be appreciated.

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Any bicyclist who wants an entire new sensation is respectfully recommended to ride out Grant avenue on the sidewalk from Front street over to the borough. There are two bridges on Grant avenue, one over the old mill race and the other over Green brook. The stone sidewalk runs up to the edge of the bank at the latter and then turns at right angles to connect with the bridge. There is no light anywhere in the neighborhood while no rail guards the end of the walk. A wheelman on the sidewalk would dive headlong in the brook as there is nothing to prevent him or warn him. One citizen of the borough was hurrying home a stormy night, and, in the darkness, failed to see when he had reached the bridge, and walked directly off the end of the sidewalk into the brook. Luckily he escaped injury. Many wheelmen have had narrow escapes at that point, for the road is generally unfit for wheeling and the bicyclists are accustomed to take the sidewalk.

Died at the Age of Seventy.

Mrs. Margaret Jordon, aged 70 years, of Norwood avenue, died this morning after a long illness. She is survived by a husband. Notice of funeral will be given later.

Lee Hammond, of Duer street, who has been seriously ill, is now improving.

Mrs. Charles Stephens, of the West End, is able to be out again after a severe illness.

Miss Bessie Hall, of South Branch, has returned home after a visit with Plainfield friends.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The annual meeting of the Local Union of Christian Endeavor Societies will be held at Trinity Reformed church on the evening of April 3d.

—The postponed meeting of the Women's Association of the Congregational church will be held in the church parlors Thursday afternoon.

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MARCH 21ST,

one good family horse, surry, buggy, 3-seat top wagon, road cart, farm wagon, with pole and shafts, dump cart, sleigh, 3 sets single and 1 set double harness, cart harness, whiffletrees, plows, harrows, grindstone, incubator and brooder, stable and garden tools, lot manure, etc. Also a quantity of Furniture and Housefurnishing Goods.

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March 21st, at 2 o'clock p. m.

The Annual Meeting

of the Stockholders of the

PLAINFIELD GAS LIGHT COMPANY

for the election of directors will be held at 110 East Front Street, Plainfield, on Tuesday, April 3d, 1900, at 2 p. m.

3 20 10 H. G. RUNKLE, Secretary.

GEO. W. COLE.

-:- UNDERTAKER and EMBALMER, -:-

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DIED.

GARVEY—At his late residence, No. 833 Richmond street, Tuesday noon, March 20th, 1900, Dennis Garvey.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

WENTWORTH—On Sunday, March 18th, at the residence of her son, Charles C. Wentworth, of Roanoke, Virginia, Martha, widow of the late T. Langdon Wentworth, of Strafford, Pennsylvania. Interment at Portsmouth, New Hampshire. 3 19 3

ACKERMAN—At his home on Clinton Ave., Evona, Sunday, March 18th, 1900, Harry C., son of C. J. Ackerman, in his 30th year.
Funeral services at the Monroe Avenue Chapel, Wednesday, March 21st, at 2 p. m. 3 19 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

FOR RENT—Large front room, with board, at 134 Crescent avenue. 3 17 tf

WANTED—Competent man, white, care for horse, cow and garden. 722 West Seventh St

RESPECTABLE young girl wishes situation general housework; good references. E, care Press. 3 19 2

WANTED—Chambermaid and waitress in small family: Plainfield references required. 307 Franklin place. 3 19 2

3 PLEASANT, convenient rooms to let for light housekeeping. 404 Third street, corner Central Ave. 3 19 6

WANTED—Cooks, chambermaids and general houseworkers, at Mrs. Day's office, 216 West Second street. 3 19 2

A YOUNG lady wants a position in a store. Address Willing, Plainfield Postoffice. 3 20 2

YOUNG man wanted, with experience, as clerk in grocery store. Apply 222 East Front street.

FARM at Oak Tree, about 69 acres, to let. Apply Ritzmann, owner, 171 Fifth Ave, N. Y. 3 20 6

LOST—Gold spectacles, near Crescent Avenue church. Finder rewarded at 315 East Fifth St.

DISENGAGED—3 competent white cooks; references; Plainfield preferred. McGhee's office, 1207 East Grand street, Elizabeth, N. J.

WANTED—Three unfurnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. Address Rooms, Press office. 3 19 3

STORAGE—Large rooms, $1.00. J. Manley, 321 Park Ave. 3 20 6

FOR SALE OR TO LET—417 East Fifth St., 10 rooms, open plumbing, shade and stable; possession April 1st. Mulford, North Ave. 3 20 3 eod

FURNISHED room to let; $2; central location. Address A. B, care Press. 3 20 2

WANTED—Three skirt and waist hands; also apprentices. 325 West Second St.

COACHMAN wants situation; white; age 28 years; good references. Call or address 304 Park Ave., Feed Store. 3 20 3

LOST—Two metal knives, between hospital and J. Hervey Doane's store, by way Front street. Finder please return to hospital.

FOUR ROOM flat to let, with improvements; city water, stationery wash tubs, water closet, etc. Apply 304 Richmond street. 3 20 eod tf

WANTED—An experienced clothing salesman; steady position. D. Wolff & Co., No. 121-131 Market St., Newark, N. J. 3 14 6

TO LET—Eight-room house; desirable neighborhood; improvements; rooms conveniently arranged: large light diningroom; fruit; $18; 24 Grandview avenue. 3 14 tf

FOR SALE—Property 1001 Central avenue, corner Randolph road; colonial house with stable; corner lot 115 x 285. Apply to owner, Edwin B. Day. 2 20 tf

HOUSE to let; all improvements; first-class order; Central avenue. Inquire Manning's City Marble Works. 3 19 6

OLD mahogany furniture bought. C. Thorp, 321 West Front St. 2 20 1m

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

FOR SALE—Three-story brick stuccoed house on Park avenue, near the Crescent; steam heat and hot and cold water on every floor; two baths; three closets; grounds 75 x 200, with an L 25 x 40, rear entrance; terms reasonable. Address F. S., Press office. 3 17 3 eod

FOR RENT—New house, eleven rooms; all improvements; Fifth street, two doors form Park avenue; ready April first. J. A. Hubbard. 2 21 tf eod

FOR RENT—House 924 Prospect avenue; all improvements. J. A. Hubbard, 212 West Front street. 2 6 eod tf

TO LET—The modern built two-story brick dwelling house No. 109 Park place; all improvements; immediate possession. Apply to B. A. Hegeman, 37 Sycamore avenue. 2 1 eod tf

TO LET—Three or four nice rooms, 435 West Fifth St. 3 19 5

SITUATION wanted by experienced engineer. Address S. Carlson, Scotch Plains, New Jersey. 3 20 2

COTTAGE to let; five bow windows, screens, shades, awnings, instantaneous gas boiler, open plumbing; 1 to 5 years lease; reasonable. 127 East Ninth St., City. 1 27 tf

TO LET—Six-room house, 114 New street; closet and city water; thoroughly papered and painted; Inquire S. Dreier, 429 West Front St. 3 5 tf

WANTED—Single young strong man to work on farm. Apply Chas. Arnold, 203 Liberty St. 3 14 6

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at Mrs. Meissner's intelligence office, 432 Watchung Ave. 1 30 tf

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Sun Sets 6:13 p. m.
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THE WEATHER.
Fair and cool tonight; Thursday fair. Theo. 37

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SCHOOL TRUSTEES CHOSEN IN BOROUGH

George D. Hallock, Henry A. McGee and John H. VanWinkle Elected to the Board.

THERE WAS LITTLE CONTEST.

PRESIDENT M'CUTCHEN'S REPORT REVIEWED WORK FOR PAST YEAR.

Recommended Appropriations Approved of by the Voters—Suggestions for Improvement Made by the President.

The annual borough school meeting was held last evening in the High School building on Somerset street. The attendance of citizens was, as usual, very large. Contrary to expectation there was little or no excitement and everything passed off harmoniously. S St. John McCutchen, president of the Board of Education, call the meeting to order, and Dr. H. K Carroll was made chairman. Borough Clerk Frank Rowley was chosen secretary. George F. Brown and D. M. VanVliet were made inspectors.

The time having arrived to nominate School Commissioners, B. A. Hegeman, Jr., made an enthusiastic speech in which he nominated George D Hallock to succeed himself in the Board. He referred to Mr. Hallock's ability, integrity and devotion to duty. He said that he knew the nominee to be a person singularly fitted for the position. He dwelt upon the fact that there was too much criticism of borough officials, and unless it was stopped it would drive good people out of the borough. He did not consider it was any special privilege to fill an office and then be abused for trying to do what was right.

Dr. Cooley then nominated Henry A. McGee to succeed himself, and David Kenney nominated Andrew E. Kenney. Rev. J. O. McKelvey was nominated, but he declined. John Goodwin nominated Paul Loizeaux to succeed himself, and P. A. Emmons placed in nomination the name of John H. VanWinkle.

The total vote was 366 as follows: George D. Hallock, 93; H. A. McGee, 119; John H. VanWinkle, 86; Andrew E Kenney and Paul Loizeaux 34 each. The first three were declared elected. The appropriation was carried by a vote of 84. This includes for teachers' salaries and current expenses, $12,400; for text books and supplies, $1,700.

District Clerk R M. Fountain presented his annual report as to the financial standing of the various departments. The general school account shows that the receipts were $32,709 50 and the disbursements, $25,167 07, leaving a balance in the hands of the Collector of $7,541 71, and a balance of 72 cents in the hands of the Clerk. The library fund shows that the receipts were $179 08 and the disbursements $176 12, leaving a balance of $2 96. The recepts for the building fund were $9 594 26 and the disbursements $9,214 86, laving a balance of $379 40.

The report of President S. St. John McCutchen was read by himself as follows:

To the Legal Voters of North Plainfield:

The record of the schools of the borough for the past year is one of quiet progress. The Watchung School has furnished the relief from overcrowding under which we suffered so long, and except in some minor points of construction, is satisfactorily filling the needs it was built to meet.

An earnest spirit shown by teachers and scholars seems to prevail in the schools, and serious, intelligent and systematic work is being done. The work of education is undergoing constant development.

Methods of teaching, text books and appliances become antiquated and are superseded by those that are more progressive and effective. To those of us who knew the public schools of many years ago, the change to the enlightened, advanced and scientific methods of this day is most surprising. This development is shown in many ways.

Our supervising principal has reported to us an interesting experiment in our school attending the use of a modern text book and method in teaching arithmetic in the third and fourth year classes. These classes of very young children, with these modern aids to the study of that difficult subject, arithmetic, passed a better examination on ten thought problems selected at random, than did the eighth year pupils on the same examples.

This experiment shows the value of adopting the latest and best helps to learning, and the necessity of keeping

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HIS ACTIONS ARE QUEER

STRANGE CONDUCT OF A FIFTEENTH SON OF A MILLIONAIRE.

Taken in Custody by the Police, But Released When Doctor Said He Was Sane.

After a wild and thrilling chase through the city streets late yesterday afternoon Constable John Gjettiesen captured a young man. The only trouble with the young man was that the police questioned his sanity. John started his victim on North avenue and captured him on Front street. Some fifty men and boys joined in the pursuit.

The young man gave his name as Charles Price. He claimed to hail from Philadelphia and to be the fifteenth son of a millionaire. He afterwards decided that his home was in Hartford and that he was really a count by inheritance. He seemed well-educated and rational in his conversation.

Price has been in Plainfield several weeks. He obtained a job at the Scott Press Works as machinist but showed a complete ignorance of the use of tools. He has since paid frequent visits to the rooms of the Relief Association and so annoyed Miss VanBoskerck, the superintendent, by his obtrusive attentions that the police were notified. He wrote her several letters. It is also alleged that he stopped several young women on West Second street and tried to get into conversation with them.

The police report that he hung about the Crescent Avenue church, opening the door for young women and talking to them To the police he claimed that he was out of work, hadn't a cent and was starving. Last night he showed a large roll of bills to a Plainfielder.

After Gjettlesen's chase, Price was detained at the jail for several hours. Mayor Rockfellow and Chief Grant examined him, as did also Dr. Carman. The latter declared that he was not insane. He was released during the evening promising to leave this morning to accept a position in Garwood. If he does not go his peculiar actions are likely to land him in jail shortly as the police are inclined to be suspicious of him.

A HOSPITAL SITE.

Board of Governors to Consider New Location—Between $3,000 and $4,000 Subscribed.

The board of governors of Muhlenberg Hospital wi l meet in regular session next Monday evening. At that time one of the most important matters to be considered will be the report of the committee having in charge the selection of the land as the site for the new hospital building, which is now almost an assured thing. Just what action will be taken on the report cannot be stated now, but it is likely to be favorable.

Regarding the new hospital and purchase of land it can be stated that in the board of governors and medical staff there has been subscribed between $3,000 and $4,000. This is highly commendable when it is considered that these members have always been liberal contributors to the hospital and have freely given their services. This should prove an impetus to many to come forward and contribute toward the project, which is well worth the attention and interest of everyone in the city.

Missionary League Convention.

The eighth annual convention of the Christian Endeavor Missionary League of the Reformed (Dutch) church will be held in New Brunswick May 2d and 3d. Rev. A. De W. Mason, president of the league, promises the attendance of a number of prominent missionaries of the church. A partial list of the other speakers includes Rev. Dr. D. Sage Mackey, of New York; Rev. Dr. James M. Faner, of Brooklyn, and Rev. W. W. Clark and Rev. Dr. Charles H. Pool, of the Board of Domestic Missions.

Summit Prohibitionists Nominate.

The Summit Prohibitionists are the first to enter the field with candidates for the municipal offices to be filled at the election on April 10. The Commissioners of Appeals nominated were: Charles L C. Reeve, Marcellus C. Halsey and William R. Cain; for member of Council from the Second ward, Charles B. Grant was nominated, and in the First ward, Frank Wright.

Steer Went Mad.

A large steer, belonging to Mahlon Hulszer, near Clinton, went mad a day or two ago. The animal was bitten by a rabid dog that passed through Clinton recently. The Common Council has offered a reward of a dollar a head for all dogs killed and buried that are found running the streets without being muzzled.

—Pillsbury's best and Hecker's superlative flour are always reliable. Prices to suit all at Neuman Bros.

RIGHTS OF CATHOLICS

BISHOP M'FAUL SAYS THEY SHOULD BE BETTER RECOGNIZED.

Declare That They Should Have Representation in New Jersey According to Their Numbers.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, March 21.—In the course of a brief sermon at the Cathedral Right Rev. Bishop McFaul has called attention to the fact that the Catholics, considering their numbers, were receiving very little recognition in the affairs of State. The bishop explained that he did not advocate increased representation on mere religious grounds, because nothing would be more adverse to his ideas than a Catholic party, or an Irish party, or a German party.

In referring to the remarkable increase in numbers and prosperity of the Catholic church in the State of New Jersey, Bishop McFaul said that the Catholic population was rapidly approaching half a million, or about one-third of the population of the State. He asked his hearers to consider whether such a large body was accorded that representation on the public boards of the State, which was proportionate to their numbers.

The bishop said that some of the other religious denominations had been vigilant of their rights. It was only of late years that the Catholics had made any progress whatsoever in this direction, and, the bishop said, they were still far from the enjoyment of their full rights, and that representation to which their numbers entitled them.

This he attributed to the apathy of the Catholic laity, and he expressed the desire that there should be more activity manifested by Catholics in the advocating and maintaining of their rights under the Constitution of the State. He said that he did not desire to be understood as advocating anything like a Catholic party, but that he wished his people to act as American citizens entitled to certain rights under the Constitution, and fearless in using legitimate means to attain their exercise.

MISSION SOCIETY OFFICERS.

Annual Elections Held by Crescent Avenue Presbyterian and First Baptist Societies.

The annual meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church was held in the church parlors yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Wellington Smith, a missionary from China, made an interesting address telling something of the work among the women in the Celestial Empire.

The election of officers followed and resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Samuel Milliken; first vice-president, Mrs. Wilson W. Smith; second vice-president, Mrs. Stuart Patterson; third vice-president, Mrs. W. R. Richards; treasurer, Miss Margaret Tracy; secretary, Miss Scribner; secretary for literature, Mrs. I. N. Field.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Baptist church was held yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the church, at which time the election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. D. J. Yerkes; first vice-president, Mrs. John D. Runyon; second vice-president, Mrs. Frank Biglow; third vice-president, Mrs. Reuben Knox; secretary, Mrs. Isabel Milne; treasurer, Mrs. George H Batchelor; work committee, Mrs. Dewitt C. Brokaw and Mrs. Harold Serrell; secretary and treasurer incidental committee, Mrs. Frank Biglow.

The annual report of the treasurer showed that about $500 had been collected during the year to be sent to the headquarters of the Woman's Home Missionary Society to be used for home missions. It was also reported that during the year two barrels of clothing and useful articles were sent to missionaries in the west, and one box of useful articles was sent to a missionary in the south.

Shop Employes to be Given Good Time.

The Y. M. C. A. has arranged a pleasant affair for Saturday night, when the employes of the large machine shops nave been invited to enjoy an evening of musical specialties in the large hall. Some excellent singing and other musical effects will be provided.

Fruit Crop Hurt.

Many nurserymen of New Jersey fear that the sleet storm of Thursday has ruined the fruit crop. The trees were covered with a coating of ice from Thursday to Monday.

Bible 128 Years Old.

Clarksboro people are boasting over a bible 128 years old. Mrs. Elizabeth Paul, of Paulsboro, has one printed in 1610 that has been in possession of the Paul family since 1688.

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TRIED TO PICK LOCK ON CELL AND GET OUT

But His Scheme Resulted in Making the Lock All the More Secure.

GABE BROWN THE PRISONER

POLICE HAD HARD WORK TO OPEN CELL THIS MORNING.

Broken Piece of Handle from a Pail Was the Device He Used—Participated in "Rough House" and Was Fined $5 by the Judge.

Gabriel Brown did not believe that Patrolman Vanderweg was justified in locking him up last evening. So he felt it his duty to release himself as speedily as possible. He was working away at the lock with a broken piece from the iron handle to his pail when Sergeant Kiely interfered. It was the first attempt made to "break jail" for many years, but City Judge Runyon did not think it serious enough to impose any heavy punishment.

The trouble began in a saloon on West Third street, where some white friends of Brown's favored a little "rough house." Brown, who is a Negro, departed suddenly by the door and drew a match-box with which he threatened to shoot his pursuers. Brown's language, according to the story of Patrolman Vanderweg, who arrived on the scene at that time, was strong and uncomplimentary. The policeman says Brown had a knife.

For his abusive language the officer locked Brown up after sundry struggles on the part of Brown who objected to going to jail. He was landed in the cell, however. When Sergeant Kiely examined the jail later in the evening, Brown was industriously trying to pick the lock. He had broken the iron handle of his pail into four pieces.

Although he didn't unlock the door, he succeeded in disturbing the mechanism of the lock and it was only after much trouble that the police were able to release him this morning. Brown admitted, when arraigned before City Judge Runyon this morning, that he broke the handle to the pail, but couldn't remember why he did it or what happened after that.

After hearing the testimony, City Judge Runyon set the fine at $5.

Howard Doty, arrested last evening by Patrolman Watson for loitering in a hallway on East Front street and refusing to move on when ordered to, was also fined $5. Complaint was made to the police that a gang of young men were making themselves objectionable in the hallway where they congregate nightly. Doty claimed that he had not been there regularly and had moved as soon as the officer spoke.

YOUNG MAN SUICIDES.

Nicholas Williams Swallows Carbolic Acid in Presence of Several Companions.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, March 21. — Nicholas Williams, a well-known young man of this place, committed suicide in the office of Taylor's livery stable, in Railroad avenue, last night.

Williams was playing with snowballs with the liveryman's children early in the evening, but at 7:30 o'clock he entered the office of the stable and, displaying a two ounce vial of carbolic acid to several young men, announced his intention of taking it. It was believed he was joking, but before he could be prevented he swallowed the acid and then walked across the street. When he felt the effect of the poison he turned quickly and walked back to the stable, where he fell in front of the door and died in a few minutes. His wife knows no reason why he should have committed suicide.

Three Acres Farm Land for $5,500

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Philipsburg, March 21.—The Edison Portland Cement Company, which has begun building a $1 000,000 plant at Stewartsville, paid $5,500 for a strip of about three acres. The owner, John W. Cline, had caused the abandonment of the preliminary work on the plant two weeks ago by refusing all offers for that part of his farm. The company had to have the land for a railway to its quarries.

Need of Better Sid walks.

A matter that should engage the attention of the Mayor and Borough Council is that of having sidewalks laid on Mountain and Watchung avenues in the vicinity of the Watchung School. The condition of walks there is very bad for the teachers and scholars to go back and forth.

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IT IS NOT SETTLED YET.

THE GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE OF RAILWAY MEN DELAYS.

Troubles on the Jersey Central to be Discussed Tomorrow With President Maxwell.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Mauch Chunk, Pa., March 21.—The difficulties between the Central Railroad and its members will be brought to the attention of President Maxwell tomorrow at the office of the company in New York.

A representative from each of the five Brotherhoods, from every lodge between Jersey City and Scranton, will attend the conference with the general grievance committee. The original date set for the conference was today, but this was changed at Maxwell's request.

Jersey City, March 21—It is stated here that it is almost certain that President Maxwell will refuse to consider the grievances of the men when presented to him by the grievance committee representing the Brotherhoods. Individually he is said to be ready to meet the men, but it is rumored that he will not take up the grievances in the form and manner it is proposed to present them.

The men say there will be no immediate strike even if Mr. Maxwell refuses to treat Even if the general grievance committee should fail to bring about a settlement, the chief officers of the Brotherhoods will have to be called in to try and bring about a peaceful settlement. This would be a work of weeks at most.

PORTO RICO SCHOOLS.

Dr. Carroll Made a Few Extemporaneous Remarks About Them at Borough Meeting.

While the annual school meeting was being held last evening in the borough and the citizens were waiting for the time to arrive to close the polls, President McCutchen, of the Board of Education, requested Dr. Carroll, the chairman of the meeting, to give a brief talk concerning the schools of Porto Rico and education in the islands. The Commissioner responded and gave a very interesting talk. He said that the schools of Porto Rico under the Spanish rule were free only in name. There are no school houses, or even one well-appointed building for holding school. It will be one of the first duties of this Government to inaugurate a school system and provide necessary buildings.

He said that the boys and girls are taught in separate places, the former by men teachers and the latter by women teachers. Dr. Carroll said that he questioned the scholars concerning other countries, and they answered readily. When he asked them about their own place of habitation they could tell him nothing.

Dr. Carroll stated that there is about 25 per cent of the inhabitants of the island that can read or write, and it was in 1887 that the first school for girls was organized. In conclusion the speaker related the incident in connection with the presentation of flags by the scholars of the Franklin and Bryant Schools, this city, to the American school at Ponce.

ITALIAN FUNERAL.

Band and Mourners Escorted Remains of Lorenzo Ciechillo to Cemetery This Morning.

A brass band and fifty mourners marched before the hearse that bore the remains of Lorenzo Ciechillo to their final resting place at St. Mary's cemetery this morning. The funeral service was held at St. Joseph's church. Ciechillo was the Italian who died at the Muhlenberg Hospital Sunday night from hydrophobia. He was a member of an Italian society in New York, which took charge of the funeral services.

Rev. Father Miller conducted the services at the church. A delegation from the Italian society, accompanied by an Italian band, came out from New York and marched to the church.

They turned about and went to the cemetery, the band playing the dead march. A short service was held at the grave in St. Mary's cemetery.

Sprained His Ankle.

When alighting from one of the Jersey Central trains at the North Avenue station Monday evening, Charles W. McCutchen, of Rockview avenue, tripped and fell, spraining his ankle. The injury was not a serious one, however, and will only confine him to the house for a few days.

Thumb Crushed.

Lawrence Garvey, of West Third street, caught his hand in the cog wheel attached to the electric crane at the Pond Machine Tool Works yesterday afternoon. The thumb was badly crushed. It was dressed at the hospital.

ELECTIONS CONTESTED

ONE MAY TURN CRANFORD OVER TO REPUBLICANS.

Another Recount at Westfield, Where One Man Received Only One Majority.

Application by petition has been made before Supreme Court Judge Van Syckle at Trenton, for an order for a recount of the votes cast at the annual township election in Cranford, Tuesday, March 13. Judge Van Syckle granted an order on the ground that thirty marked ballots were used by the Citizens' or Fusion party, as stated in the petition.

The recount will be made by the Union County Board of Election at the Court House in Elizabeth, Monday, March 26th, at 10 a. m. The County Board of Election is composed of P. J. Ryan, of Elizabeth; John L. Crowell, of Rahway; William C Burr and John W. Murray, Jr. The returns of the Cranford election showed that 537 votes were cast, of which the Citizens' ticket received 271 and the Republican ticket 253.

When the recount is made, should the thirty ballots in question be thrown out, it will place the Township Committee in the hands of the Republicans, who on election day elected only one of three Township Committeemen.

The order for the recount has created consternation in the camp of the Citizens' party who fear that arrests may follow.

Judge VanSyckle has also granted an order in the matter of the application of Henry C. Sergeant, of Westfield, for a recount of the votes cast at that place on election day. Henry Sergeant was the Democratic candidate for member of the Township Committee for two years, and was declared defeated, Martin Welles, the Republican candidate, having received one more vote than Sergeant. In two districts Sergeant received 396, Welles 397.

BIRDS OF PLAINFIELD.

Interesting and Instructive Lecture Given by Miss Haviland Yesterday Afternoon.

Miss Caroline Haviland, a member of the Audubon Society, read a paper yesterday afternoon at All Souls' church before the Plainfield Branch Alliance of Unitarian and Other Liberal Christian Women. Miss Haviland had a number of specimens of birds to illustrate her talk. In her paper she told most entertainingly of the characteristics, habits, colors, marking and migrations of the birds. Her paper also treated of the various kinds of sparrows, blue birds, robins, finches, thrushes, etc. The migrations of the birds, she said, were made generally at night and the flight of the bird was from one to three miles from the surface of the earth. The sparrows, blue birds and robin were the first to make their appearance in this section in the spring, followed later by the finches, thrushes and the song birds.

Miss Haviland read her subject in a clear distinct voice, and to students of the birds and members of the Audubon Society it proved both entertaining and instructive.

THACKERY EVENING.

Second of the Series Held in All Souls' Church Last Night.

All Souls' church was comfortably filled last evening by those of a literary taste who were interested in the works of Thackery. This was the second of the five evenings devoted to the study of this celebrated author's works. Last evening Edgar Burr Smith read for the edification of the audience a review of one of Thackery's best productions—"Pendennis." It was a description of his fortunes, misfortunes, friends and greatest enemies. Mr. Smith read the synopsis of the story in good voice and he was well received. After the reading the paper was discussed.

Uniform Rules for Grain Dealings.

A special committee has been appointed by President Barrows of the Produce Exchange to consult with the grain committee of the Exchage with a view to formulating a uniform rule for grain transactions. It is understood that the committee will favor the establishment of a special rate for trade between exchanges. A meeting of the grain trade of the Exchange will soon be held to act upon the committee's report.

Church Clears a Debt.

The Second Reformed chupch congregation of Somerville has wiped out its church debt by raising $5,000. The church building, costing $10,000, is now clear of all encumbrance.

Little Fellow Dead.

The death of John L Latten, aged 4 years, son of John and Louise Latten, of 320 East Fourth street, occurred this morning after a short illness.

HARD AT WORK FOR WIND-UP AT TRENTON

Many Measures Were Rushed Through the Legislative Mill Yesterday.

THE SCHOOL BILL PASSES.

SENATOR CARTER SUCCEEDS IN HAVING IMPORTANT AMENDMENT MADE.

Cities May Have Appointive Boards if They So Elect—Cash for a New Chamber for the Senate.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, March 21—Both branches of the Legislature pegged away at business yesterday and disposed of a large batch of bills of more or less importance. With only three days more of the session in sight there is need for hustle and the statesmen are doing it. The Senate had another long discussion on the bill to codify the school laws. Mr. Carter wanted it amended so that it would provide for the appointment of school boards, except in those cities where a board is selected by popular vote. Such an amendment was finally passed and the bill now goes over to the House.

The joint committee on appropriations has decided to recommend an appropriation of $285,000 for a new Senate Chamber and an addition to the State House, and an appropriation of $50,000 for a new addition to the State Normal School at Trenton.

The Senate passed the following Senate bills: Providing for a deputy chief of the labor bureau and the abolition of the office of secretary; requiring the bodies of persons who died of contagious disease to be hermetically sealed before removal from the State; permitting municipalities to fix a discount rate for prompt payment of taxes. Also the following House bills: Providing for a public library commission and making an appropriation of $100 toward such municipality that may appropriate a similar amount; extending the soldiers' tenure of office act to county positions.

The House passed the following: Senate bill providing for a State Sewerage Commission with power to divide the State into sewerage districts and to make plans for the disposal of sewage from the municipalities within those districts; House bill permitting cumulative voting for directors of corporations; permitting Sheriffs in counties under 125,000 population to have the custody of and provide the food for prisoners; giving local Boards of Health the power to provide for the licensing of plumbers; prohibiting the killing of birds and animals while snow is on the ground; providing for a fine of $500 for the adulteration of coffee and other foods; permitting cities to establish a fund for the pensioning of firemen; Senate bill authorizing the creation by Boards of Freeholders of County Boards of equalization; providing for a Commission to investigate and report to the Supreme Court the best method of examining law students; authorizing Cape May to spend $5,000 a year for music.

TURNED STATE'S EVIDENCE.

Young Sisser Tells all He Knows About Robbery of Farmer Lane's Smokehouse.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, March 21.—Young Sisser, who was implicated in the robbery of Abram Lane's smokehouse, at North Branch Station, has turned State's evidence. Sisser is a son of the landlord of the Raritan Hotel, and the stolen goods were found secreted under the hay in Sisser's barn. Gat Wyman and John Tury, who are in jail for being implicated in the robbery, are furious at Sisser and say they will turn State's evidence and implicate him in other crimes. The public are anxiously awaiting the arraignment of Wyman and Tury, as they expect some startling revelations to be made, and some mysterious crimes may be cleared up.

Recount of Cranford Votes.

(Special to The Daily Press).

Cranford, March 21.—Justice VanSyckle of the Supreme Court recently granted an order requiring a recount of the ballots cast at the recent town election here. It was asked for by the Republicans, who alleged that about thirty marked ballots which should have been thrown out were counted for the Citizens' ticket.

G. A. R. Encampment at Vineland.

The annual encampment of the G. A. R. of this State will be held at Vineland in conjunction with the formal opening of the soldiers' home at that place.

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A LULL IN THE FIGHT

But Progress Is Being Made to Peace.

GENERAL KITCHENER TAKES PRIESKA

Boers Surrendering In Basutoland. President Steyn Trying to Rally Transvaal Troops—Reported Flooding of Mines Untrue.

LONDON, March 21.—While there is a lull in the military operations, the political surroundings of the war show interesting developments

It is becoming regarded as quite a settled matter that should the war be ended, as is now hoped, before June the government will dissolve parliament and appeal to the country on the basis of a successful South African policy. Should the war drag on dissolution will be postponed until next spring. In any event one of the foremost planks of the government platform will be army reorganization.

The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, March 20:

"Kitchener occupied Prieska unopposed. The rebels surrendered their arms. The Transvaalers escaped across the river.

"Mr. Steyn is circulating a notice by means of dispatch riders in reply to my proclamation to the effect that any burgher who signs a declaration that he will not fight against us again will be treated as a traitor and shot.

"The Bloemfontein people are affording us every assistance in the matter of hospital accommodations. We have consequently been able to arrange for 500 beds.

"Thirty-three prisoners were taken at Prieska, 200 stands of arms and some supplies and explosives.

"The Boers have begun to surrender on the Basutoland border."

A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Donkerspoort, dated March 19, says:

"A reconnoissance toward Philippolis, 25 miles west of Springfontein, found the farms all flying white flags. The British troops were cordially received.

"It is reported that Mr. Steyn is trying to rally the Boers, but the latter say they have had enough."

A correspondent of The Daily News at Bloemfontein, telegraphing Monday, March 19, says:

"I learn from Johannesburg that it is not true that the mines have been flooded or otherwise damaged beyond the fact that the machinery is suffering from disuse. My informant declares that the whole story was fabricated to court sympathy."

Mr. Winston Churchill, in a dispatch from Pietermaritzburg, warmly resists the contention that the relief of Ladysmith rose out of Lord Roberts' operations.

"On the contrary," he says, "the operations of Lord Roberts were assisted by the fact that General Buller kept 10,000 Boers occupied. It would be a cruel and unworthy thing to deprive the Natal army of their hard won laurels, and none would more vigorously repudiate such a suggestion than Lord Roberts himself."

Admiral Dewey Ill.

SAVANNAH, March 21.—The programme for the entertainment of Admiral and Mrs. Dewey was broken last evening by the illness of the admiral. A public reception had been arranged for the hours between 9 and 11, and 5,000 persons gathered at the De Soto hotel to greet the distinguished visitors. But the admiral was too ill to appear, and the function was abandoned. The admiral suffered an attack of indigestion on board the revenue cutter Hamilton while the party was on a trip down the river and harbor. Surgeon General Wyman of the marine hospital service and Dr. St. J. B. Graham, who were aboard the cutter, attended the admiral, but his indisposition was so severe that it was deemed best to bring him back to this city on the steam yacht Baracouta, belonging to Mr. Edward Kelly of New York, which was accompanying the revenue cutter.

A Greek Invasion.

BALTIMORE, March 21.—The first Greek warship to visit an American port will be seen here shortly, when the Piraeus, a second class cruiser of that classic little nation, with a number of Grecian naval officials aboard, steams into port on a friendly visit. The object of the visit is to afford the officials a chance to visit the shipyards at Sparrows point and the Columbian Iron works. They will also visit the New York, Newport News and Philadelphia shipyards, where American warships are built. A number of Greeks reside in this city and will tender a reception to the ship.

Dogs Probably Poisoned.

NEW YORK, March 21.—The report that two valuable dogs entered at the bulldog show at Madison Square Garden had been poisoned aroused considerable indignation among the members of the Bulldog Club of America. The two dogs found dead were Delaware and Highland Mary, the property of E. K. Austin. Both dogs were discovered when the attendants opened the show yesterday morning.

Bank Clerk Absconds.

EASTON, Pa., March 21.—Thomas J. Stewart, aged 18 years, employed as clerk and messenger at the First National bank in this city, has disappeared with $1,700 of the bank's money. Arthur Clemens, another boy, 16 years old, accompanied Stewart.

Arrested For Old Theft.

SUFFERN, N. Y., March 21.—A stranger who was canvassing this place was recognized by Frank Becker as the man who stole his pocketbook two years ago. He was arrested and then admitted his act. He refused to give his name and was taken to New City.

Sultan Yields to Russia.

LONDON, March 21.—The Constantinople correspondent of The Times announces that the sultan has yielded "in all essential particulars" to the Russian demands respecting railway concessions in Asia Minor.

Two Boys Drowned.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., March 21.—Arthur Lloyd and George Bertrand, each aged about 10, were drowned in the mill pond at East Hampton yesterday. The boys had been playing on the ice.

Admiral Fairfax Dead.

NAPLES, March 21.—Admiral Sir Henry Fairfax, British commander in chief at Plymouth, died here yesterday.

LEWIS BILL IN DANGER.

The Measure to Repeal the Horton Boxing Law a Party Measure.

ALBANY, March 21.—It looks as though the Lewis bill repealing the Horton act allowing boxing and sparring was defeated. A caucus of Republican senators in session just after the close of the day's business by a vote of 25 decided to make a party measure of the bill, but a least one more vote is needed to pass it.

Senator Coggeshall bolted the caucus and will not abide by its decision, although he is said to have voted on the first proposition to make it a party measure. Senator Willis did not vote and it is alleged is against the repeal unless there is an amendment.

This leaves but 25 Republicans for the bill. It is possible they may get one or two Democratic votes, but this feature is jeopardized by the fact that the making of a party measure of the bill drives the Democrats away from it.

On a preliminary vote to make the bill a party measure five Republicans voted against such a course. They were Senators Marshall and Davis of Kings, Coggeshall of Oneida, Wilcox of Cayuga and White of Onondaga.

Senator Coggeshall moved to amend the bill to postpone its operation from September of this year to January of next year on the ground that by the latter time the valuable leases of the buildings used for sparring and boxing would have expired and there would not be an injustice done.

Senator Coggeshall then left the caucus, saying that he would not abide by its decision unless they intended to be fair to the lessees of the clubhouses.

There were now only 25 people in the caucus, Senator Willis being absent. He was sent for, however, and then the final vote was taken. Senator Willis did not vote no and did not leave the caucus, so the bill was declared a party measure by a vote of 25.

Senator Willis last year on another matter staid in a caucus, did not vote and then refused to abide by the decision, and it is said he will do so again.

Governor Roosevelt and Mr. Lewis both profess to believe that the bill will go through and that if necessary some Democratic votes can be obtained.

A POLITICAL ROW.

Investigation of Alleged Fraudulent Registration Causes Trouble.

KANSAS CITY, March 21.—A dozen shots were exchanged and a lively sprinting match was indulged in in the North End yesterday afternoon when three Republican canvassers attempted to investigate alleged fraudulent registration from the rooming house above Election Judge John Pryor's saloon at 558 Walnut street.

In the primaries last week Pryor acted as one of the judges in the Second ward in the Tenderloin district. Claims of fraudulent registration had been made, and for two days canvassers have been investigating the charges. Yesterday Joe Morris, Edwin A. Scroggins and W. W. Noland, Republican canvassers, with two newspaper reporters, entered Pryor's place to verify the registration of 22 men designated as living in the rooming house kept by Pryor.

Pryor refused to aid the canvassers and instead drew a revolver and started for Scroggins, who had taken the judge to task at the primaries because of alleged irregularities. Scroggins, followed by Noland, dashed into the street, while Canvasser Norris covered Phil McCrory, Pryor's partner, who had grabbed a gun and started to mix in.

While Morris kept McCrory quiet inside the saloon, behind the bar of which a dozen loungers sought cover, Pryor, Scroggins and Noland emptied their revolvers without effect at each other in the street. Their ammunition spent, Scroggins and Noland started for the police station, and Pryor returned to the saloon, pushing the reporters into the street and threatening to shoot.

Two Kentuckians Killed.

PINEVILLE, Ky., March 21.—On Marrowbone creek, 20 miles from here, John Langley and Moses Sopher had an altercation, in which Langley and Sopher were both killed and a man named Johnson was seriously wounded. The altercation was over Langley arresting Sopher about two years ago, while constable, on a charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses. Sopher was acquitted and claimed Langley had no authority to arrest him. Johnson claimed he was trying to separate Sopher and Langley when he was shot.

A Speedy Settlement Demanded.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, March 21.—Governor General Davis is in constant receipt of telegrams from the various towns of the island begging him to use his influence with the United States congress for a speedy settlement of the questions now in controversy. Demonstrations occurred at many points on Monday similar to the large gathering headed by the San Juan Chamber of Commerce, which presented the petition to the governor general for a redress of grievances.

Called on the President.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Messrs. Barnett and Sapp, federal officials at Louisville, and K. J. Hampton of Kentucky were among the president's callers yesterday. They told the chief executive that their visit was entirely a social one and that they were not the bearers of any appeal from Governor Taylor for aid in the gubernatorial contest. They remained but a few minutes.

Get Rich Quick Man Confesses.

CHICAGO, March 21.—Richard Oliver, a broker, pleaded guilty in the United States district court to the charge of having used the mails to defraud country people by means of a so called "get rich quick" scheme. Judge Kohlsaat imposed a fine of $1,000 and ordered the defendant to refund money amounting to nearly $5,000 which he had received from his victims.

Employment For Porto Ricans.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Secretary Root has authorized General Davis, at San Juan, to give employment upon public works to surplus labor in Porto Rico. The war department had prepared an order to carry out this plan, but it was learned that Secretary Root had telegraphed the instruction to General Davis from Havana.

Serious Fire In Red Lodge, Mon.

RED LODGE, Mon., March 21.—Fire yesterday destroyed two large blocks in the center of the town, entailing a loss of $150,000. John Davis, a farmer from Roberts, was caught by a falling stair and burned to death.

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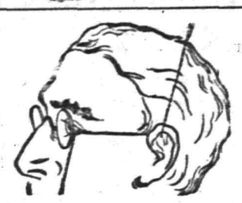

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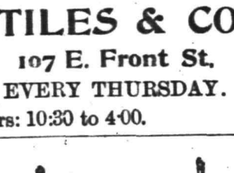

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Between Estella A. Sebring, Complainant, And Sophia J. Lawson, Catharine L. Lawson Florence B. Lawson, and Clinton F. Lawson Defendants. On Bill for Partition

The sale of the lands and premises in the above stated cause, stands adjourned until Monday, the twelfth day of March next, at two o'clock p. m., on the premises on the north west corner of Grant Avenue and West Seventh Street, in the city of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey.

Dated February 26, 1900.

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Notice of Assignment.

Notice is hereby given that William H. VanWinkle and William VanWinkle, both of the Borough of North Plainfield, County of Somerset and State of New Jersey, partners in trade under the firm name and style of W. H. & W. VanWinkle, carrying on the business of retail grocers at the corner of Somerset Street and Manning Avenue, in the Borough of North Plainfield, County of Somerset and State of New Jersey, have this 5th day of March, 1900, made an assignment to the subscriber of their partnership estate for the equal benefit of their creditors, and that all claims of creditors against said estate must be presented under oath or affirmation to the subscriber, the assignee, at his office, No. 152 Park Avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey, within three months of the date hereof or the same will be barred from coming in for a dividend of said estate.

WILLIAM R. CODINGTON, Assignee.
Dated March 5, A. D., 1900. 3 7 3 oaw

ESTATE of William C. Ayres, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Executor of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the twenty fourth day of February, 1900, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

SAMUEL AYRES, Executor.
2 28 9 oaw

Administrator's Settlement

Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator with the will annexed of James Oliver, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the eleventh day of April next.

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ACTIVITY OF LAWMAKERS.

Some Curious Statutes Have Been Passed by the Legislatures of Various States.

A Georgia statute makes it unlawful for anyone to fire a gun or a pistol on Sunday in the Cracker state. A statute of Colorado makes it unlawful to dock a horse's tail. A Florida statute makes the manufacture and sale of cigarettes a misdemeanor unless they are filled with Cuban or Florida tobacco. A Massachusetts law makes it a misdemeanor for the period of three years following the adoption of the statute to shoot an eagle in that state and Michigan has adopted a system for the state regulation of barber shops by creating a board of barbers and making obligatory an official certificate for barbers. The state of Pennsylvania has a statute regulating the use of secondhand bottles, Missouri has a statute for the inspection of malt liquors, Oregon has a law as to the composition of and the ingredients that may be used in candy and Illinois has a law as to gold and silver plating, prescribing what may be done and what is prohibited in respect to the sale and display of plated ware in that state.

These are but a few of the statutes adopted by state legislatures within the period of a year and are a fair sample of the solicitude which is at times shown by legislators in various states in their effort to protect public health, morals and good order, provide against the guile of unrighteous persons and secure to the people of their respective states the full enjoyment of their "life, liberty and pursuit of happiness." The last Winsconsin legislature adopted a statute regulating lobbying. A public register is to be kept containing the names of all lobbyists, the various bills to oppose or promote which they are employed and the names of the individuals or corporations by whom they are employed. Within 30 days after the adjournment of the legislature persons or corporations employing lobbyists must make a detailed statement of expenditures to the secretary of state at Madison.

North Carolina has a law relating to the lease of turpentine orchards which provides that leases shall expire in January instead of April, as was formerly the case. California has a statute regulating the sale of what is called officially renovated butter and the state of Washington has a law which requires the capacity of milk cans to be stamped upon the outside of each by the town auditor. Missouri, now the great poultry state, has a state poultry association, and Indiana has a statute making it larceny to steal a dog listed for taxes. Vermont has a new bounty law providing for the payment of five dollars for each lynx, one dollar for each rattlesnake and 60 cents for each fox killed in the state. Missouri has adopted a law requiring miners to have certificates of competence, Washington has provided for the establishment of boards of examiners of horseshoers in cities of more than 20,000 inhabitants and Delaware has adopted a statute of somewhat prosaic character which requires gypsies to pay a license fee in that state.

Indiana has adopted a law to prevent lynching. The penalty for actively aiding or abetting is fixed at life imprisonment or death. If any person is taken from the custody of an officer and lynched the fact is made prima facie evidence of a failure on the part of the officer to perform his duty and it thereupon becomes the duty of the prosecuting attorney and the attorney general to institute impeachment proceedings against him. Minnesota has a law which makes the building of a fence more than six feet high a nuisance if objected to and the same state has adopted statutes exempting watches and bicycles from execution. Tennessee has adopted a statute which makes it a felony "to keep a place for playing craps" and Wyoming a statute prescribing a fine for wearing a hat at a theater or other indoor amusement. Wyoming is the pioneer state in the adoption of woman suffrage.—N. Y. Sun.

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SETBACK FOR SULZER

His British Fortifications Resolution Tabled.

PORTO RICO TARIFF BILL IN SENATE.

Morgan of Alabama Says Islanders Are United States Citizens—Conferees on Appropriation Bill Reach an Agreement.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The house yesterday entered upon the consideration of the Loud bill to restrict the character of publications entitled to a cent per pound rates as second class mail matter. The bill has been before congress for several years. Mr. Loud defended the bill in a lengthy speech.

Before the bill was taken up Mr. Sulzer of New York delivered a denunciation of the administration in connection with his resolution of inquiry calling upon the war department for information as as to what fortifications Great Britain was erecting on the Canadian border. The committee on military affairs submitted a reply by Adjutant General Corbin saying such information was secret, but that Great Britain was erecting no works which threatened our rights. The committee recommended that the resolution lie upon the table. The house sustained the committee's recommendation by a vote of 110 to 97.

Discussion of the Porto Rico government and tariff bill was resumed in the senate, Mr. Morgan of Alabama presenting a speech dealing with some of the constitutional phases of the measure. He maintained that as the treaty of Paris was the supreme law of the land it was impossible for the United States to abandon either Porto Rico or the Philippines. He held also that the constitution extended to a certain extent at least over the acquired territory and that the inhabitants of Porto Rico were citizens of the United States.

The conferees on the Porto Rican appropriation bill have agreed upon a compromise measure. The senate conferees receded from the senate amendment limiting the appropriation to the revenues collected on Porto Rican importations until the 1st of last January and restored the clause in the house bill applying to future revenues reading as follows:

"Together with any further customs revenues collected on importations from Porto Rico since Jan. 1, 1900, or that shall hereafter be collected under existing law."

The provision in the senate amendment specifying the purpose for which the money shall be used is retained, but an addition is made declaring specifically that it shall be for the "aid and relief" of the Porto Ricans.

The bill as agreed upon reads as follows:

"That the sum of $2,095,455, being the amount of customs revenue received on importations by the United States from Porto Rico since the evacuation of Porto Rico by the Spanish forces on the 18th day of October, 1898, to the 1st of January, 1900, together with any further customs revenue collected on importations from Porto Rico since the 1st of January, 1900, or that shall hereafter be collected under existing law, shall be placed at the disposal of the president to be used for the government now existing and which may hereafter be established in Porto Rico and for the aid and relief of the people thereof and for public education, public works and other governmental and public purposes therein until otherwise provided by law, and the revenues herein referred to already collected and to be collected under existing law are hereby appropriated for the purposes herein specified out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated."

Champions Off For the South.

NEW YORK, March 21.—The players of the Brooklyn baseball team started for Augusta, Ga., yesterday. Those who have been wintering hereabouts left Jersey City in the afternoon, and they will be joined by the other players en route. The teams will remain south until the second week in April, when the players will come home, and with pleasant weather from April 14 to 19 several exhibition games will be played at Washington park prior to the regular opening of the championship season.

Osman Pasha Reported Dead.

MOSCOW, March 21.—A dispatch from Constantinople says that Ghazi Osman Pasha is dead. When the sultan learned of the death of the famous general, he exclaimed: "Allah is unmerciful! He has deprived me of my honest, true friend and most valiant supporter!" All the members of the diplomatic corps handed in their cards at the residence of the late general.

Railroad Sold.

MOBILE, March 21.—President Russell announces that the Mobile and Ohio Railroad company has purchased the controlling stock of the St. Louis and Cairo road, thus giving the former company ownership of a line from St. Louis to the gulf. The purchase has been made necessary by the rapid increase of trade via this port with Cuba and Central America.

Chief Joseph Starts For Washington

SPOKANE, Wash., March 21.—Chief Joseph, head of the Nez Perces, and staff passed through here from Lapwai, Ida., for Washington, to have a personal interview with President McKinley. Joseph wants the tribesmen to hold land in severalty and also wants the tribe removed to the old stamping ground at the foot of the Blue mountains, near Umatilla, Or.

Dinner to Wright Postponed.

MEMPHIS, March 21.—The banquet which was to have been tendered General Luke E. Wright of the new Philippines commission at the Peabody hotel last night has been postponed to Monday, April 2, by reason of General Wright having been called to Washington.

Bundy's Shortage Growing.

ELMIRA, N. Y., March 21.—The examination of the books of Frank E. Bundy, the defaulting city chamberlain, showed a deficit of $33,000 in one tax roll. It is expected now that the total shortage will reach at least $60,000.

Called to Yale.

LEXINGTON, Va., March 21.—J. Norton Pomeroy, who has been temporarily filling a chair in the law department at Washington and Lee university, has accepted a position in the law department at Yale and will enter upon his duties April 1.

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IMPRESSIONS OF CUBA

Secretary Root Feels Repaid For His Visit.

ISLAND CONDITIONS ARE FAVORABLE.

Not Prepared to State Just When Complete Independence Will Be Granted—A Settled Policy Will Bring Prosperity.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Secretary Root has given to President McKinley the results of his observations of affairs in Cuba during his recent trip to the island. Subsequently the secretary consented to talk for publication as to existing conditions in the island and the possibilities of the people in the direction of self government.

During Mr. Root's trip he visited the provinces of Havana, Matanzas and Pinar del Rio and made it a point to note carefully the condition of the people and their industries and to discuss with individuals as well as officials in all the places at which he stopped questions affecting their interests. His inquiries and observations covered a large branch of subjects and gave him a fund of information which will be of value to the president and to the war department in its future dealings with the Cubans. On the whole the secretary feels that he is well repaid for the time required to make the trip, for he now has a personal knowledge of many things which heretofore he had heard of only through the channel of reports of the military authorities stationed in the island. On the whole, the secretary expresses himself as satisfied with what he saw. The people appear to be getting along very well, and peace prevails throughout the country.

Naturally the question of the ultimate independence of the island came up for discussion during the secretary's visit to Cuba, but he was not prepared to say just when the United States government would be willing that this should be a reality. Incidentally to this matter, which is uppermost in the Cuban mind, are the formative steps that will bring it about. The first of these—viz, the holding of the municipal elections at an early date—was a subject that Secretary Root discussed freely, particularly with the United States officials on the island, and the arrangements for carrying into effect this first step toward independent government were matters into which Mr. Root looked very carefully. "These elections," said the secretary, "will be the Cubans' first effort toward popular government. Unaccustomed as they are to these things, they are as the babe unborn and have everything to learn. The whole plan for making effective the scheme of municipal suffrage has to be very carefully worked out and the people instructed in all the details. This involves a vast amount of labor and takes considerable time, but ultimately it will be worked out and the elections take place. I hardly believe, however, that the authorities will be quite ready for holding the elections by the 1st of May."

Mr. Root during his visit often talked with the leaders of what has been known as the revolutionary element of the population and those who are opposed to annexation to the United States, and he says they are not impatient over what are regarded as necessary and reasonable delays in the formation of a well established government, realizing that these are a necessity. When a stable and settled policy of rule has been established, the secretary believes the island will have a season of prosperity and that outside capital as well as much now there remaining uninvested because of the uncertainty that exists will find its way into the channels of trade.

Palisades Bill Passed.

TRENTON, March 21.—The bill for the preservation of the Palisades on the Hudson passed the assembly yesterday without debate after a brief explanation of the provisions by Mr. Wakelee. The bill has been much amended since its introduction several weeks ago. As it reads, the commissioners to be appointed will have power to condemn the face of the Palisades and also a strip 150 feet wide at their base parallel with the river line. For park purposes they are authorized to purchase, but not to condemn, sites on top of the Palisades. It is doubtful if the appropriations committee will allow them an appropriation for that purpose this year.

Damages In a Slander Case.

CHICAGO, March 21.—Mrs. Clara I. Merrill of Roanoke, Va., has been awarded a verdict of $4,500 damages against C. H. Marshall, former president of the Travelers' Preferred Accident association, for alleged slander. Mrs. Merrill is the wife of G. W. Merrill, at one time a prominent railway official of Chicago. She held a policy in the accident association and sought to recover for an injury she claimed to have sustained. Marshall is alleged to have charged her with conspiring with her husband to defraud the association.

Rear Admiral Remey Relieved.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., March 21.—Rear Admiral George R. Remey was relieved of the command of the Portsmouth navy yard yesterday, and he proceeded to Washington to receive instructions in regard to taking command of the American fleet in the Philippines. The yard was turned over to the command of Rear Admiral Bartlett J. Cromwell, formerly president of the retiring board at Washington.

Noted Surgeon Paralyzed.

RICHMOND, March 21.—Dr. Hunter McGuire, the noted surgeon, who was paralyzed, is in an extremely critical condition. He is conscious, but cannot speak. His whole right side is affected. The paralysis was the result of an embolism of the brain. Dr. McGuire has been in ill health for two years.

Rockefeller's Offer to Wellesley.

WELLESLEY, Mass., March 21.—John D. Rockefeller has made a provisional gift of $100,000 to Wellesley college as a permanent endowment fund. Mr. Rockefeller has promised the money upon condition that the alumnæ of the college raise $96,000, the amount of the institution's indebtedness.

Bubonic Plague In India.

CALCUTTA, March 21.—The bubonic plague is fast increasing. In Bengal 4,725 deaths occurred last week. These included 744 in Calcutta and 2,044 in Patna. The viceroy, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, visited the Medical college, which is in one of the infected districts of Calcutta.

THE BEST THEY KNOW.

YOU remember the old lady who rode for the first time on a railway train. There was a frightful collision, but when the rescuers reached her she was quite calm. She said she supposed they always stopped that way. The story well illustrates why so many women are satisfied to live without Ivory Soap. They have never tried it! Naturally enough, they think that annoying odors, sharp chemicals, and wasteful greasiness are common to all soaps.

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THE KENTUCKY SENSATION.

Sergeant Golden Said to Have Named Goebel's Slayer.

LOUISVILLE, March 21.—The stories growing out of the conference between Sergeant F. Wharton Golden of the Barboursville company of state militia and the attorneys who are managing the investigation of the assassination of Governor Goebel have caused a sensation throughout the state. Golden will be placed on the stand by the prosecution in the trial of persons already arrested for alleged complicity in the assassination, but information as to the exact nature of the testimony he is expected to give is lacking. Attorneys Campbell and Polsgrove naturally decline to discuss the matter, and Golden himself will say nothing.

Specials from Winchester say Golden is still at that place in company with his attorney. The two spend most of the time about the hotel. They see all callers, however, and talk freely on all subjects except that of Golden's reported confession.

"I will do all I can for my friends all the time," Golden is reported as saying, "but I must first be true to myself. When the time comes, I will tell all I know. Whatever else may be said about me, I do not think I can be accused of being a liar, a coward or a Democrat, and I want it distinctly understood that I am not here under guard."

The story is published that Golden divulged to the attorneys the name of the man who fired the shots that killed Goebel. The person mentioned is a mulatto who formerly lived at Winchester, was prominent in the French-Eversole feud and is known as a dead shot. This man is now supposed to be in the wilds of one of the mountain counties. Evidence that he was in Frankfort at the time of the assassination was found among papers taken from W. H. Golden, a clerk in the auditor's office, when the latter was arrested a week or so ago on a warrant charging him with being an accessory to the murder. Among these papers were receipts for board bills amounting to about $300 incurred by 18 men who were in Frankfort for some time before and at the time Governor Goebel was shot. In one of these receipts the name of the mulatto mentioned is given. The receipt in this case is for money received from John Perkins by Bettina Pittman for the board of three men. Perkins is a porter about the statehouse.

THE INDIA BUDGET.

Financial Statement Shows Heavy Famine Expenditures.

LONDON, March 21.—The India office has issued its annual financial statement. This shows a surplus for 1899-1900 of £2,553,000 and an estimated surplus for 1900-1 of £160,000.

The famine expenditure for 1899-1900 worked out at £2,055,000. It is estimated that the famine expenditure for 1900-1 will be £3,335,000.

Except for the famine expenditure the budget is regarded as healthy. The gold standard has been successfully introduced, and all demands have been met without borrowing. The surplus of £160,000 is, however, only a paper surplus, for a temporary loan of £500,000 is to be incurred in England, and it is estimated that a temporary loan of three crores of rupees will be necessary for ways an means.

Christians In Danger In China.

LONDON, March 21.—The Shanghai correspondent of The Times says: "The North China Daily Times publishes a dispatch from a correspondent in the province of Shantung, who says that while the Chinese government has not taken active measures to suppress the antiforeign movement Governor Yuan has warned the missionaries that the local authorities cannot be held responsible for the safety of those traveling unescorted into the interior. The position of the native Christians is deplorable, and if the antiforeign movement continues ignored and unchecked serious consequences are inevitable."

May Not Adjourn March 31.

ALBANY, March 21.—The refusal of the senate Republican caucus to adopt the resolution of the assembly calling for adjournment on the 31st of March is looked upon as conclusive evidence that the legislature will not adjourn before April 6 and possibly not before April 12. If the resolution had been adopted, the committee on rules of the house would have taken charge of business. Yesterday was the last day for committees of the assembly to meet unless extra time is given them by the assembly.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Congressman Joseph Sibley was reported ill at Franklin, Pa.

Sir Edmund Fane, British minister to Denmark, died in London.

Fire did $100,000 damage to the Jewett White Lead works at Port Richmond, N. Y.

Twenty-four peasants were drowned while crossing the Danube from Kalocsc to Pays.

Two Indians from the "Land of Hiawatha" visited Longfellow's home in Cambridge, Mass.

The Rumford medal of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences was awarded to Charles F. Brush of Cleveland.

It was reported that the Prince of Wales intended to challenge for the America's cup, but that he was interfered with by the South African war.

Two gentlemen have given the University of Chicago $50,000 apiece under the Rockefeller offer to give $2,000,000 provided it was duplicated from other sources.

British Ship Wrecked.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—Word has been received in this city that the British ship City of Florence, bound from Iquique for San Francisco with a cargo of nitre, is ashore at Half Moon bay within 200 yards of the scene of the wreck of the ship New York, which went ashore near Half Moon bay two years ago. The vessel is a total wreck and is breaking up fast. The Alert picked up the entire crew about 30 miles from the scene of the wreck and brought them to this city.

No Word From the Sealing Fleet.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., March 21.—The sealing fleet has not reported since it sailed ten days ago. The ice floes have been driven hundreds of miles seaward by offshore winds, and it is feared that this will increase the difficulty of securing large catches. Yesterday the governor, Lieutenant Colonel Henry Edward McCallum, laid the cornerstone of the new Reid Railway hotel in this city. The hotel is designed especially to meet the needs of tourist traffic.

Kite Experiments.

STAMFORD, Conn., March 21.—William C. Hoyt has begun for the United States weather bureau a series of experiments with kites, which will be continued throughout New England during the summer. The object of the experiments is to obtain temperatures at different altitudes in various parts of the country. Mr. Hoyt sent up several kites yesterday with thermometers attached. From here he will go to Mount Vernon and New Rochelle.

A Chance For Essayists.

ST. PAUL, March 21.—The National Educational association, through the national council of education, has offered $1,200 in prizes for the best essays on seating, lighting, heating and ventilating public school buildings—$200 as a first prize and $100 as a second prize are for essays on each of the four subjects named. Competition is open to the world.

Secretary to Professor Worcester.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., March 21.—James A. Leroy, a Detroit newspaper man, has been appointed secretary to Professor Dean C. Worcester of the United States Philippine commission. Mr. Leroy had been recently made western manager for Outing.

Bonds For Exchange.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The amount of bonds received at the treasury yesterday for exchange for the new 2 per cents was $10,000,000, making a total to date of $87,000,000. Of this amount $5,300,000 came from persons or institutions other than national banks.

Revolution in Colombia.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, March 21.—The British cruiser Alert has arrived here from Colombian ports. She reports the revolution there is in full swing and that British subjects are in need of protection. The Alert is coaling hastily and will return to Colombia.

New Railroad In Texas.

HOUSTON, March 21.—The Fort Worth, Corsicana and Sabine Pass Railroad company has been chartered to construct a line of road from Fort Worth to Sabine Pass via Corsicana, 350 miles in length. Work has already been begun on the survey.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., MAR. 21, 1900.

COMING EVENTS.

March 22—Parliamentary Club, Y. M. C. A., 10 a. m.

March 24—"Machinists' Night" at the Y. M. C. A.

March 25—Adjutant Emily C. March will address the Y. M. C. A. rally at 4:15 p. m. Vocal and instrumental music.

March 26—Union Bible class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns, at Y. M. C. A. Hall, 7:45 p. m.

March 26—Meeting of Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A.

The proposition of establishing a State Normal School in Newark, which has taken form in a measure introduced in the Legislature providing for an appropriation of $300,000 for the purpose, is a popular one in the upper part of the State. Assemblyman Benny, who introduced the bill, argues that Newark is the most desirable location for such an institution. It would be better, he says, for the State to build a new school at Newark, the centre of population, than to expend $50,000, as is proposed, for a new wing to the institution in Trenton. Normal schools are attended almost exclusively by students whose financial means are moderate and limited, and under the present condition of affairs, with the only institution of that kind located at Trenton, there are undoubtedly many worthy young people in the northern section of the State barred from attending the Trenton school on account of the expense attached to being located during the school periods so far from their homes. There is a population of 1,000,000 people that would be better served by having a Normal School in Newark than in the central or lower part of the State.

The position of Senator Sewell towards Porto Rico and the imposition of a tariff on the products of that island received in this country, was explained yesterday by Senator Sewell as follows: "I favor a small tariff on Porto Rican products. I would prefer 25 per cent. to 15. In any event, there should be a duty for the interests and welfare of our own industrial class are as important for us to consider, if not even more important, than those of the inhabitants of Porto Rico. We must legislate so as to protect the labor engaged in tobacco, sugar and other industries among our own citizens." Whatever reasons Senator Sewell may draw upon to justify his attitude in respect to Porto Rico, we believe that there is but a very small portion of the people of this State who share his views. The general sentiment of New Jersey is unquestionably opposed to the present policy of the administration in dealing with the unfortunate and helpless Porto Ricans.

New Jersey political and official circles are showing indications of great religious ferver. Just before the spring election the Republicans of Piscataway opened their primary with prayer, and now we read that at Bradley Beach when the new Borough Council was organized one of the members asked that the meeting be commenced with prayer. According to a veracious chronicler who attended the meeting "Mayor Rogers admitted that this was somewhat unusual, but said he would do the best he could under the circumstances. He arose from his chair, and while all heads were reverently bowed he invoked divine blessing upon the Council and the people of Bradley Beach, praying especially for harmony, financial and spiritual prosperity. Then the business started." If the appeals for divine guidance are continued, it may yet be possible to accomplish great reforms in New Jersey.

President McKinley, addressing 20,000 Methodists at Ocean Grove at an early stage of his imperial policy, August, 1893, held forth to the brethern as follows: "Our flag does not mean one thing here and another think in Cuba and Puerto Rico." The Pittsburg Despatch remarks that "unfortunately this is precisely what it does mean. In the United States it means no taxation without representation, but all things free and equal under the Constitution. In Puerto Rico it means taxation without representation and the Constitution in patches at the discretion of Congress or some Brigadier-General under McKinley's orders. To the Puerto Ricans the flag is only a bit of muslin, very much soiled by pledges made in its name."

The Trenton correspondent of the Elizabeth Journal says that Assemblyman Foote is greatly pleased with the success of his bill giving juries the right to say whether those they convict of murder shall be hanged or imprisoned for life. And so are thousands of other Jerseymen who are rightly opposed to capital punishment.

Governor Voorhees has given notice that he proposes to carry out his last year's rule that he will sign no bill that is not in his hands before the adjournment of the Legislature. Ordinarily, this rule is an excellent one and tends to stem mischievious legislation in the last days of the session.

A Kansas man recently went stark mad because his wife bleached her hair, and the newspapers devoted big stories to the item. And yet we know a lot of fellows who have gone crazy over blondes heretofore and their names didn't get in the papers.

Now that the Governor has signed the bill authorizing Plainfield to establish a City Hall, there should be no unnecessary delay about consummating the idea which prompted the introduction of the measure.

The first Congressional convention to be called in New Jersey is that of the Republicans in the First district, and the date is April 18th. Congressman Loudenslager will be renominated for a third term.

If it is a disgrace to die wealthy we know of a number of persons who will be perfectly willing to try and clear themselves of the charge.

The familiar cry of "What's the score" will soon be heard in the land.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest to Plainfield.

Four of the available Republican candidates for Governor live in North Jersey, viz.: Murphy, Pitney, Johnson and Reed, the chances being in the order given.—New York Press.

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Mr. Foote, member of the Assembly from Plainfield, Union county, had the honor of having introduced the bill, recently passed by the House, which gives juries the right to either hang the criminals they convict of murder, or send them to prison for life. Whether this bill will pass the Senate or not remains to be seen. It is already urged that it is a bill abolishing capital punishment, but it is not. At the present time the law insists that a man found guilty of murder shall be hanged. This bill permits jurors to take cognizance of all the conditions and to decide whether the criminal deserves hanging or not. Surely a jury competent to conscientiously find whether a man is guilty or not guilty is competent to say whether he should be strangled to death or imprisoned for life. As far as it goes it is a good bill. It is in operation in other States and works well.—Elizabeth Journal.

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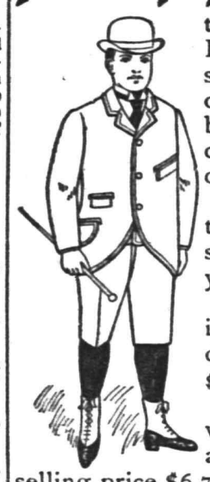

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

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DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, March 21.—The juniors of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church are soon to give an entertainment under the direction of A. A. Lake and Mrs. A. I. Martine.

The annual school meeting held last night at the Lincoln building resulted in the election of the following members of the Board of Education to serve three years: Wilson S. Fredericks, Frederick T. Dickerson and Lewis T. Titsworth, the latter being pitted against Adam Herlick. Mr. Fredericks was re elected The others succeed J. N Apgar and Fowler Vail, whose terms expire. The appropriation of $1 000 for improving the heating apparatus of the Whittier School and the usual appropriation for current expenses of the schools were carried.

David Cavalier has left the employ of the Pond Tool Works and has secured a job in Elizabeth.

John P. Crosier, night telegraph operater at the depot, was stricken with the grip yesterday.

The frame work for the new building east of Postmaster Dealaman's store has been erected.

Edson Warner, who was stricken with paralysis a few days ago, is not expected to live.

The Methodists are trying to devise means to raise funds to paint the church building.

There are letters advertised at the postoffice for Mrs. Julia Dolan and T. S. Temflaman.

Miss Loretta Clawson has returned from a visit with relatives in Plainfield.

The Choral Union will give a concert at Apgar Hall tomorrow evening.

The Common Council met for organization Monday night.

Robert Craig is laid up with the grip.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, March 21—The Borough Council, of Fanwood, met and organized Monday evening in their rooms. The organization was rather spicy, the Council refusing to confirm one of the appointments sent in by Mayor Kyte Wm. E. Collins has been Borough Clerk for several years and has been satisfactory to all until about two weeks ago when he clashed with some of the members of the Council over the issuing of the annual borough report. The report was signed by "August Scheelen, Collector," whereas, Charles Scheelen is the Collector. Those opposed to the adopting of the report for this reason claimed also that the report was not an itemized one as required by law. Mr Collins, the Clerk, made a vigorous fight against adopting the report as rendered. This is supposed to be the reason why some of the members refused to second the motion to confirm the Mayor's re-appointment. Councilman Ellis gave as his reasons that Mr. Collin's had refused the Council's instructions in the past. This left the matter a deadlock, with Mr. Collins having the best side of the argument, as the law says that the Borough Clerk is to hold over until his successor is elected. All other appointments sent in by Mayor Kyte were confirmed.

The annual school meeting was held in the assembly room of the school building last evening. George H. Nichol was made chrirman of the meeting and T. J. Nichol, District Clerk, filled the position of secretary. The Board's report showed the total enrollment of scholars to be 2,264. Number of books in the library 689. The Board earnestly requested the parents to have their children attend school more regularly as the absent ones not only injured their own chances of advancement by their absence, but interfered with the standing of the whole class. The members whose terms expired and who were re-elected were F. W. Westcott, T. J. Nichol, D. L. Darby, all for three years, and I G. Walker to fill an unexpired term of one year.

Ernest Marsh, who has been seriously ill at his home for several weeks suffering from pneumonia, was removed to Muhlenberg Hospital yesterday afternoon to undergo an operation for the removal of foreign growth upon his lungs.

Miss Sadie Reger, entertained the Tuesday Evening Euchre Club at her home last evening. Cards and social chat followed by refreshments passed away a very pleasant evening to all.

The revival meetings being held in the Baptist church each evening this week, under the direction of Rev. W. E. Needham and Rev. Mr. Shott, the pastor, are being well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frentz, of New York, have been visiting at the homes of relatives and friends in town.

The Pedagogical Club of the public school held an interesting reading in the church parlors yesterday afternoon.

Rev. H. W. McKane will deliver his lecture entitled "The Three Wars," in Excelsior Hall this evening.

Arthur Chapin, of Pompton, has been spending a few days in town as the guest of Roy Day.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

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—The first issue of the Weekly Review will make its appearance in the borough next Saturday.

—The committee from the Common Council having in charge the City Hall project will probably meet Friday evening.

—The police board will hold a meeting tomorrow evening to consider some matters pertaining to the department.

—J. R. Blair, of Park avenue, has received his new spring goods in hats and neckwear.

—The Borough Board of Health will meet in regular session next Monday evening and consider some important matters.

—The second degree was conferred on two candidates at the meeting of Queen City Lodge, I. O. O. F., Monday evening.

—P. Ludwig Conde is gradually completing arrangements for his annual orchestral concert that will be given in April.

—The Bright Side Circle, King's Daughters, will give a musicale tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. J. A. Powilson, 203 Somerset street.

—If you want your laundry spic-span-new, fresh and clean, take it to City Steam and Hand Laundry, No. 19 Somerset street, near Front street.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Crescent Avenue church will hold its annual meeting Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Full reports of all the work will be given.

—Employes of the street railway have been busy the last few days cleaning up along their tracks in the borough. This is an unusual occurance and very commendable.

—The American Steam Laundry, 122 East Front street, H. W. Marshall, proprietor, has the best possible facilities for doing fine work. They will give your collars and cuffs the domestic finish if you wish. The wagon will call for your laundry.

—This is the time of year when people are moving or getting ready to make a change and there is always need of some new furniture. There is no better place to be fitted out than at the store of Powlison & Jones. Their stock is complete and the prices are right. If you are thinking of going to housekeeping this is the place to make your selections for everything in the furniture line.

CHORAL UNION CONCERT.

Excellent Programme to be Rendered at Dunellen Tomorrow Night.

The Choral Union of Dunellen and New Market will give a fine concert tomorrow evening in the M. E. church, Dunellen, assisted by three members of the quartette from the First Baptist church, this city, composed of Miss Luella C. Harris, soprano; Mrs. Frederick M. Ward, contralto, and George H. Smith, tenor. William Holmes, of this city, will be the conductor. He has been training the members of the union for several weeks past. Miss Irene Day, of New Market, and Howard Case, of this city, will be the accompanists.

The programme is varied and comprises some of the best works by well-known composers. It is as follows: Chorus, "O'er the Woodland Chace;" duet, "Love Divine all Love Excelling," Miss Harris and Mr. Smith; chorus, (ladies) "Serenade;" contralto solo, "When the Heart is Young," Mrs. F. M. Ward; chorus, "To the Wood We'll Go;" tenor solo, "Mona," Mr. Smith; chorus, (ladies) "The Angel;" chorus, "Jack Horner;" soprano solo, "I Love and the World is Mine," and "The Finch and the Robin," Miss Harris; chorus, "Rowing Homewards;" contralto solo, "Blue Eyes of Spring," Mrs. Ward; chorus, "The Evening Wind;" duet, "May Bells and Flowers," Miss Harris and Mrs. Ward; chorus, 'Over the Hills at Break of Day."

The concert will be attended by a large number of music-loving people from this city, as well as places nearby Dunellen.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Todd, of Basking Ridge, are visiting Plainfield relatives.

John Rowland, of East Second street, is suffering with an attack of the grip.

Mrs. Katie Hardy, of Junction, is visiting Mrs. John S. Hope, of East Third street.

Leslie Tingley has secured a position with the Webb Printing Company, of the borough.

Miss McCann, of West Third street, is detained at her home with an attack of the grip.

W. Howard Zabriskie, of Glen Cove, L. I., is the guest of Mrs. E. B. Smith, of Westervelt avenue.

Julian Sutphen, of West Second street, has returned from a trip through Pennsylvania.

David C. Smalley, the North avenue butcher, has been detained at his home several days by illness.

Harry Woltmann, of West Seventh street, has been home from Princeton University for a few days.

H. A. Crispin, of Bridgeton, has been the guest of Miss Sadie Randolph, of West Eighth street.

Miss M. M. Gassner is now in charge of the millinery department of Woodhull & Martin's establishment.

Miss Grace Rowland, of East Second street, has returned home from a visit with relatives in Hunterdon county.

Raymond A. McGee, of Orchard avenue, Washington Park, is home from Yale University for a vacation.

Fred Overton, of Rockview avenue, has returned from Cornell University to spend his spring vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark, of Liberty and West Third streets, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl.

Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, of LaGrande avenue, has sufficiently recovered from her illness as to be able to go out.

Harry Elliot, of this city, has accepted a position with J. R. Blair, the Park avenue dealer in gents' furnishings.

William Demler, of Watchung, who has been seriously ill for sometime past, is much improved and is able to be about the house.

James McCann, of South Second street, who has been very low with pneumonia, is recovering. The crisis was reached Tuesday night.

Mr. VanZandt, of Somerville, who has been in charge of the fish department at Fred Endress' meat market, will resign Saturday to take a position with a firm at his home.

While Alvin Hoagland, the expressman, was moving a billiard table yesterday, he injured his hand severely and it will be several days before he will regain the full use of it.

OLD POINT COMFORT, RICHMOND, AND WASHINGTON.

Six-Day Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The third of the present series of personally-conducted tours to Old Point Comfort, Richmond, and Washington, via the Pennsylvania Railroad will leave New York and Philadelphia on Saturday, March 31. Tourists will find these three places of great interest and at the height of their Lenten season, Old Point Comfort especially being sought by those wishing to enjoy the early spring season.

Tickets, including transportation, meals en route in both directions, transfers of passenger and baggage, hotel accommodations at Old Point Comfort, Richmond, and Washington, and carriage ride about Richmond—in fact, every necessary expense for a period of six days—will be sold at rate of $34.00 from New York, Brooklyn, and Newark; $32.50 from Trenton; $31.00 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other stations.

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Tickets to Old Point Comfort only, including luncheon on going trip, one and three fourths days' board at this place, and good to return direct by regular trains within six days, will be sold in connections with this tour at rate of $15.00 from New York; $13.50 from Trenton; $12.50 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points.

For itineraries and full information apply to ticket agents; tourist agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 4 Court street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad street, Newark, N. J.; or Geo. W. Boyd, assistant general passenger agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

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—Miss Comerford, formerly with J. D. Johnson, of New York, has been engaged as milliner at Boehm's dry goods store.

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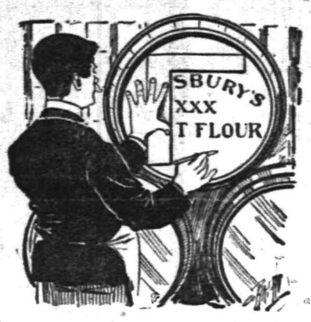

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PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Amos Moffett, the well-known constable, wears upon his left breast a silver shield that he has owned 34 years. The shield is of German silver and was made by Asa Collier, the Park avenue jeweler. It is the first shield or badge of authority ever worn by any constable in this city. "Uncle Amos," as he is familiarly called, is particularly proud of his shield. His many friends trust that he may live to wear the shield for half a century.

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Among the guests at Plainfield homes Sunday was Henry Mullen, of Bernardsville, who came to visit his daughter at her home on Watchung avenue. Mr. Mullen has a wonderful reputation in the vicinity of Bernardsville as a strawberry grower. He has a large tract of land devoted to the cultivation of those berries and he raises a particular kind of berry that is to be found in no other part of the State. He has for the past ten years had a contract to supply Samuel S. Childs, the great New York restaurant man, with his entire crop. Other dealers have offered large prices but Mr. Childs still continues to use all the berries that Mullen can raise.

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Plainfielders are so well acquainted with the general principles on which the elevated railroads of New York are run that it seems strange to them that any one should get mistaken ideas about them. The other day a Plainfielder was passing into an L road station. A well-dressed woman preceded him to the ticket seller's window. Laying a bill down on the counter, she remarked, "I want two tickets to Grant street." There was a little delay before the ticket seller could explain that the L road was run on the same plan as the surface roads and not like an ordinary railroad. These ticket sellers have some very queer experiences sometimes and are often asked many needless and foolish questions. One of these officials pointed out the other day how many people come to his window, lay down a nickel and delay a crowd by carefully telling him that it is only one ticket that they wish to purchase.

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The current number of Collier's Weekly contains a short story by the well-known writer and illustrator, George Wharton Edwards, of Franklin place, this city, who is now the art director of the paper. The title of the story is "Tjaik Number Twenty-Seven." It is an odd, weird tale, which holds the reader's attention from the first line to the last. The atmosphere of Holland, which pervades so much of Mr. Edwards' work, is felt here, also, both in the experiences through which "my strange friend Stebbins," the supposed narrator of the story, passes, and in the illustration which Mr. Edwards has made for his tale. This shows a bright-eyed young Dutch girl, in the quaint costume of her country, sitting at a window in the cabin of a boat. Through the window one looks out upon the water. The picture is exquisitely drawn, and the solitary figure it contains is instinct with life. The same thorough knowledge of his subject, and carefulness of finish, show in both lines of Mr. Edwards' work.

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One of the most remarkable men in Piscataway township is Abner S. Coriell, who is not only known in the township, but throughout this section of the State. Mr. Coriell was postmaster at New Market for twenty-one years and he has always held the highest respect of all who knew him. He is a man of integrity and is considered to be one of the reliable citizens. Mr. Coriell was born November 11th, 1820, and has always lived in Piscataway township. He has also enjoyed the best of health that has permitted him to vote at every election since his majority in 1842, when he voted at a spring election. He has voted at fifty-nine spring elections and at two elections to amend the Constitution. He voted at one election when a tie resulted and four times has he voted for raising bounty for soldiers. Fifty eight times he has voted at State elections, and fourteen Presidential elections, making in all 124 times that Mr. Coriell has gone to the polls to cast a ballot. He is today well preserved and is likely to live to vote at several more elections.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

On the Bridge.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—The Somerset Court has granted Sisser a license for a saloon on the Somerset street bridge. They say he persisted in spite of many failures, and that our officials and property owners became tired and relaxed in vigilance, so much so, that the Court felt justified in granting it at last.

Oh! had we spent some of the efforts to widen Somerset street and used our united efforts against this unnecessary evil it might have been different. Our city saloons are compelled to pay a license of $700 and close at 11 p. m., while Somerset courts have the power to grant a saloon license in our beautiful borough, less than 100 feet away from our city saloons, for $200, and the only restrictions are reasonable hours and "Watch the Bridge at Midnight!" We are to be congratulated that at least one day it will be closed, Sunday, thanks to the courts.

Would it not be wise for the Borough Council to increase the police protection, or better still, why should not Somerset county be compelled to place at her expense police protection on the bridge at midnight?

You say it is not her place but that it is the borough's. Inasmuch as the county receives the amount of the license it seems but just that she should be responsible, for certainly should a citizen accidentally fall upon the bridge at midnight, due to what is commonly called a jag, and he could prove to the courts that it was the fault of the bridge, the county would be responsible for his injury. Will our citizens awaken? Let our Council began a movement to pass such laws in our Legislature granting boroughs the right to control the granting of license. Let our representative, the tall sycamore, Senator Reed, be requested to carry out the resolution while not opposed to license. I do not believe it right that one person should be compelled to pay three times the price of another for the same business. If we must have them, let them all pay alike. If such a resolution cannot be carried out giving our Borough Council control of granting license, then lets consolidate before we have any more on the bridges.

A Boroughite.

THE COURTS

JUSTICE NASH.

Summons issued—Hansen against Crowley, landlord and tenant, returnable the 26th.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—President James T. Cooter, of Washington College, Tennessee, will speak this evening at the prayer meeting service at the Crescent avenue church. The Bible study class will follow.

—The owner of the all-night lunch wagon had a picnic recently, when the members of a well-known card club entered his car early in the morning and bought him out. They told the proprietor that they wanted to run the wagon for awhile and secured his permission to fasten the door. In the short time that the club remained inside they managed to get away with the proprietor's stock, much to his pleasure financially.

Arrested on Suspicion.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, March 22—A negro tramp applied to the Somerville jail the other night for lodging, and Deputy Anderson was ordered by Constable Totton to hold him, thinking that he might be the negro who threw Tommy Donahue from the train at Bound Brook last week, causing him to lose his leg. He will be taken to Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield, in order that Donahue may identify him.

Miss Dubois, of Park avenue, is entertaining relatives from Whitehouse.

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Commencing Monday evening, March 19, the store will be open every evening until 8 o'clock, and Saturday evenings until 10:30 o'clock.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Oldenburg.

Brake. Das Braker Schiff „Auguste," 1300 Registertonnen groß, von Freemantle, Australien, nach London unterwegs, ist bei der Insel Wight gestrandet und verloren gegangen. Das Schiff lief bei dem fürchterlichen Unwetter in kurzer Zeit voll Wasser; die aus 20 Mann bestehende Besatzung konnte glücklicher Weise gerettet werden.

Mecklenburg.

Hagenow. Hagenow gewährt jetzt seinen Lehrern ein Ruhegehalt. Anstoß zu dieser „Reform" gab das mit dem 1. Januar d. J. in Kraft getretene abgeänderte Invaliditäts- und Altersversicherungsgesetz, wonach alle Lehrer und Lehrerinnen, die nicht pensionsberechtigt sind, „kleben" müssen. Die Stadt bewilligte deshalb seinen bisher nicht pensionsberechtigten Lehrkräften schnell eine Pension von jährlich—116 Mark.

Braunschweig. Anhalt.

Braunschweig. Schneestürme verursachten große Verkehrsstörungen. Der Eisenbahnverkehr nach dem Harze mußte eingestellt werden, mehrere Züge blieben im Schnee stecken, darunter der Schnellzug von Magdeburg. In unserer Stadt war der elektrische Straßenbahnbetrieb theilweise eingestellt.

Dessau. Prinzessin Luise von Anhalt ist an Lungenentzündung gestorben. Die Entschlafene war 1873 zu Altenburg als Tochter des Prinzen Moritz von Sachsen-Altenburg geboren und vermählte sich 1895 mit dem Prinzen Eduard von Anhalt.

Roßlau. An Stelle unseres bisherigen Bürgermeisters Dr. Zimmer-Wallis, der einem Rufe der Stadt Oeynhausen gefolgt ist, ward der Regierungsassessor Dr. Hossenroth aus Halle zum Bürgermeister gewählt.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Die jüdischen Einwohner des Großherzogthums haben an die hessische zweite Kammer eine Petition gerichtet, welche Protest erhebt gegen die zur „Verwirrung sittlicher Begriffe" führende Praxis der hessischen Regierung, daß jüdische Bewerber, die sich zur Bekleidung der Stellung eines Richters oder Staatsanwalts melden, auch, wenn sie nach jeder Richtung hin einwandsfrei, stets unberücksichtigt bleiben, dagegen angestellt werden, sobald sie die Religion gewechselt.

Alzey. Ein alter Achtundvierziger, Peter Heimerle, ist hier gestorben. Heimerle trat im Jahre der Volkserhebung als 24jähriger junger Mann mit dem rheinischen Hauptkorps der Freischaaren nach Baden über und machte von Waghäusel an unter Willich den ganzen Feldzug mit.

Bretzenheim. Der Fuhrunternehmer Becker wurde wegen fahrlässiger Tödtung seines Knechtes verhaftet. Becker hatte im Streit dem Knecht einen Tritt gegen den Unterleib versetzt, in Folge dessen der Mißhandelte starb.

Mainz. Der städtische Finanzausschuß hat zu den Kosten für die Errichtung eines Gutenbergsmuseums 25,000 Mark bewilligt.

Worms. Aus Port Huron (Michigan) ist ein Erkundigungsbrief beim städtischen Archiv eingelaufen, der wegen „gewisser Vermögensverhältnisse" nach den Hinterbliebenen zweier Brüder, Adam und Ph. Fch. Steiner, forscht, die vor mehr als 100 Jahren nach Amerika auswanderten.

Bayern.

München. Die Abgeordnetenkammer nahm bei der Berathung der Berggesetznovelle einen Antrag an, der bestimmt: die Arbeitszeit unter Tage darf acht Stunden für den Tag in der Regel nicht übersteigen.—Der genehmigte Haushaltungsplan der öffentlichen Armenpflege der Stadt München für das Jahr 1900 schließt ab mit 1,473,860 Mark Ausgaben und 218,860 Mark Einnahmen. Das sich ergebende Defizit von 1,255,000 Mark ist durch Zuschuß der Gemeinde zu decken. — Der 33jährige Kaufmann Johann Beyer ist nach betrügerischem Bankerott in der Höhe von 60,000 Mark flüchtig geworden.

Augsburg. Der Magistrat hat einstimmig beschlossen, ein städtisches Arbeitsamt einzurichten.

Bayreuth. Der geheime Hofrath Bürgermeister Theodor Ritter v. Muncker ist gestorben. Muncker war 1829 geboren und seit 1851 im Gemeindedienst der Stadt Bayreuth als ganz hervorragender Verwaltungsbeamter thätig. Weiteren Kreisen des In- und Auslandes war Muncker als intimer Freund der Familie Richard Wagner bekannt.

Deggendorf. Zu Grabe getragen wurde jüngsthin der 77 Jahre alte langjährige städtische Waagmeister Sebastian Moosfer. Er war in unserer Stadt der letzte Veteran aus dem dänischen Feldzug von 1849. Als Artillerie-Trompeter machte er am 13. April 1849 die Erstürmung der Düppler Schanzen mit.

Kissingen. Der Lederhändler D. Kissinger hat mit Hinterlassung von 100,000 Mark Schulden das Weite gesucht. Ueber sein Vermögen wurde der Konkurs verhängt.

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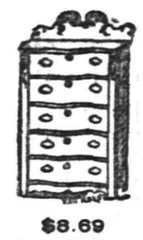

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Whipcords, all-wool, 50 inches wide, 89c yd.
French Flannels, new shades, positively all-wool goods; 35c and 49c yd.
All-wool Cloths, 36 in wide, in all shades, 35c yd.
Camel Hair Cheviot Skirts, plaids, 38 in wide, in blue, brown and black, 50c yd.
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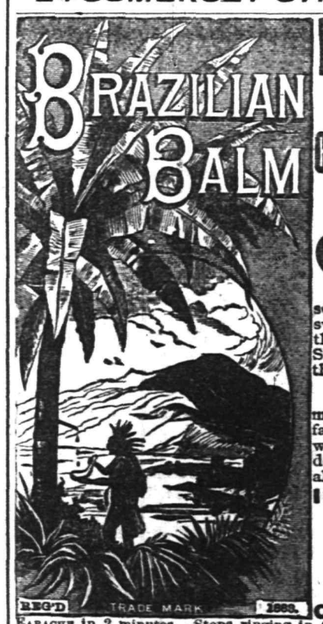

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SUITS FOR SPRING.

The Nobbiest and Newest Have Jaunty Little Eton Jackets.

This week has been prolific in very novel waists, and she would be a difficult woman to please who could not find something to her taste.

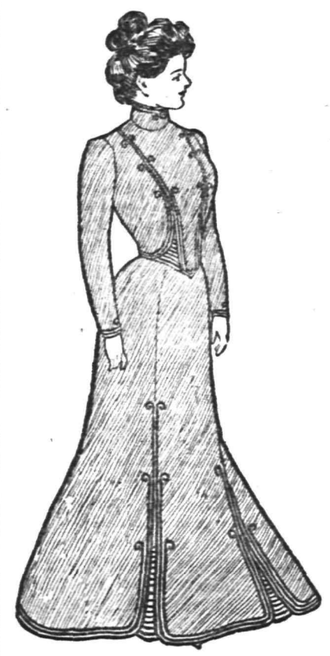
The prettiest of these waists are made entirely of ribbon and lace. This combination gives opportunity for many beautiful effects. One design has the sleeves made of alternate rows of old rose pink ribbon with white valenciennes insertion. The rows go around the arm. A full frill of edging of the same width finishes the wrists. The waist has horizontal lines of the ribbon and insertion, with a crush belt of wide ribbon in the same shade and a handsome bow at the left side.

The collar is of white mull, with a narrow ruffle of lace to match. Down the center in front are two ruffles of lace, with one band of ribbon between them, and on this are four bows of the ribbon, with fishtail ends. This idea is carried out in several colors, the most striking of all being black velvet ribbon over white lace.

Another one of these ribbon waists had narrower ribbon and cluny lace. The sleeves were so arranged that the ribbon and lace took a spiral form. Any kind of ribbon is pretty, and especially so is the pompadour printed or woven designs. Light ribbon united with black lace is also very handsome. There is a satin faced ribbon with a strong linen back that is quite as pretty for these waists as the more expensive all silk ones. "Waists" of all kinds will have a vogue this season quite equal to last, only that they will, generally speaking, be more ornate than they were.

The new silk squares for waists have caught popular favor. They are like big handkerchiefs, four in a set, two for the front and back and two for the sleeves. Some have white centers with clan borderings; others look like a pack of cards spread out. Roman stripes form the design on others. Taken altogether, they resemble the old bandannas worn by the mammies down south. But they are certainly stylish when made up.

Odd and striking effects are obtained by the different manipulation and matching of the stripes or checks.



A PRETTY SPRING SUIT.

Some of these squares have a soft and narrow fringe all around, carrying the colors of the silk. Where the body of the square is in solid color and the border is in graduated stripes it is often made up so as to have a bolero effect.

There are some close all over patterns in a sort of Persian design and coloring, the borderings being satin stripes of one or more of the predominating colors. The dainty pastel shades are mingled with rose, dark red, porcelain blues and greens in the rather metallic shades called serpent.

The new tailor suits are now out in force in all the stores, and there is a surprising similarity of design, especially as regards the jacket. The skirts are made wide at the bottom, not so long, and all are fuller at the top. The double box plait divides popularity with the "bonne femme" skirts. These are plaited part of the way down, and the fullness is allowed to form a sort of flounce at the bottom. A very little cloth shows up well in this kind of skirt.

There are very many ways of making a skirt look rich and handsome with little labor. One of the new suits is of very wide wale cheviot in a rich dark blue. The front breadth is rounded up over an inset of white cloth, with many rows of black braid. Three rows of the braid extend around the whole skirt and up the slashed front, curled over at intervals.

The Eton jacket waist, which is the novelty of the season, is also slashed over the white and trimmed with the braid up the fronts to the shoulders. This special jacket is double breasted, but fastens invisibly.

The Eton jacket is the most stylish of the many fancies evolved in a long time. There is scarcely a limit to the variety of them, and yet they are always Etons. Some are straight across the lower part in the back, some are rounded, and others have the little point setting exactly like those worn by the boys in Eton college.

They are intended to be worn with a fancy underwaist and as outdoor jackets, to be supplemented by a fur victorine or other small neckwear when spring days are chilly or maybe with a small cape.

HENRIETTE ROUSSEAU.

WOMAN WITH A LONG PAST.

She Tells In Trance of Previous Existence in Mars and India.

The greatest interest is manifested at Paris in a book by M. Flournoy, professor in the faculty of sciences in Geneva university, giving the history of some remarkable observations. The case is the apparent reincarnation of a woman, aged 30, of irreproachable character, who is engaged in a commercial house, says the New York Sun. She is subject to fits of somnambulism in which she refers to three previous existences—on the planet Mars, in India and in France in the time of Marie Antoinette.

Flournoy, who at first suspected trickery, either spontaneous or instigated, abandoned the hypothesis when the woman, telling of her life on Mars, spoke in a presumably Martian language, using clearly articulated sounds and forming words corresponding with definite ideas. The same words always correspond to the same ideas. She also writes peculiar characters which do not vary.

As regards India, she speaks and writes Sanskrit and Arabic, showing a thorough knowledge of both. Flournoy verified by means of old historical manuscripts only accessible to students of history the truth of the principal episodes to which she referred. No stress is laid on the Marie Antoinette period, as the opportunities for trickery are too great. As regards the other two, Flournoy vouches for their accuracy.

The woman remembers nothing when she awakes. She never had an opportunity in this life at least of learning Arabic and Sanskrit. Flournoy offers no conclusion. He simply narrates the occurrences, but does not disguise his perplexity. Several savants are investigating.

WILL TAKE WAGNER TO SEA.

California Capitalist Has Engaged Special Orchestra For a Voyage.

Robert Elliott of San Francisco, capitalist and clubman, feels the need of a sea voyage. The noise of the marine engine is disquieting to his nerves, so he prefers to go in a sailing vessel. He has engaged quarters on the Shenandoah, one of the speediest clipper ships afloat, which is to sail for Australia in a few days.

Mr. Elliott is a devotee of Wagner. The cabin doors were too small to admit a piano, so it was lowered through

THE SHENANDOAH.

the skylight. Four wind instrument musicians, who could also double on strings, were engaged and set to practicing Wagner's music. By the time the Shenandoah is ready to sail the orchestra will have a large repertory.

"My physician advised a long sea voyage," said Mr. Elliott the other day to a New York World reporter, "and I feel just sick enough to obey him. My wife will accompany me, and as we are both fond of music the idea of taking an orchestra with us suggested itself. Our voyage is expected to occupy five months, including our stay in Sydney. It is possible that we will never go ashore during the entire trip."

NEW GUNS FOR THE NAVY.

Six Pounders That Can Fire Seventy-five Shots a Minute.

The navy department at Washington has ordered fifty 6 pound guns for use on the new vessels of the navy. These guns are automatic and can fire 75 shells per minute, as demonstrated by tests made this week at Indian Head.

The highest record heretofore made with 6 pounder automatic guns is 42 to the minute. The tests of the new gun were regarded as so satisfactory that the secretary of the navy ordered the 50 guns, and it is the understanding that a larger supply will be on hand when the new batteries of the projected ships demand it.

Heretofore in the firing of shells from guns of this caliber it was necessary to pull the trigger every time a shell was ejected. According to the description of the new gun, as soon as a shell is put in the gun closes, fires, recoils and returns to battery, the breech opens, ejects the empty shell and leaves the gun ready for the next shell.

This process can be repeated so fast that a record of 75 to the minute was made. Navy officials look upon the new gun as a fine addition to the equipment of the minor batteries of warships and congratulate themselves on the fact that it is an American invention.

A Home For Old Horses.

Articles of incorporation of the Equine Provident society were filed in the county clerk's office in Brooklyn recently, says the New York Sun. The object of the society is "to provide a shelter and ranch where horses which have served their masters faithfully can be taken care of in their declining years." The directors are Henry C. Karpenstein of 155 Vernon avenue, Joseph O. Karpenstein of 93 Vernon avenue and Frederick J. Maynard of Tenth avenue and Seventy-second street.

Still He May Get a Pass.

General Roberts will find he'll have to pay full fare before he reaches Pretoria by rail, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. The Boers hold all the passes

NEW BOER PRISON CAMP

Captured British Soldiers Well Treated at Waterval.

HOSPITAL ARRANGEMENTS FINE.

Exception Made In Cases of Natal and Cape Colony Troops, Against Whom the Boers Are Very Bitter. Refusal of Transvaal Authorities to Communicate With Chamberlain.

The calm of the Boer capital and the seeming indifference of the people to the war and all connected with it are something incomprehensible to an American observer. I doubt if London itself is more lacking in all outward signs of the war in which Great Britain is engaged than is this city within 200 or 300 miles of the nearest firing lines, says the New York Sun's correspondent at Pretoria, writing under date of Jan. 24. This indifference, although of course apparent rather than real, is not confined to outward appearances and manner of life. It extends even to the everyday intercourse.

I returned a few days ago from a brief tour of Cronje's and Joubert's headquarters. Several Boer acquaintances asked me on my arrival if I had seen the last fight at Platberg, when the Boers were repulsed with a loss of 53 killed and 172 wounded. I replied in each case "Yes," but no single inquirer asked for particulars, and I gave none. This same lack of curiosity, though not of interest, impressed me more than aught else at a semipublic dinner which I attended here the other day. There were about 125 persons present, and toward the end of the meal I remarked to my neighbor that I had not heard the war discussed by any one within earshot since I sat down. He smiled somewhat sadly, I thought, and replied:

"No, and if you should walk about the room and listen to the conversation among those 125 people I'll guarantee that you would not hear a word about the war."

I marveled at this until he explained that the time had gone by for talk, the country had committed itself to a life and death struggle, it had confidence in its leaders and the subject was too painful for unnecessary discussion while the crisis was pending.

There has been considerable change in Boer sentiment, both official and popular, toward the foreign volunteers who come in very small numbers to enlist on the side of the republics. Except the Irishmen, they are proving of very doubtful advantage to the Boers. Their lack of training and skill is such a handicap that I have frequently heard Boer leaders speak of them as nuisances, and the authorities openly express a hope that no more will come. There are less than 3,000, according to the best information, with the Boer forces at the front. In one case at least their lack of discipline almost brought disaster upon the Boers. It was at Magersfontein, where the Scandinavian contingent, with undoubted courage, but without orders and contrary to all discipline, dashed forward at the outset of the action and seized a kopje in front of the British advance. They paid a terrible price for their foolhardiness, and they also upset General Cronje's plans by bringing on the action at a point some distance from that where he desired that it should begin. As the result of this experience the Boer leaders have made a regulation that foreign volunteers, except the Irish, shall not be formed into separate commandos and that not more than six shall be included in any one company.

The Boers are a good deal exercised over the question of the natives, both Basutos and Kaffirs. A few days ago President Steyn put three of the head chiefs of the Basutos with their retinues into a saloon carriage at Bloemfontein and sent them direct to Waterval, where the 2,600 British prisoners are confined. Head men of other tribes have been brought to Pretoria since and conducted among the British prisoners. I talked with one of these chiefs, whose principal impression seemed to be amazement at the good treatment accorded the captives.

"Why do the Boers give them good food?" he asked. "Why do they not send them to the low country where they would soon die off of fever?"

The Boers are intensely angry at the attack made by the Kaffirs at Derdepoort on Dec. 24. This is the first time the Kaffirs have fired a shot in this war. The natives themselves protest (but this is far from adequate proof) that they were driven into action by Rhodesian troops, who, when they found that the Kaffirs had murdered women, hastily retreated, leaving the black men to bear the odium and the retribution which the Boers will exact.

The Boer authorities are striving to maintain what they consider a strictly correct attitude in their occasional communications with the British government and its representatives. The first thing done whenever British prisoners have arrived at Pretoria has been to make careful lists of names, ranks and condition and to telegraph the same to Sir Alfred Milner at Cape Town. The high commissioner has scrupulously reciprocated this service. In recent telegraphic correspondence with the government at London, however, an interesting complication arose. The Transvaal authorities cabled to Lord Salisbury protesting against the embargo laid by the British government upon foodstuffs destined to the South African Republic through a neutral port. State Secretary Reitz informs me that he recently received a reply stating the embargo no longer existed. But the dispatch was signed "Chamberlain." Mr. Reitz thereupon cabled to Lord Salisbury that the Transvaal could hold no communication with the colonial secretary of a government with which it was at war and inquired if he, as the head of the British government, confirmed the previous message. Mr. Reitz states that an affirmative reply was received. It is said that difficulties are still made by British naval vessels with regard to the landing of food at Delagoa Bay for the Transvaal, and it is said to be the intention of the Boer authorities, in case of a shortage of supplies, to expel all foreigners from the country and to put the British prisoners upon a diet of mealies.

It should be explained, by the way, that the Boers make a sharp division of their prisoners of war into two classes. They have no animosity against British regulars or against home volunteers and Australian and Canadian troops. They have been doing merely their duty, and the Boers treat them with kindness and consideration. Against the Natal and Cape colonists, however, they are very bitter, and they do not hesitate to show their feelings. Prisoners of this class, whenever identified, are separated from the others and sent to the ordinary jail, where they are treated like common criminals.

I have just come back from a visit to the Waterval, the new military prison camp some miles outside Pretoria on the Petersburg railway. The camp was occupied by about 2,600 soldiers. It is a beautiful spot. The country round about is as green and beautiful as a Kentish valley. The men's quarters consist of a series of long galvanized iron sheds. In them the soldiers have made themselves perfectly comfortable and seem to have settled down to a regular garrison existence. The large inclosure is surrounded by a barbed wire entanglement. Each corner is protected by stockades, on which marine guns are mounted. Each stockade is in electric communication with the others, and the whole camp seems to form an absolutely secure detention ground for the prisoners.

I found the camp in a perfect sanitary condition. The men, generally speaking, had their clothing clean and carefully kept, but here and there one saw an example of the untidy man who is to be found in every army. Games of all sorts were going on, and a perfectly good understanding seemed to exist between the guards and the men. The prisoners were being fed upon the English army rations captured at Dundee. But they were allowed to purchase any amount of vegetables and fruit, which are just now most plentiful. A number of men had been supplied by the Transvaal government with boots and clothing, although the Boers are running very short of these.

I spoke to a number of men who were walking about with the guards and asked them if they were being treated all right. They all answered in the affirmative. One man said: "Why, they treat us here like gentlemen. There has not been a hard word spoken to us since we were taken prisoners."

The hospital arrangements were excellent, but complaints had been made that the water supplied to the camp was unsuitable. The government therefore is now sending a daily supply of fountain water in tanks from Pretoria. The officers' quarters in Pretoria require no further comment. The State Model school, in which they are confined, is a modern and well constructed building, having many large and lofty rooms, and surrounded by a broad, cool veranda. The officers have their own cooks and servants. The bathrooms are commodious, and abundant literature can be procured from the state library.

The rations supplied to the prisoners are of much the same quantity and quality as those issued to the wives and families of burghers throughout the state. In Johannesburg the government issues daily rations to 13,000 persons. Pretoria streets are now full of people who have arrived from Europe with the Red Cross ambulances. The German and Belgian ambulance corps are here, both men and women being in serviceable campaign dress. The Belgian women affect much the same kind of outfit as was so popular with women who made the hard journey to the Klondike. These ambulances are badly wanted at the front, as there is sure to be some very heavy work in the immediate future.

FASTING ON ORANGES.

Heavyweight Doctor Proposes to Lose Sixty-five Pounds.

Dr. Charles K. Barlow, a dentist of Poughkeepsie, is undergoing a long fast, subsisting without food, except two oranges a day, one of which he eats in the morning and the other at night.

It is not for any scientific purpose or to gain any notoriety that the doctor is doing this, but simply to reduce his weight, says the New York Press. Neither is it an experiment, for he did the same thing eight years ago, when he was too fleshy for comfort. At that time his only nourishment for 47 days was a glass of milk a day. The milk, however, did not agree with him, and he is now shunning it. He finds the oranges a much more agreeable substitute.

Dr. Barlow started on his present fast on Thursday, March 1. When seen the other day, he said he was in the best of health and was not a bit hungry. In the first six days of his fast the doctor lost 18 pounds. He weighed when he started 265 pounds, and he expects to continue fasting until he has reduced his weight to 200.

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For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m. For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 05 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

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The Stage Gossip from Both the East and West

Chicago is Revelling in a Feast of Good Things and New York is in the Mire

"ALL good things come to him who waits" may or may not be true. Some one has changed the old proverb to read "him who hustles while he waits."

Chicago waited patiently for the good things of the stage in which New York was reveling during the early part of the season, and her waiting was not in vain. To-day Chicago and other western cities are enjoying the luxuries of the stage, while Gotham must put up with the lesser lights of the theatrical world.

It may be that this playing second place to Gotham by the western cities is not an unmitigated evil. "Experience makes perfect" on the stage as in anything else, and several of the leading plays of the winter have come west after long runs in New York in much improved forms and with well-strengthened casts.

Chicago, for instance, did not have to humor Mrs. Langtry's social aspirations. They had been so well squelched by the social lights of New York and Philadelphia that by the time "The Degenerates" and Mrs. Langtry reached Chicago the lady was quite willing to devote all of her attention to her art, and under those conditions the play was certainly improved. No one who has ever seen "The Degenerates" could possibly imagine that such a play and society would mix well. It matters not whether the play is a truthful portrayal of society or not, the fact remains that society does not like to be presented to the public in that form. But Chicago saw the strongest possible production of a very questionable play, and if it is acting rather than morals that attract audiences, Mrs. Langtry is certainly entitled to the success she is achieving.

To say that either Irving or Miss Terry presented the theater-going people of Chicago with a better production than they gave their New York audiences would be untrue, but I do not consider it untrue to say that their company improved with the additional practice. Young Lawrence Irving, for one, needed the training that he secured during the first part of the American engagements of the comapny to enable him to produce the faultless presentation of the characters which he portrayed. He is a strong actor, but still a young one, and every night of experience under his father's tutelage added to his strength.

Irving's Chicago engagement was a wonderful financial success. Seventy-five thousand dollars was piled into the money tills of the box office during his short stay in the Lake city, and he could well afford to promise Chicago another opportunity of seeing him and his company before his return to England. The return visit is promised for a week in April.

But with all these bright and shining lights of the eastern and European stage playing on the boards of Chicago, the people of that city never turn from the old loves. While they accorded the "great guns" of the stage an almost unequaled reception, yet it was not at the expense of the players who favor the city with their presence each season. Of this class none stands higher than does Alice Neilson and the superb company with which she is presenting "The Singing Girl." The brilliant success that Miss Neilson and her company have achieved this season is due entirely to their efforts; they have been hampered by a play that has nothing to attract; that but for the efforts of a brilliant company would fall flat, but even with this to handicap their efforts they have won a brilliant success.

A local critic in Chicago says of this company:

"Manager Perley has been applying to this company some of the principles that made the Bostonians famous. He seems to be creating a set of younger Bostonians. Just now Chicagoans are unable to judge of the performance of the tenor of the company as he, Richie Ling, is in hospital back somewhere on the road, and an understudy fills his place. The temporary player is manly and effective in appearance and in song and lacks only little of dramatic fire. Eugene Cowles' dominant basso is heard again in this opera, and although Mr. Cowles has but two numbers and they give him little enough opportunity, he gets several encores nightly.

"The comedians are three bright fellows. John Slavin, who, as the brother of the fiction, has to wear girl's clothes and be courted by a repulsive old prince, is as active as a rubber ball and as brotherlike as he ought to be. Joseph Herbert makes a gay old bird of the prince and he puts in a handy oar in the topical song of the three comedians in the last act. Joseph Cawthorn pretends to be a chief of police, but everyone recognizes him as Cawthorn of the scattering speech and everyone applauds.

"Manager Perley has capped his climax of good things with a magnificent chorus. Such a fine appearing lot as the men have not been seen here in ages,

and every one can all act and sing besides. The women are equally attractive and successful, and since the finales of two of the acts were written for concerted singing the abilities of the choristers are proved nightly."

New York is seeing all manner of minor attractions these days of Lent. Some are new, some are old, some have never before been presented in New York but have had long runs on the road of the one-night stand character, and some have been seen season after season in Gotham. Among the new ones to Gotham may be mentioned "The Pride of Jennico," "The Carpetbagger," "Madame Butterfly," and "Mrs. B. O'Shaughnessey, Wash Lady."

The first of these is a stirring love tale with the usual tragic features and happy ending. It is one of the class of plays that never appear long at any one place and the world is none the worse when they disappear.

"The Carpetbagger" is one of Opie Read's southern stories dramatized. It had quite a run on the road before reaching New York, and may be said to be the best of the four, unless an exception be made in favor of "Madame Butterfly."

This piece has a pretty Japanese setting, in which an officer of the United States navy figures prominently, though not very gracefully. It is a piece that calls for considerable talent to make it presentable, and it is only justice to say that Blanch Bates is giving it careful handling.

Of the last one nothing need be said. Its name portrays it as an Irish farce of the broadest kind.

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Among the candidates for places on the Williams College nine is Fred Squires, of this city. He has been selected as one of the most eligible men for pitcher. Last year Squires won the pole vault championship at that college.

As soon as the snow goes and the ground will permit the Plainfield High School baseball team will resume its outdoor practice. It is expected that the candidates will be assembled in the school yard Saturday morning for preliminary practice and coaching under the charge of A. B. Meredith.

WHIST

One of the hardest fought contests for the state challenge whist trophy is scheduled to take place in this city this evening. The Park Club holds the trophy and the next in the list of challengers is the Elizabeth Chess and Whist Club. As the Elizabeth team has scored the next largest number of wins for the trophy, the Elizabeth players are particularly anxious to win tonight. If the Parks can win that game, they have an excellent show of getting the trophy in the near future. The result of the match will be watched with interest by whist enthusiasts all over the state.

ROD AND GUN.

There will be a live bird shoot Friday, March 30th, at Campbell's Clubhouse, between John Harsburger, of Pennington, and "Kid" Calloway, of this city. It will be for fifty birds and $50 a side.

Nominated Instead of Elected.

The Home Building and Loan Association at its meeting Monday evening did not elect officers, as erroneously stated in yesterday's Press. The names of the officers published were simply placed in nomination. The election will be held on Monday evening, April 16.

—Try a can of Neuman Bros'. sugar peas.

To Celebrate Pastor's Birthday.

The King's Daughters of the Mt. Olive Baptist church will give an entertainment in the church tomorrow evening for the benefit of the church. Dr. Richardson, a world-renowned entertainer, will also appear. Next week Thursday evening the members of the church will join in celebrating the pastor's birthday anniversary. At that time Madam Huestis, the "Black Hattie," will appear and render selections. There will also be addresses and a reception in the vestry. A special offering will be made to the pastor. "Black Hattie" will sing on Easter Sunday evening.

Hit by a Trolley Car.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, March 21.—Last night one of the large trolley cars of the Brunswick Traction Company ran into the wagon of an Italian baker, who lives at Raritan, smashing it into kindling wood. By a miracle the horse escaped with slight bruises and the man with a badly cut head. The accident occurred just east of the subway between Somerville and Raritan. The man was thrown fifty feet west of the subway. The car was running at the rate of twenty miles an hour.

Death of Miss Wilson.

Miss Maggie Wilson, aged 24 years, died yesterday at her home on West Front street, after an illness of a year with consumption. The funeral services will be held at the residence of Andrew Saffron, 614 Division street, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The deceased was a member of Mizpah Lodge, No 1, U. O of I. O. L, and that organization will attend in a body. Interment will be at Hillside cemetery.

Surprise to Miss Conkey.

A surprise party was tendered to Miss Ethel Conkey, of Fairview avenue, last evening by some twenty-five of her friends. Herbert Martin engineered the affair which was a decided success. The evening was pleasantly spent in dancing and playing games.

Creditors Meet.

A meeting of the creditors of Adrian C. Pickhardt, of North Plainfield, was held yesterday at Somerville before William V. Steele, referee in bankruptcy. The appointment of a trustee was deferred for one week. William Sweeney appeared for a number of the creditors of this city.

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SUPPOSE! unexpected guests arrive, the larder is low and the dinner hour near, how connect with the butcher, the baker and the confectioner and hurriedly gather the supplies that shall make the dinner a credit to the housekeeper?

SUPPOSE! you wish to gather a group of guests for an evening to do honor to an occasion or a friend—how most conveniently communicate with their acceptance or regrets?

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pace with the progress of education, which is always advancing.

Although during the past year there have been many cases of illness among the pupils, yet the attendance has been good. We have had in attendance at one time 971 pupils, this is, of course, not the average attendance, but the best, but it indicates the number for whom school provision must be made, for them there must be provided desks, books and all the needed school appliances.

The school census taken last May showed that there were in the borough 1,105 children of school age all told, whether attending public schools, private schools or no schools, and when of this number we get into our schools 971, we have a large proportion, almost 90 per cent. of all the children of the borough. There is a gain this year over the attendance reported a year ago of seventy.

We are asking you to appropriate by special school tax $14,100, as against $12 000, voted last year, an increase of $2,100. This increase is made necessary in part, at least, 1st—By the increased membership; 2d—By the seriously increased cost of almost every item of support needed by the school; 3d—By the selection and purchase of advanced and more efficient books; 4th—A limited necessary increase in salaries.

The increased attendance will go far to justify our increased demands.

Estimating approximately, it is costing about $25 or $26 a year to educate each child in the schools; at the smaller of these figures the cost of 70 additional pupils would reach $1,750.

At the district meeting a year ago, after the reading from the superintendent's report of the condition of the school library, and the interest in good books shown by the pupils and by their home circles, generous citizens made contribution to the amount of $70 for the enlargement of the library. I wish to report that the money so donated and received has been expended in adding to the library and making it more efficient.

In my report a year ago I spoke at length of the rear part of this building, including those rooms which constituted the school building erected in 1882 I then called your attention to the fact that the old steam heating plant was nearly worn out and would soon need replacing; that there was no method of ventilating the rooms except by the inadequate and dangerous method of raising windows. All authorities join in condemning any such conditions and it is my judgment that a school building with only such means of ventilation would not today be permitted to be built. It is a constant endangering of the health of the children and should be changed. That something shall be done with the heating plant is now imperative. It has barely lasted this winter and has very insufficiently heated the rooms, We do not dare to continue the use of it for another year, and while a change in this respect is being made, we shall ask you to authorize the installing of a proper system of ventilation.

The Board of Education will shortly call a special school meeting and will then submit estimates for both of these improvements, and will ask you to authorize them and to vote appropriations to pay for them.

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Died After Long Illness.

Miss Mabel M. Fisher, aged 12 years, daughter of William and Annie Fisher, West Third street, died yesterday after a long illness with dropsy and pneumonia. The funeral services will be held from Mt. Olive Baptist church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be in Bound Brook.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—At the meeting of Old Glory Council, Daughters of Liberty, last night, one candidate was initiated.

—Shad at shad prices this week at the seafood market. Seafood is the only business we are in. We give our whole attention to this branch. Rogers.

—Should you have headache or neuralgia your eyes may be defective. H. A. Stiles, the eye specialist, will examine them tomorrow (Thursday.) Office, 107 East Front street. Hours 10:30 to 4.

—Mrs. L. J. Denton, the West Front street florist, announces a big sale of fresh cut violets every day for half the usual price per hundred. Leave your orders for Easter early as the demand will be very large.

Dennis Garvey Dead.

Dennis Garvey, of 833 Richmond street, died at 12:15 noon today after ten days' illness. Mr. Garvey was 75 years of age. He was born in Ireland and came to this country when a boy 15 years of age, and settled in Elmira, N. Y. He has been a resident of Plainfield about fifteen years. He leaves a wife and family, four daughters and one son. One daughter is the wife of John J. Angleman, of Front street. The funeral service will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock at the house and 8:30 from St. Mary's church. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

Dr. Snodgrass' Impressions.

Tomorrow evening Dr. Snodgrass, of the First M. E. church, will deliver a lecture on the subject "My Impression of England." Charles L. Lewis will also sing. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the Young Ladies' Mission Circle. A silver offering will be received.

Still Very Critical.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the condition of Mrs. Alexander Gilbert, of West Eighth street, was very critical. She has shown no improvement during the day.

THE HAWAIIAN CABLE.

Senator Hale's Bill Favored by Naval Affairs Committee.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The senate committee on naval affairs has agreed to report the bill for a Pacific cable which Senator Hale was authorized to draft at the last session of the committee and the report was later presented to the senate. The bill provides for a present cable only to Honolulu, but declares a purpose to extend it in the future, the first section reading as follows. "That to the end of establishing hereafter telegraph communication between the United States and the Philippine Islands and Japan under the waters of the Pacific ocean there shall be constructed under the supervision of the secretary of the navy a submarine telegraphic cable or cables and connecting land lines from the city of San Francisco to the city of Honolulu, H. I., over such route as may be deemed by the secretary of the navy to be the most practicable."

Senator Hale presented a written report to accompany the bill, in which he said:

"The increasing business of the United States upon the Pacific sea has for years drawn men's attention to the advisability of an ocean cable between our western coast and some point on the Asiatic shores. The annexation of the Hawaiian Islands has added to this feeling, and the committee has felt itself justified in reporting a bill which provides for a cable which, if built, will be the beginning of a transpacific submarine cable. It is believed by the committee that the provisions are ample to insure the work by private enterprise while leaving the general charge with the government and the ownership there when completed. At any rate the experiment will be tried in the building of the short end of the line from San Francisco to Honolulu, and our future course can be governed by our experience in this work. It is believed that the cost of the line between the two places named will be not far from $3,000,000, and should the bill become a law at the present session of congress it is hoped that the work will be under way within a year.

Governor Candler on Trusts.

ATLANTA, March 21.—Governor Candler appeared before the subcommittee of the industrial commission which is taking testimony here. The governor was called to testify in the investigation of trusts. Governor Candler said that trusts raised prices and made millionaires and paupers. "They build up the two extremes of society at the expense of the great middle classes, so necessary to the prosperity of the nation."

Veiled Woman Shoots Girl Cashier.

CHICAGO, March 21.—Miss Annie Strother, cashier in a restaurant on Twenty-second street, was shot and instantly killed last night by a well dressed, heavily veiled woman. The stranger woman came in the front door and, walking to the cashier's desk, fired four shots point blank at Miss Strother and escaped. No other person except the cashier was in the front part of the restaurant at the time.

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Scollops	30c qt	Oysters	30c qt
Halibut Steaks	15c	Haddock	6c lb
Flounders	8c lb, 4 lbs 25c	Stem Clams	25c per 100
Smelts	3 lbs for 25c	Big Shad	25c to 40c

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Novel millinery ornaments and trimmings. All at our unmatchable prices.

Our Opening Exhibition of Easter Millinery will be Announced Shortly.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Harry Page, of Elmwood place, spent Sunday in New York.

Miss Grace Rowland, of East Second street, is detained at her home by illness.

Rev. Father Roger McGinley, of Jersey City, is visiting friends in town today.

A baby girl has been born to Mr. and Mrs. James Strappe, of Madison avenue.

Mrs. R. H. Loughlin, of East Front street, is visiting out-of-town friends for a short time.

Mrs. Will F. Williams, of Central avenue, is confined to the house with an attack of the grip.

Mrs. Dodge, formerly of this city, but now of New York, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

Mr, and Mrs. Dearch, of Harmony street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a nine pound boy. The little fellow was born yesterday.

North Plainfield Petit Jurymen.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, March 21—The following from North Plainfield were drawn to serve upon the Petit Jury at the April term of court, which begins April 17th: George R. Schlereth, Joseph R. Bennett, Sylvester B. Scribner, Michael Duffy, Lewis M. Van-Dyke and Peter C. Saums. The jurors were drawn yesterday by Sheriff Schoonmaker in the presence of Judge Bartine, County Clerk Somers and ex-Prosecutor Dungan. This is the last jury to be drawn before Judge Bartine's term expires.

Reception for Bishop Vincent.

A reception is being arranged for Bishop John Vincent, of Buffalo, to be held in Vincent chapel Friday evening of next week. It is being given by the congregation of the First M. E. church, but a large number of invitations will be sent out to those who were personally acquainted with the bishop when he made Plainfield his home.

Removed to Hillside.

The two cannon received in Plainfield yesterday for Post No 73, G A R, have been removed to Hillside cemetery, where they will be placed in the soldiers' plot.

—The funeral services of Mrs. Margaret Jordan will be held from the late residence, 60 Norwood avenue, tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock, and from St. Mary's church at 9:30 o'clock. Interment will be in Calvary cemetery, Long Island.

Howell Division Elects.

Howell Division, Sons of Temperance, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Worthy Patriarch, Mrs. Mattis; scribe, Sylvester Scribner; assistant scribe, Michael Armstrong; treasurer, Mrs. W. R. Mattox; corresponding secretary, Miss Alice Scribner; conductor, Mrs. David Bush; assistant conductor, Mrs. Sisk; chaplain, Mrs. Anesta Corwin; inside sentinel, Addrew Cox; outside sentinel, William Keyoer.

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The Annual Meeting

of the Stockholders of the

PLAINFIELD GAS LIGHT COMPANY

for the election of directors will be held at 110 East Front Street, Plainfield, on Tuesday, April 3d, 1900, at 2 p. m.

3 20 10 H. G. RUNKLE, Secretary.

GEO. W. COLE,

—UNDERTAKER and EMBALMER,—

200 W. SECOND ST. TELEPHONE 153.

OFFICE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

DIED.

GARVEY—In this city, Tuesday, March 20th, 1900, Dennis Garvey, in his 75th year.
Funeral services from his late residence, 833 Richmond street, on Friday, March 23rd, at 8 a. m., and St. Mary's R. C. church at 8:30 a. m. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

FISHER—In this city, Tuesday, March 20th, 1900, Mabel M. E., daughter of William and Annie Fisher, aged 12 years, 10 months, 12 days.
Funeral services at Mt. Olive Baptist church, Thursday, March 22nd, at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Bound Brook.

JORDAN—In this city, March 20th, 1900, at her late residence, 60 Norwood avenue, Mrs. Margaret Jordan, age 70 years.
Funeral from her late residence, Thursday, March 22nd, at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Mary's church at 9:30. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Calvary Cemetery, Long Island.

WILSON—In this city, Tuesday, March 20th, 1900, Maggie Wilson, aged 24 years, 4 months and 21 days.
Funeral services at the residence of Andrew Saffron, 614 Division street, Friday, March 23rd, at 2:30 p. m. Mizpah Lodge, No 1, U. O. of I. O. L., are invited to attend. Interment in Hillside.

WENTWORTH—On Sunday, March 18th, at the residence of her son, Charles C. Wentworth, of Roanoke, Virginia, Martha, widow of the late T Langdon Wentworth, of Strafford, Pennsylvania. Interment at Portsmouth, New Hampshire. 3 19 3

WANTS AND OFFERS.

FOR RENT—Large front room with board, at 134 Crescent avenue. 3 17 tf

A YOUNG lady wants a position in a store. Address Willing, Plainfield Postoffice. 3 20 2

3 PLEASANT, convenient rooms to let for light housekeeping. 404 Third street, corner Central Ave. 3 19 6

FARM at Oak Tree, about 69 acres, to let. Apply Ritzmann, owner, 171 Fifth Ave, N Y. 3 20 6

WANTED—Three unfurnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. Address Rooms, Press office. 3 19 3

STORAGE—Large rooms, $1 00. J. Manley, 321 Park Ave. 3 20 6

FURNISHED room to let; $2; central location. Address A. B, care Press. 3 20 2

COACHMAN wants situation; white; age 28 years; good references. Call or address 304 Park Ave., Feed Store. 3 20 3

TO LET—Eight-room house; desirable neighborhood; improvements; rooms conveniently arranged; large light diningroom; fruit; $18; 24 Grandview avenue. 3 14 tf

WANTED—Board by young lady in private family; state terms, (must be reasonable). Address X. Y. Z, care Press.

TO LET—Large store, corner Somerset street and Manning avenue; occupied last as bakery, ice cream and confectionery business; rent $30 Apply to agents, or owner, W. R. Osgrove, 110 Somerset St. 3 21 4

WANTED—Cooks, waitresses, nurses, general houseworkers, situations waiting. Mrs. Day's, 216 West Second street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 34 Fairview avenue.

WANTED—White girl for general housework. Apply 428 East Sixth street. 3 21 3

WANTED—Young girl, 15, to assist in housework in small family. Apply to 901 West Front St.

FOR SALE—Good baby carriage, cheap. 406 Liberty street.

WANTED—A set of young white rabbits for Easter. Address B., care Press. 3 21 2 w s

GOOD laundress wants washes to take home. 514 West Fourth St.

A girl recently from the south would like place in small family. Call 663 West Third Street. 3 21 2

WANTED—Neat experienced white girl, general housework, small family; good wages. 600 Franklin place, corner of Sixth St.

FOUR nice rooms to let. Apply 611 Liberty St. 3 21 4

FOR SALE—Property 1001 Central avenue, corner Randolph road; colonial house with stable; corner lot 115 x 285. Apply to owner, Edwin B. Day. 2 20 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

TO LET—Three or four nice rooms, 435 West Fifth St. 3 19 5

SITUATION wanted by experienced engineer Address S. Carlson, Scotch Plains, New Jersey. 3 20 2

COTTAGE to let; five bow windows, screens, shades, awnings, instantaneous gas boiler, open plumbing; 1 to 5 years lease; reasonable. 127 East Ninth St., City. 1 27 tf

VERY desirable building sites and dwellings with all modern improvements (up to-date) in Washington Park for sale on easy terms. Geo. F. White, 41 Willow Ave. 3 3 w s tf

TO LET—Six-room house, 114 New street; closet and city water; thoroughly papered and painted; Inquire S Dreier, 423 West Front St. 3 5 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at Mrs Meissner's intelligence office, 432 Watchung Ave. 1 30 tf

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 6:01 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:14 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:14 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Fair tonight and Friday; stationary temperature. Ther. 40.

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WHAT COUNCIL WILL DO ABOUT A CITY HALL

First Question That Will Be Decided Will Be the Site for the Building.

NOT ALL AGREED ON THIS.

MAJORITY AND MINORITY REPORTS WILL BE MADE.

Two Favorite Sites Are Gardner Property and Lot at the Corner of Park Avenue and East Fifth Street.

The New Jersey Legislature has made a City Hall for Plainfield possible and the future of the municipal building depends on the Common Council. The special committee appointed by the Council to look into the question of a City Hall has delayed action until the Legislature could pass a bill enabling the necessary funds to be raised through the issuance of bonds. Next week that committee will meet and formulate the report that will be presented to the Council on the Monday evening following.

The bill was successively passed by both Houses and taken to Governor Voorhees to sign. He attached his signature to it Monday evening. Since then there has been considerable discussion of the probabilities of a City Hall this year. A very large majority of the Council is known to favor a City Hall. In fact, there is only one Councilman who has actively opposed the idea. Those who do favor a City Hall, however, are not agreed as to the best site. On that question there is likely to be a lively debate.

There is no doubt, however, but that the present Council will take the necessary action that will ensure a municipal building for this city. Most of the Councilmen have announced their intended course, so there seems no doubt about the matter.

The Councilmen who are most actively supporting the City Hall scheme are anxious for immediate action. The bill was hurried through the Legislature, and now the Council is to act as soon as possible. A meeting of the committee was to be called for this week, but the Councilmen found difficulty in finding a night when the members of the committee could get together, so it was decided to hold the meeting next week instead. That will be the week before the April meeting of the Council and will make it possible to have the report of the committee ready to be presented to the Council at the meeting Monday evening, April 2d.

The most important duty of the committee is to select the most desirable site for the proposed City Hall. On this question the committee is divided and there is no prospect of any agreement. That will mean a majority and a minority report. The two sites that seem to find the most favor are the Gardner property on the north side of East Front street, next to the residence of Dr. J. B. Probasco, and the property at the corner of East Fifth street and Park avenue. It is understood that seven of the Councilmen favor the Gardner property and four the other. The committee is probably proportionally divided.

As neither side seems able to convince the other, it will probably result in the two reports. If the Council continues to take the same view regarding the desirability of the sites, the majority report will be accepted and the City Hall will be erected on the Gardner property. A "dark horse" is always possible, however, and if some new proposition regarding a site should be advanced that should offer great advantages, the two sides might settle on it as a compromise measure.

Must Organize Within Ten Days.

The new Board of Education of the borough are obliged to meet within ten days to organize. The special meeting to consider the question of installing a new heating apparatus in the Somerset Street School will probably be held inside of a month. If the voters grant the request this will give ample time to install the apparatus before next fall.

To Join Death Benefit Association.

At the meeting of the Sons of Veterans last Tuesday evening it was decided to join the State Death Benefit Association, and increase the dues to fifty cents a month. This will give each member $5 a week when sick and his relatives $250 when he dies.

Bids for Furnishing Crushed Stone.

Bids for the city's supply of crushed stone, and flagstone for sidewalks and curbing, will be received at a meeting of the street committee of the Council this evening. The bids will be opened and the contract probably awarded.

FUNERAL OF A JUNIOR

AMERICAN MECHANICS AT THE BIER OF LATE H. C. ACKERMAN.

Services Held in Monroe Avenue Church Yesterday and Largely Attended by Friends.

The funeral services of the late Harry C. Ackerman, who died a few days ago at the home of his father, Cornelius Ackerman, Clinton avenue, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock and were conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. C. O'Donnell.

There was a very large attendance of relatives and friends, including about fifty members of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., and the Independent Fife and Drum Corps. The latter organization appeared in full uniform with instruments, and they played a funeral march from the church to the burial place in the Methodist cemetery While the remains were being carried into the church "Nearer My God to Thee" was played by the Corps.

Rev. Mr. O'Donnell read appropriate Scripture selections and made a few remarks concerning the upright and manly life which the departed lived, and of his devotion to his home and family. He also pointed all to Christ as the salvation of the world. He also drew many helpful lessons and spoke words of comfort and consolation to the bereaved ones.

After Mr. O'Donnell's remarks George Bolsterli, councilor of Franklin Council, conducted the service of the order, which was ritualistic. There was a handsome display of floral tributes, including five large pillows. One of these was from the Juniors, another from the Fife and Drum Corps and the others were from friends and the family.

Those who served as pall-bearers were from Franklin Council as follows: Ephraim Compton, Harvey R. Thorn, F. A. Long, J. J. Stahl, Theodore Martin and Henry Seader. Chas. C. Davis and G. S. Martin served as marshals.

PYTHIANS DANCED.

Unity Lodge Members and Friends Tripped Light Fantastic Toe in Camera Club Rooms.

A pleasing social dance was given last evening in the rooms of the Plainfield Camera Club, Babcock building, under the auspices of Unity Lodge, No. 102, Knights of Pythias. There were about two hundred members and friends present, and from 9 o'clock in the evening until early this morning the light fantastic was tripped to the excellent music furnished by Rogers. At midnight a bountiful collation was served, after which the dancing was continued. The members of Unity showed themselves to be a genuine host and the committee in charge, consisting of I. N. Wyckoff, Frank Putnam, J Van-Winkle, Jr., Frank Humpston and E. P. T. Smith, did all in their power to give everyone a good time.

A Dangerous Place.

A dangerous place is to be found in the roadway on Duer street just above Park place. The road was opened a few days ago to make connection with the city water, and soon afterward it began to rain. The work was stopped and the opening was left with a few boards about it to warn travelers.

Want $10,000 Damages.

Summons were served yesterday in the Supreme Court damage suits brought by Percy Phillips for his son, Roy T. Phillips, against Maze Edwards and Frank Hand for $5,000 each. The declaration of the plaintiff has not yet been filed. The cases will not come to trial until the October term of court.

Martin Act Sale Postponed.

The funeral services of Mrs. Alexander Gilbert having been announced for tomorrow, the Corporation Counsel says that there will be no sale by this city of lands under the Martin Act proceedings on that day. It is understood that the sale will be adjourned for one week.

Fixing the Bridge.

Employes of the Jersey Central Railroad are engaged in placing heavy timber under the Park avenue railroad bridge where it crosses the sidewalks to permit the placing of new plate under the bridge to take the position of that which is defective.

New Cauren Organist.

Ward Stevens, of Paterson, a person of much musical talent, has been engaged by the Crescent Avenue church as organist to take the place occupied by Frank Smith, who has resigned.

Shops Are Busy.

All of the local machine shops and press works are very busy and working over time. There are plenty of orders on hand to keep the works going for a long time.

—Press want ads pay.

BANKS GAIN BY NEW LAW.

Their Privileges Broadened and Circulation Made Much More Profitable—Summary of Provisions.

In a pamphlet issued by Harvey Fisk & Sons it is explained that the new financial law has very much broadened the privileges of National banks in the way of circulation, and the interest and attention of their officers is undoubtedly directed at this time toward a close scrutiny of its provisions. The pamphlet says:

"Circulation has been made much more profitable and the banks will hereafter unquestionably consider it one of the most valuable provisions of their charter." In order that the terms of the new law may be readily understood a summary of its banking provisions is contained in the publication. It is as follows:

"Section 10 provides for the organization of National banks of $25,000 capital in places with a population not exceeding 3,000 inhabitants. It also limits new banks to a minimum capitalization of $50,000 in places of from 3,000 to 6,000 inhabitants, and to a minimum capitalization of $100,000 in places of over 6,000 inhabitants, except in cities of over 50,000 inhabitants where the minimum limit of capitalization for new banks is fixed at $200,000."

WHIST TROPHY DEPARTS

ELIZABETH CHESS AND WHIST CLUB DEFEATS THE PARKS.

Score Was 23 to 16—The Park Team Will Have Another Chance at it Next Week.

The Elizabeth Chess and Whist Club triumphed over the whist four of the Park Club last evening. It was only after the most hotly contested match played by any of the clubs of the New Jersey Whist Association that the Elizabeth players succeeded in gaining possession of the trophy. For several weeks the Park Club has been successful in holding the trophy against the challengers.

The Park Club had its regular four, Peter B. Matthews, Arthur A. Freeman, Albert O. Woltmann and Ralph Willis. The Elizabeth team was composed of Messrs. Martinson, Laing Edson and Roberts, one of the regular team being absent.

The first round showed the honors divided. Both teams scored four points each. Elizabeth took the lead in the second, seven to three. The Parks made a great brace in the third and succeeded in tieing their opponents by scoring five points to Elizabeth's one. The total score for the three rounds stood 12 to 12, and another round was necessary. The Elizabeth players showed up strongly in the extra round and came out victorious 11 to 4, winning the match by a score of 23 to 16.

The Parks have the consolation of getting another chance next week, however. The annual congress of the New Jersey Whist Association will be held at Jersey City Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week. The trophy will be contested for at the congress, all the clubs pardicipating, and success there counts as two regular victories for the cup. The Parks still stand in the lead for the cup with eleven wins, with Elizabeth second with ten wins.

LEASE SOLD FOR $300.

Right to Conduct Plainfield Poultry Farm Put Up at Auction.

The remainder of the property of the Plainfield Poultry Farm Company was disposed of yesterday afternoon at the continuation of the receiver's sale, held at the farm in Washington Valley. W. N. Pangborn was the auctioneer. Over fifty people were in attendance at the sale but the bidding was not very high. The most important thing to be disposed of was the lease, for a term of seventeen years. It was sold to Craig A. Marsh for $300.

All the poultry except one set was disposed of at fair prices. There was a valuable collection of chickens and ducks.

Fourteen for Membership.

At the First Baptist church prayer meeting last evening fourteen persons came before the church for membership. They were received and next Sunday evening they will be baptized. At the same meeting Dr. J. B. Probasco was re-elected deacon for a term of five years, his term having expired.

Delivery Horse Ran Away

A horse attached to a delivery wagon, the establishment belonging to L. A. Hummer, the Somerset street butcher, ran down Park avenue this morning about 8 o'clock. The run away was caught near Arlington place before any serious damage resulted.

—Press want ads bring results.

CALM TALK FROM RAILROAD OFFICIAL

Attributes Much of the Agitation About a Strike to Newspaper Correspondents.

CORDIAL RELATIONS EXIST

BETWEEN EMPLOYES AND OFFICERS OF THE ROAD.

This Man Says That He Does Not Think That President Maxwell Will Hold Any Conference With the Men.

The officials of the Central Railroad of New Jersey are not greatly concerned over the probabilities of a strike among their employes. They attribute much of the talk on the subject to the newspaper correspondents in Mauch Chunk and Easton who have accepted wild rumors and irresponsible stories as facts and have given them general circulation.

"The most cordial relations exisits today," said an official of the Jersey Central Railroad yesterday afternoon while in conversation with a Press reporter, "between the officials and the employes of the company. We are like a big family. There are occasional troubles and misunderstandings among us but we get together and settle them satisfatorily to all.

"In such a large system as the Central there are members of many different labor organizations employed. The company has its agreements with these Brotherhoods. Both sides live up to the agreements. There may, perhaps, be an occasional difference of opinion regarding the meaning of some of the terms of these agreements, but the matter is always satisfactorily adjusted by a conference."

When questioned regarding the various reports that have been current, the official explained that it was always customary to bring a grievance to the attention of the superintendent of the division first, then to the general superintendent, the first vice-president and finally as a last resort to the president. He did not believe that President Maxwell would hold any conference with the men at present, as the matter had yet to be brought to the attention of Superintendent Wentz.

The fact of the case was, he explained, that the men and the officials knew little more of the strike than they saw in the newspapers. The correspondents in Mauch Chunk, Easton and other Pennsylvania cities were, he said, largely responsible for all the excitement. They had heard some wild, unreliable rumors which they had given general circulation.

A. J. MOORE IS DEACON.

Vacancy Caused by Removal of F. C. Adams Filled by Trinity Reformed Church Members.

Last evening after the prayer meeting in Trinity Reformed church a congregational meeting was held for the purpose of electing a deacon to fill the unexpired term of F. C. Adams, who has removed from the city. Robert Clark was elected chairman of the meeting, and F. E. Smith, clerk of the consistory, acted as secretary. There were four names placed in nomination, Messrs. A. J. Moore, A. K. Willett, H. W. Marshall and F. S. Cutter. The two last-named gentlemen declined the nomination, and a ballot was taken for a choice of the two first-mentioned names, which resulted in the election of Mr. Moore. Before adjournment was made a rising vote of the congregation signified the unanimous approval of the adoption of Marconnier chapel as a branch of Trinity church, and the action of the consistory in making the legal transfer of the property to the church tomorrow evening was heartily approved of.

Mr. Murray Will Explain.

A general conference is to be held in New York from April 21st to May 1st, and it will probably be one of the largest and most interesting sessions ever held under religious auspices. There will be present Christian workers, ministers and teachers from all parts of the world. W. D. Murray, of this city, has been chosen financial secretary for the conference, and tomorrow evening at Warren chapel he will give in detail all the particulars concerning this conference. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested.

Fire Alarm Whistle Silent Today.

The fire alarm whistle is off duty today and will not be ready for work until tonight or tomorrow morning. It has been detached from the old boilers at the electric light works to be attached to the new boilers. Alarms sent in today will consequently not sound on the whistle.

—Use Press want ads.

TURKEYS ARRIVED TOO LATE

Drake & Mundy Brought Suit Against the Central Railroad—Got a Verdict of $99.13.

The action of Drake & Mundy against the Central Railroad of New Jersey to recover $161 claimed for loss on poultry, was tried before Justice Moffett yesterday. The poultry in question, a quantity of turkeys, had been shipped Dec. 18th from Bath, N. Y., over the Delaware Lackawanna & Western Railroad. The poultry did not reach Plainfield until Dec. 22d, four days after being shipped, which the plaintiffs claimed was too late for their Christmas trade. On the trial it was shown that there was negligence on the part of the Central Railroad.

Joseph Haynes, the freight agent of the Central road, sold the poultry that had been refused by Drake & Mundy and the proceeds—$90—he offered to the above firm in settlement of the claim. This was refused, hence the suit. The court rendered a verdict in favor of the defendants for $99.13 with costs. S. S. Swackhamer appeared for the plaintiffs and a representative from the office of John L. Conover, of New York, the Central Railroad Company's attorney, appeared for the defendant.

DEATH OF MRS. GILBERT.

A BRIGHT WOMAN PASSED AWAY LAST EVENING.

Had Suffered A Lingering Illness—Active in Church and Club Affairs.

Mrs. Louise Fitz Randolph Gilbert, wife of Former Mayor Alexander Gilbert, passed away at her home on West Eighth street last evening after a lingering illness. For several days her life was despaired of, but death did not come until yesterday. She had a very large circle of friends in this city who will greatly mourn her loss. She was of a singularly bright and cheerful disposition that made her greatly beloved by all who knew her.

Mrs. Gilbert was the daughter of the late Isaac F. and Isabelle F. Randolph, of Metuchen. She was born at that place May 26, 1842. June 2, 1865, she married Mr. Gilbert at her home. The next year they moved to Plainfield, where they have since resided.

She was a member of the First Baptist church and a regular attendant when in good health. She was also active in the Monday Afternoon Club, the Continental Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Plainfield Relief Association, the Mc-All Auxiliary and other charitable organizations.

Mrs. Gilbert was not in the best of health for some time before her death A trip to Bermuda was planned but was given up as her condition grew more serious. Cancer of the stomach was the cause of her death.

Her husband, a brother, Clinton F. Randolph, of this city, and a sister, Miss Alice F. Randolph, of this city, survive her.

MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY.

Beautiful Array of Spring and Summer Hats at Boehm's.

The magnificent display of millinery being made this week at Boehm's establishment is attracting the attention of the ladies. There is an array of the latest creations in the way of headgear that is particularly pleasing to the fair sex. Some of the handsome hats are perfect patterns of the Parisian styles and cannot fail to please the most fastidious tastes. There is a bewildering display of trimmed and untrimmed hats, and all the beautiful trimmings that are accessories thereto. There is no need of ladies going out of town to purchase their Easter hats. Boehm's styles are up-to-date and their prices are at least ten per cent. lower.

Endeavor Sociable.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel held a very enjoyable social last evening in the chapel, which was well attended by the members and their friends. During the evening a programme of music and recitations was presented that won favor with all present. The affair was in charge of the social committee of the society, and after the entertainment refreshments were served.

Mrs. Hall to be Last Speaker.

The last meeting for the season under the auspices of the Plainfield Branch Alliance of Unitarian and other Liberal Christian Women, will be held Tuesday, April 17th, when Mrs. Florence Howe Hall will read a paper entitled "Christian Courtesy the Corner Stone of Good Manners."

Miss Clara S. Hellwig will soon move to 724 Watchung avenue, two doors beyond the Crescent Avenue church, where she will continue her private lessons and classes.

GIRLS' SCHOOL CHANGES

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE INTRODUCES REORGANIZATION BILL.

The Investigators Have Secured Permission to Continue Work After Legislature Adjourns.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton March 22—The special Assembly committee to investigate the government of the State Industrial School for Girls submitted a preliminary report to the Legislature yesterday, and in connection with it introduced a bill reorganizing the management of the institution. The committee asked leave to sit after the sine die adjournment of the Legislature for the continuation of the investigation. The request was granted on the understanding that the findings shall be reported to Gov. Voorhees.

The bill introduced by the committee provides that the name of the institution shall be changed to the State Home for Girls, and that there shall be nine trustees, five men and four women, to be appointed by the Governor within thirty days after the passage of the act. All the present officers and employes are legislated out, their terms of office to cease thirty days after the appointment of the new trustees. Officers and employes are to be appointed by the new trustees, who may reappoint any of the present officers or employes. The superintendent is to be a man and the principal a woman. Girls under ten years old shall not be committed to the home. Heretofore girls seven years old could be received. In all other respects the bill is a re-enactment of the present law.

Miss Frances Day was recalled yesterday by the investigating committee because she had testified that no girls were ever put in cells during the administration of Mrs. McFadden as matron, while the records showed that such was not the fact. Miss Day testified yesterday that the confinements in cells shown by the records took place when Mrs McFadden was absent on account of illness and while Mrs. Miller was acting matron. Miss Day insisted that her previous testimony, that anklets had been used to subdue Sadie Wiesman, was correct in spite of the denial of Mrs. Eyler.

WELCOME TO MISSIONARY.

Miss Julia G. Shinn Tells of Her Reception at the Mission Post to Which She Was Sent.

Miss Julia G. Shinn, who sailed for Burma last October under the care of the Womans' Baptist Foreign Missionary Society, is so well-known in town that a letter from her printed in The Helping Hand at Boston will possess interest for many.

Miss Shinn writes from Kemendine School, Burma, Dec. 2, 1899:

"Burma reached at last, and the voyage was a delightful one. I was glad of the week in London, and the view from the Virgin's Cathedral was well worth the voyage across the Bay of Biscay. With a lift 1,300 feet high we could see all the city. To this cathedral the sailors send their offerings for especial care received from the Virgin, whose image in brass crowns the summit. The long stretch from Suez to Colombo, was chiefly through quiet waters, but we caught a day or two of monsoon weather just before reaching Colombo.

"The girls from Kemendine were among other friends on the wharf to meet the new workers.

"On Monday evening the missionaries had a reception tendered by Misses Ranney and Phinney, and there as elsewhere I heard the familiar strain, 'How like her sister.' One of the Shan natives has just called on Mrs. Mix, and when he saw me, he said, 'Very like Mama Henderson,' and laughed heartily.

"The Kemendine girls did their part to make my welcome warm. The house was decorated, and 'Welcome Mama Shinn' made of red flowers intertwined with green was very pretty and caused a thrill of pleasure in Mama Shinn's heart. I met them in the schoolroom and addressed them with Miss Craft's help."

Death of Mrs. Miller.

Mrs. Ophelia Miller, aged 42 years, daughter of Mrs. Latourette, of the borough, died at her home, Whitehouse, Tuesday night. She is a sister of Charles Latourette, of this city. Five children survive her. The funeral services were held this morning at 9 o'clock from the late home, and interment took place at Gladstone.

Ephraim Coriell Married.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Ephraim Coriell, of Larchmont, N. Y., grandson of William McDowell Coriell, this city, to Miss Jennie V. Boyce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boyce, also of Larchmont. The event took place Saturday, March 17th, and Rev. G. S. Pratt, of New York, officiated.

VICE-PRESIDENTIAL BOOM OF VOORHEES.

It Died a Painless Death in Elizabeth, Shortly After its Birth.

MEETING WAS PLANNED

AND A CALL PREPARED, WHEN "SOMETHING DROPPED."

Governor Had Not Been Consulted About It—Invitations Had Been Issued to Many Prominent Party Leaders.

Plans for the candidacy of a Vice-Presidential "boom" for Governor Foster M. Voorhees have been nipped in the bud. The movement had been taken in hand by several citizens of prominence in Republican circles in Union county who are warm friends of Governor Voorhees, and who believe they understand something of the political situation in New Jersey. A meeting was arranged to take place at Clark's Hotel, Elizabeth, next Saturday night. The call for the meeting and a list of those who were to be invited had been prepared when suddenly there came advices from some of the most influential Republicans in the State, including ex-Mayor John Rakin, of Elizabeth, who is a warm friend of the Governor, that the call must not be made. This occurred last Saturday and the arrangements were at once dropped.

Included in the list of signers was a delegation from Cranford, headed by James Rogers, and a large delegation of Elizabeth Republicans. The list of those to be invited to the meeting, including a number who had agreed to attend, contained the names of United States Attorney-General John W. Griggs. United States Senators Sewell and Kean, Congressmen Parker, Fowler and Stewart, Senator McCarter, ex-Senator George W. Ketcham, ex Assemblyman A. C. Studer, and Carl Lentz, of Essex; ex Senator James A. Bradley, of Asbury Park; Prosecutor Eugene Emley, ex-Judge Francis M. Scott, Judge William I. Lewis and Assemblyman Vivian M. Lewis, of Passaic county; ex Senator William H. Skirm, of Trenton; ex-Mayor John Rankin, ex-Senator Frank Bergen, ex-Sheriff Kyte, William H. Corbin, James Rogers, George W. Littell, County Clerk Howard, James W. Ferguson, Edmund B. Horton and William T. West, of Union; Senator William M. Johnson, of Hackensack, and representative Republicans from every county in the State, numbering nearly a hundred, and including many who were known to be very warm friends of Governor Voorhees.

Those who were interested in promoting the "boom" are now anxious to conceal their hands in the matter. They say they acted without consulting Governor Voorhees, and the only explanation they vouchsafe for their determination to abandon the plan is that "the friends of the Governor do not deem it expedient to launch the 'boom' at this time." All do not take to the situation kindly. They repel the statement that the order to drop the matter was due to the fact that the Governor had lost prestige because of his failure to make good the promise of extra pay to the New Jersey soldiers who were mustered into the United States service during the war with Spain, and by his attitude in the investigation of Mrs. Eyler's management of the Industrial Home for Girls. They say that the movement to suppress the "boom" was started in the Governor's own town of Elizabeth, and some profess to believe that a desire on the part of United States Senator John Kean to succeed to the shoes of the late Garret A. Hobart had to do with the matter.

AN ORIENTAL TEA.

Given in Honor of the Birthday of Little Girl.

Ruth Heaphy, of Chicago, who, with her mother, is spending sometime at the home of William H. McGee, of Westervelt avenue, gave an oriental tea yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock in honor of the seventh anniversary of her birthday. She was assisted by her cousins, Mabel and Willie McGee, in entertaining twelve of her new friends that she has made since coming to Plainfield. In addition to the tea, games were played. The donkey game proved to be one of the most amusing for the young folks. The guests departed early for their homes leaving their best wishes with the young hostess for many happy returns of the day.

To Discuss Police Matters.

The police board will hold a meeting this evening at which there will be a discussion of various matters of interest to the department.

ROBERTS YET QUIET.

Gatacre and Brabant Clearing Up the Free State.

NOTHING HEARD FROM MAFEKING.

President Kruger Says the Fight In the Free State Will Be Desperate. Further Movements Said to Be Awaiting Negotiations.

LONDON, March 22.—Several telegrams have passed between President Kruger and the British government in addition to the Salisbury-Kruger correspondence already published. The foreign office received a dispatch from Pretoria yesterday. The contents of these communications cannot yet be obtained.

So far as the military situation is concerned, there is practically no change. Lord Roberts is quietly making preparations for the next move. As necessary to a beginning, Generals Gatacre and Brabant are swiftly moving from point to point in the southern districts of the Free State, dispersing or accepting the surrender of any remaining Boers, thus insuring the safety of Lord Roberts' communications before starting toward Pretoria.

A correspondent of The Daily News at Springfontein, describing these movements, says:

"General Gatacre is sweeping through the country like a cyclone, with flying columns in all directions. His swiftness and strategy have proved of inestimable value to Lord Roberts."

The rebuilding of the railway bridge at Norval's pont will occupy two months. The temporary bridge will be completed in about ten days. Meanwhile supplies are transported by an aerial tramway across the gap. These works necessarily delay the providing of supplies for the advance.

Lord Methuen's movements north of Kimberley are believed to be a prelude to the gathering of a column of 20,000 men, with Kimberley as a base, to strike eastward from Fourteen Streams into the Transvaal.

The long and anxiously awaited news of the relief of Mafeking has not yet been received.

A dispatch to The Standard from Bloemfontein, dated Tuesday, says:

"Four thousand Transvaalers from Colesberg trekked on Saturday and Sunday to the northeast, going by way of the Basutoland border. They will probably be caught at one of the passes.

"A striking feature of the advance on Bloemfontein was the abandonment of our communication with Poplar Grove. Lord Roberts, confident in the ability of his transport to meet all the immediate needs of the army, deliberately left the enemy at Abraham's kraal to do what they liked. The result fully justified him. The enemy to the south were paralyzed by the boldness and rapidity of the stroke, and Generals Clements and Gatacre were enabled to cross the Orange river almost without opposition."

The Cape Town correspondent of The Daily Mail, telegraphing March 20, says:

"I have just arrived from Bloemfontein, where I learned that no further movement is probable for three weeks, as negotiations are proceeding. I failed to ascertain the nature of the negotiations or whether Sir Alfred Milner's departure from Cape Town is connected with them, but I should not be surprised if the war collapsed quickly."

A Daily Chronicle correspondent at Bloemfontein, telegraphing March 20, says:

"The civil government has been reorganized. Mr. J. A. Collins, undersecretary of the interior in Steyn's executive, has been appointed landdrost. Steyn is regarded as guilty of fatuity, but not influenced by nepotism. He was always Kruger's tool. It has been rumored that he has reaped financial benefit from this connection, but the report is not substantiated. Mr. Fisher played the part of Steyn's Mephistopheles."

Mr. Winston Churchill, in a dispatch from Pietermaritzburg, says:

"I think it may be counted a certitude that the Transvaal would immediately comply if Great Britain were to demand equally fair treatment for all prisoners by a threat of reprisals on Transvaal prisoners."

The Cape Town correspondent of The Morning Post says:

"On the best authority I learn that the real objective of the Fischer-Wolmarans deputation is Russia.

"I also hear that they have taken away all the secret incriminating documents from Pretoria, thus making it difficult to implicate Steyn and the Bondites."

A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Pretoria, dated March 19, says:

"President Kruger returned from Kroonstadt yesterday. He says the fight in the Free State will be desperate. I am informed that the Transvaal government has taken no resolution to destroy mines or property as a last resort."

Lord Roberts, while inspecting the naval brigade on the plain outside the town, in the presence of many of the townspeople, addressed the men, thanking them for the excellent work they had done in the course of the campaign.

He wished good luck to those who were about to rejoin ship and expressed the hope that the others would be present at the entry into Pretoria.

A dispatch from Cape Town, dated March 21, says: "Mr. Cecil Rhodes sailed for England today."

KRUGER STILL FIRM.

Appeals to the Burghers to Continue the Struggle.

LOURENCO MARQUES, March 22.—A dispatch from Kroonstadt, the new capital of the Orange Free State, dated March 18, says:

"The Pretoria federal commandos are here. They are in grand spirits. They are ready for the enemy and are even defiantly awaiting the British advance.

"Presidents Kruger and Steyn addressed a vast camp meeting today. The Transvaal president made an impassioned appeal to the burghers to maintain their gallant fight for freedom. He told them that it was certain the ultimate result of the war would be that the Boer republics would retain their independence, despite the temporary British occupation of Bloemfontein.

"President Steyn followed President Kruger in a strong speech. He told the burghers that the Free State was far from conquered because its capital had been occupied by the British. He informed the burghers that England had definitely refused to allow the republics to remain independent states; therefore all the republics had to do now was to fight to the last.

"President Steyn said that in the six months the war had been going on the Boers had lost less than 1,000 men in killed and that the fighting was really commencing now. As president he warned the Free State burghers not to believe Lord Roberts' proclamation and accept his invitation to lay down their arms. He assured them that the British had failed on every occasion to keep the solemn treaties they had made. Sir Alfred Milner, the governor of Cape Colony, Mr. Steyn declared, had publicly proclaimed that the Afrikanders would be exterminated, knowing that the republics would fight to the end. He closed by urging the burghers to place their trust in God.

"President Steyn's appeal roused the burghers to a pitch of wild enthusiasm."

Soft Nosed Bullets Found.

LADYSMITH, March 22.—It has been ascertained that the accidental removal of stones covering some Boer graves after the fight at Pieter's Hill Feb. 28 revealed thousands of split and soft nosed bullets. Princess Christian's hospital train arrived yesterday morning. It was the first train over the new Colenso bridge. The railroad is now open to Elandslaagte, where a camp has been established. Drakensberg and Biggarsdorf are closely watched by the British cavalry.

Roberts' Proclamation Effective.

MASERU, Basutoland, March 22.—Everybody in Basutoland rejoices in the restoration of telegraphic communication with Aliwal North. The proclamation of Lord Roberts is apparently effective, as the Free Staters are surrendering to the Basutoland officials. The occupation of Thaba Nchu and Rouxville by the British has produced an excellent impression, convincing the Basutos that the authority of the queen is paramount.

DEWEY IN SAVANNAH.

Great Demonstration In His Honor. Presented With a Silver Vase.

SAVANNAH, March 22.—Fifty thousand persons on the streets here yesterday gave Admiral George Dewey an enthusiastic welcome. The admiral had recovered from his indisposition of Tuesday sufficiently to take part in the military parade and reveiw as he rode through the streets with Mrs. Dewey at his side. Ringing cheers rent the air, and waving colors made the scene one to be long remembered.

There were in all 17 out of town organizations. Adding the local militia, there were nearly 4,000 men in line.

The review took place in the park extension, where an admiral's salute was fired by the Chatham artillery from brass pieces presented to the organization by President George Washington. Business public and private was suspended from noon in honor of Admiral Dewey.

The climax of the occasion occurred at the banquet in the De Soto hotel last night, where the admiral was presented with a beautiful silver vase on behalf of the city of Savannah by Hon. F. G. Dubignon. The vase is elegantly engraved and stands nearly three feet high on a marble base.

At the banquet table General Nelson A. Miles, who arrived in the city too late for the military feature, sat next Admiral Dewey. While the main function was in progress a committee of 50 ladies entertained Mrs. Dewey at a banquet in an annex adjoining the banquet hall. Upon the conclusion of the dinner the ladies were accommodated with chairs in the main room that they might hear the speeches. Among the speakers were Judge Emory Speer of the United States court, Surgeon General Wyman, Congressman Brantley of Georgia, ex-Attorney General W. O. Smith of Hawaii and others.

Preparing For the London Council.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The programme committee of the United States and Canada comprising the western section of the Methodist church met here and practically completed a tentative programme of subjects and speakers for the ecumenical conference to be held in London beginning Sept. 4, 1901. This programme will be sent to the representatives of the eastern section in London and if approved will be the programme of the conference. One essay, two invited addresses and a discussion will be the order for each day's proceedings.

Frick-Carnegie Suit Settled.

NEW YORK, March 22.—The Frick-Carnegie suit was declared off at Atlantic City, N. J., yesterday. A new company, with a capital of $200,000,000, is to be organized at once. H. C. Frick stays in the Carnegie firm. The new company will establish a number of subsidiary branches. All the coke manufacturing interests owned by Mr. Frick and others allied with the Carnegie interests will be included in the new $200,000,000 company, whose operations will be among the most extensive in the world.

Alabama Coal For Export.

NEW ORLEANS, March 22.—An English syndicate of coal dealers is said to have closed a deal by which 2,000,000 tons of Alabama coal are to be delivered at the port of New Orleans for exportation within two years. The purchase price agreed upon in the contract is said to be 75 cents a ton at the mouth of the coal pits. Fifty cents a ton is to be allowed for transportation to New Orleans. The entire 2,000,000 tons are to be reloaded and shipped by steamer at this port.

Guns For Fort Totten.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Two more big guns have arrived at Fort Totten, Willets Point. They are 12 inch rifled cannon, and they are to be mounted on the most approved pattern of disappearing carriages. The guns weigh 60 tons each, fire a projectile weighing 1,200 pounds and have a maximum range of ten miles. The task of placing the new guns in position and mounting them will be begun at once. They complete one of the heavy batteries.

Kansas Corn For India.

CHICAGO, March 22.—F. O. Popenoe, proprietor and manager of the Topeka Daily Capital, said last night that his newspaper would endeavor to perpetuate the Sheldon idea of journalism by collecting 1,000,000 bushels of Kansas corn at once and shipping it to the starving inhabitants of India. Each Kansas farmer will be asked to contribute a load.

Fire In a Hospital.

BUFFALO, March 22.—Fire at midnight burned out the interior of consumptive ward of the Erie County hospital, which is connected with the county almshouse. There were 60 patients in the consumptive ward when the fire broke out. They were carried from the building by attendants, all escaping without injury.

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Plainfield, N. J., March 12, 1900.

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Tunis J. Carey	F. Margentino
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Citizens and Freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 2d, ultimo.

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In the battle at Modder river, one of the regiments which suffered severely was the famous "Black Watch." That is not its official name. It figures in the army list as the Royal Highlanders, and it has a record of a century and three-quarters of gallant service. The original Black Watch comprised six companies of picked Highlanders who were enlisted to check the depredations of disaffected Highland clans. They wore the clan tartan of their leaders, consisting mostly of blue and black and green, which gave them the somber aspect from which their popular name originated. Their dark dress was more striking by contrast with the red uniforms of the regular troops.

The regiment first saw foreign service in Flanders, much against its will, for its members had enlisted with the understanding that they would not be sent out of the country. This was in 1743. Thirteen years later it was sent to America, where it took part in the engagements with the French, joined the expedition against Louisburg and fought with great bravery in the battle of Ticonderoga. Later, when war was declared against Spain, a part of the regiment joined in the operations against Havana.

During the present century the regiment has played its part in most of the wars in which England has been engaged—against the French in 1815, in the Crimea, in the Indian mutiny and in Egypt. It carries on its standard such inscriptions as "Egypt," "Pyrenees," "Waterloo," "Alma," "Sevastopol," "Lucknow" and "Telel-Kebir," in commemoration of battles in which it has fought.

When the Black Watch became a regiment of the line, its uniform was a scarlet jacket and waistcoat, a tartan plaid of 12 yards plaited around the middle of the body, tartan hose and a blue bonnet; but in the African service it wears the khaki. It is still made up of men selected for physical strength and courage, who are as proud of the historic marches and battles of their regiment as if they had had a personal share in all its achievements.—Youth's Companion.

The Wonderful Clam.

The clam's body is completely shrouded in the mantle except for two openings, through one of which the foot can be pushed out, while the other is for the siphon—what is commonly known as the "neck" of the clam. In some respects the clam may be better off than other folks; for he has a little brain in his foot. He also has a gland which secretes strong fibers, from which he spins a "byssus," and by it can attach himself to any object he likes. He does not have to search for food, but waits for it to come to him, and it always does. He makes for himself a burrow in the mud or sand and attaches himself to the bottom by this byssus. Then he thrusts his siphon up through the mud and water, and thus maintains communication with his world. The siphon has two tubes, the water flowing through one and out through the other. The clam lives on the minute organisms, animal and vegetable, found in the water—and gets a living that is so satisfactory to him that he has come to be adopted as a type of contentment and happiness.—Rockland Opinion.

SENATORS IN A ROW

Heated Personalities Between Ford and Stranahan.

MUCH TALK OVER A SMALL MATTER

Chairman of the Cities Committee Charged With Favoring Tammany Hall—The Stevens Pure Beer Bill to Be Reported.

ALBANY, March 22.—The attempt of Senator Ford to pass an insignificant bill over the mayor of New York's veto yesterday led to a two hour row in the senate in which heated personalities were exchanged between Senators Ford and Stranahan.

Senator Ford charged that there was an alliance between Senator Stranahan, as chairman of the cities committee, some of his Republican colleagues and Senator Grady, the minority leader.

Governor Roosevelt has signed the bill of Assemblyman Fallows providing that where a corporation has certified that its capital stock has been paid in and that a deficit has been found, the corporation may assess the stockholders within six months of the passage of the act to make up such deficit.

He has also signed the bill of Assemblyman Griffith reappropriating $18,000 and making an additional appropriation of $10,000 for improvements to the state custodian asylum at Rome.

The Stevens pure beer bill, the reference of which caused the debate which resulted in the closed session of the senate on Friday night, will be reported favorably by the senate committee on public health. Four members of the committee, Senators Johnson, Boyce, Krum and Willis, voted to report the measure, Senator Rampsberger opposing it.

The bill provides that all beer containing any material other than pure barley malt, hops or extract of hops, yeast, water or cereal products made only of wheat or corn shall be branded as "inferior."

Adjournment April 6.

ALBANY, March 22.—The conference at Governor Roosevelt's home last night decided that the legislature's earliest adjournment day would be April 6, and an attempt will be made to fix that date as the one for final adjournment.

The Commission Receives.

HAVANA, March 22.—The members of the senate commission devoted all their time yesterday to receiving callers, the main reception room at the palace being placed at their disposal. Governor General Wood had arranged that all the editors who desired to do so should meet the commissioners at noon. Many of them appeared at that hour, and some appeared again separately during the afternoon. In the evening the senators were entertained at dinner by General Chaffee. Today also will be devoted to Havana, and on Friday a special train will take them to Matanzas. It is not probable that the commissioners will go into the eastern provinces.

Rear Admiral Remey Starts.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Rear Admiral George Remey, who will relieve Rear Admiral Watson in command of the naval forces on the Asiatic station, arrived in the city from Portsmouth, N. H., and had a conference with Secretary Long at the navy department. He left here today for San Francisco, where he will take steamer about the 1st prox. for Manila. Rear Admiral Kempff, who will have command of one of the divisions of the Asiatic squadron, composed of vessels assigned particularly to Chinese waters, will accompany the admiral.

A Cannon From Santiago.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—A brilliant spectacle took place in the new City Hall square on the occasion of the presentation to the municipality in trust for the Native Sons of the Golden West of an old Spanish cannon captured by our forces at the fall of Santiago. Major General William R. Shafter presented the gift on behalf of the army of the United States, and Mayor Phelan received it for the people of San Francisco.

A Tempest Tossed Steamer.

NORFOLK, March 22.—The Spanish steamship Minerva, which had been given up for lost after three separate attempts to search for her on the high seas and was finally picked up by a German tramp steamer and towed into Bermuda, has come into port with a hard story of two months of tempest, starvation and helpless drifting at sea. She showed plainly the battering she had received in a number of successive tempests.

Chinese Smugglers Captured.

BUFFALO, March 22.—Customs officials have captured four Chinamen who, it is believed, were smuggled over the Niagara river in a small boat. They were being driven inland from the Niagara frontier to the north of Buffalo in a covered delivery wagon, when the officers pounced on it, capturing the men, who gave the names of Un Quin Fan, Mun Bing, Yan Han Jung and Yan Pang. The driver of the wagon escaped.

Grover Gets Home.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 22.—Former President Grover Cleveland returned to Princeton yesterday afternoon from his two weeks' hunting and fishing excursion in Florida. Mr. Cleveland appeared to be in very good health. His step was elastic and he walked apparently with more ease than when he left Princeton. Mrs. Cleveland met him at the depot.

City of Florence a Total Loss.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—Inspector Henry Payne, who visited the scene of the wreck of the British ship City of Florence, reported to Surveyor of Port Spear that the vessel and cargo are a total loss. Only a part of the hull is visible. There was no insurance on the City of Florence, but the cargo of nitrate was insured.

Internal Revenue Receipts.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The monthly statement of the collections of internal revenue shows that for the month of February, 1900, the total receipts from all sources were $20,809,665, an increase as compared with the same month in 1899 of $1,160,659.

Dying In California.

BUFFALO, March 22.—A telegram received from Santa Barbara, Cal., states that Hon. Sherman S. Rogers of this city is seriously ill and not expected to recover.

POINTS FOR POTTER.

"Anti" Winslow Lectures the Bishop For His Change of Heart.

BOSTON, March 22.—The statement given out by Bishop Potter of New York recently as to the conditions in the Philippine Islands as he found them during a recent meeting having come to the attention of the officers of the New England Anti-Imperialist league, the following letter, dated Boston, March 21, has been addressed to the bishop by Secretary Winslow.

"It may be well for you to know, in consequence of your early connection with the Anti-Imperialistic league, that this body has strengthened and deepened its conviction that any attempt to conduct an imperial or military government in alien tropical colonies would be inevitably destructive of republican government at home as well as abroad. Exactly the same signs which preceded the downfall of ancient republics that deserted their high ideal for this kind of expansion have already unmistakably manifested themselves in the present government of the United States. The question of republic or empire is distinctly presented to us and will be decided at the next presidential election. No issue of this importance has ever been presented to the people of the United States. The Anti-Imperialistic league proposes to stand loyally by the republic. As for the inhabitants of the Philippine Islands, we have positive reasons for knowing that the elements that composed the admirable congress and administration with which we should have treated 14 months ago still exists and can easily be gathered together in such a manner as to promise a reasonably rapid evolution toward native self government, assisted by American alliance and established by the neutralization of the islands.

"Permit me to demur to the conclusion to which you seem to have arrived in a very short space of time (four days) and under circumstances not quite favorable to fair judgment—the environment of an enemy's camp. The majority of the civilized people of the Philippines, especially the middle class, are neither friendly to the American government nor ready to come under it. Notorious circumstances in the island of Luzon today contradict your inference. We have reason to believe that our opinions are those of the great mass of the common people of America, though the "better" or commercial class with us, as in the Philippines, may be satisfied with what is going on, ignorantly hoping it will bring them "increased prosperity." In short our cause is the cause of the plain people, white or brown, against avarice and ambition hiding under the cloak of pseudo philanthropy."

Our Irish Visitors Return Thanks.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The president has received a copy of a resolution recently adopted unanimously by the municipal council of the city of Dublin, as follows: "Resolved, That this council of the corporation of the city of Dublin place on record its high appreciation of the honor conferred on the lord mayor by the president of the United States on the occasion of his recent visit to Washington and the warm reception extended to him, and also to the governors of the states and mayors who granted him the freedom of the several cities, to the governor of the navy yard at Brooklyn and generally to the citizens of the United States for their generous hospitality."

A George Washington Letter.

PRINCETON, March 22.—The university library has recently come into possession of an autograph letter of General George Washington written from White Plains, N. Y., and dated Aug. 9, 1778. The letter is addressed to Colonel Shreve of the Second New Jersey regiment, which was stationed at Elizabethtown, N. J. It concerns the movement of the British troops in and near Philadelphia and is of special value since it belongs to a series, a part of which is already in possession of the library. Millard F. Cornwell of Red Bank, N. J., presented the letter to the university.

Seventy-four Deaths Per Month.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The war department officials deny recently published statements that General Otis' campaign is costing upward of 1,000 men every month. According to the official records since the American occupation of the Philippines, June 1, 1898, up to Feb. 17, 1900, the date of the last official compilation, the actual mortality in the army in the Philippines was 65 officers and 1,460 men, a total of 1,525, or at the rate of 74 deaths a month.

Pugilist Jackson Goes Home.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—Peter Jackson, ex-champion heavyweight pugilist, has sailed for his old home in Australia on the steamer Mariposa. Jackson through ill health is but a shadow of his former self and goes back to Australia with the expectation that the change of climate will prolong his life and possibly restore him to robust health.

Four Dead In One Family.

HAZLETON, Pa., March 22.—On Monday two children of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Ward of Highland died of pneumonia, and yesterday two others passed away. The last one of the five children of the family is dangerously ill.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, March 21.—FLOUR—State and western held steady without much demand except for small lots; Minnesota patents, $3.75a4; winter straights, $3.45a 3.60; winter extras, $2.60a2.95; winter patents, $3.65a3.90.

WHEAT—Opened steady and was held on a firm basis all the morning by unfavorable crop news and higher French cables; May, 72 15-16a73 5-16c.; July, 73 1-16a 73 5-16c.; September, 73 3-16a73¼c.

RYE—Dull; state, 58a59c., c. i. f., New York, carlots; No. 2 western, 63½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Inactive, but steady with wheat; May, 42⅝a42½c.; July, 42⅜c.

OATS—Dull; track, white, state, 32a 35½c.; track, white, western, 32a35½c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $11.50a12; family, $13a13.50.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 6.40c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 19a24c.; state creamery, 21a25c.

CHEESE—Firm; fancy, large, white, 13c.; fancy, small, white, 13a13¼c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 16a16½c.; western, at mark, 15½a 16c.

SUGAR—Raw strong; fair refining, 3 15-16c. bid; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 7-16c. bid; refined strong; crushed, 5.55c.; powdered, 5.25c.

TURPENTINE—Dull at 56a56½c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 44a 55c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4¼a5½c.; Japan, 4¼a5c.

TALLOW—Easy; city, 5¼c.; country, 5¼a5½c.

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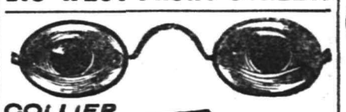

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GOLDEN KEEPS SHADY.

He Denies Certain Alleged Statements—Combs Not Hiding.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 22.—F. W. Golden is the cynosure of all eyes in the Goebel murder investigation. He slipped into Lexington, kept himself hidden and was under surveillance of detectives all day yesterday, defeating the purpose of all except friends to see him. He left at evening by buggy, presumably for Winchester, accompanied only by a detective. He was absolutely inaccessible to outsiders and to friends even was silent as a sphinx.

According to Dr. A. C. Foster and H. M. Steele of London, Ky., who are here, Golden denies having told a portion of what is attributed to him. He explained that he probably was drinking and talked too much.

To Steele Golden said, "Rumors going over the country are all a lie."

Judge Robert Fields of Perry county came here from Beattyville. On the train he made a statement that he was in Beattysville, the home of "Tallow" Dick Combs. Yesterday he went to the barber shop where Combs works and heard Combs say that he was not hiding or in any way trying to avoid arrest, that he was at work every day and would make no attempt to escape if the officers wanted him. He said he could prove where he was every hour of the day on which Goebel was killed and that he was not afraid of the consequences.

To Save Kentucky's Honor.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 22.—A meeting was held here yesterday attended by leading citizens of this city and surrounding cities whose object was to put on foot a nonpartisan move to retrieve the lost reputation of Kentucky due to the present complicated state of affairs. A similar move is on foot in Louisville and Covington. So far the work is being done with more or less secrecy. It was decided to issue an address to all counties in the state calling conventions to select delegates April 20 to a state convention to be held in Louisville April 24. Beyond this nothing definite was done.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Valuable copper deposits have been found near Canton, Pa.

President Romano of Peru was reported about to free all political prisoners.

The Astoria (Or.) city council put a bounty on rats as a precaution against the plague.

Thirty employees of a printing company were injured by the falling of an elevator in Chicago.

Premier Laurier of Canada announced that the joint high commission would reassemble at a date to be announced shortly.

A bill was introduced in the state senate at Trenton repealing the law authorizing the merger of the Erie and Susquehanna railroads.

It was announced in Berlin that the American warship sent to Taku would join those of other powers in a naval demonstration in Chinese waters.

Exempt From Civil Service.

ALBANY, March 22.—The state civil service commission, at the request of the state board of tax commissioners, has placed in the class exempt from examination the positions of one confidential appraiser and six confidential special agents who are to be employed in ascertaining and appraising the value of special franchises. The salary of the appraiser is fixed at $3,600 per annum and that of each of the special agents at $1,800. The position of resident physician at the Elmira reformatory, at the request of the officials of that institution, has been placed in the exempt schedule.

Prairie Crew at the Play.

ROUEN, France, March 22.—The officers and crew of the United States auxiliary cruiser Prairie, which has been used to transport the United States exhibits for the Paris exposition, were present last evening at a performance of the opera "Siegfried" at the Theatre des Arts on the invitation of the municipality. The American national anthem, followed by the "Marseillaise," was played before the rise of the curtain, and the audience cheered the sailors, who were delighted with the experience.

Irish Commoners Independent.

LONDON, March 22.—At a meeting of Irish Nationalist members of the house of commons, Mr. John Redmond presiding, it was agreed that the Irish commoners should not be allowed hereafter to pair with either Liberals or Unionists. This action is a recurrence to the independent attitude of the Irish party under Mr. Parnell's leadership and is calculated greatly to increase the fighting influence of the organization in parliament.

More Time For Shipbuilders.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The secretary of the navy has granted shipbuilding concerns engaged in the construction of about 40 torpedo boat destroyers and torpedo boats an extension of one year's time for the completion of their contracts. This action was taken in consequence of the unforeseen difficulties of securing the necessary high grade structural steel for the vessels as promptly as was expected.

Louisiana Purchase Celebration.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Representative Lane of Iowa has introduced a bill providing for an exposition at St. Louis in 1903 to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the purchase of the Louisiana territory. The bill provides for a government building to cost $400,000 and also for the expenditure of $5,000,000 by the government when the exposition authorities have raised $10,000,000.

To Examine Foot Doctors.

ALBANY, March 22.—The committee on general laws of the assembly has reported Mr. Gardiner's bill, amended, which provides for the creation of a state board of examiners on chiropody and for the licensing of chiropodists. The amendment reduces the penalty to be imposed on conviction for fraudulent practice from $1,000 to $500.

Smallpox on the Pawnee.

NEW YORK, March 22.—The British steamer Pawnee, which arrived yesterday from Mediterranean ports via Bermuda with smallpox among her crew, is detained at quarantine for a thorough disinfection. The three smallpox patients were promptly removed to Reception hospital.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; warmer; fresh west to north winds.

LOUD BILL AMENDED

Its Passage Seems Certain Without Further Change.

ALLEGED CONCESSIONS IN CAPE NOME

Friends of the Porto Rico Tariff Bill In the Senate Express Confidence. Attempts to Amend the Estates Treaty Fail.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—During the debate in the house yesterday on the Loud bill relating to second class mail matter there was a sharp exchange between Mr. McPherson (Rep.) of Iowa and Mr. Lentz (Dem.) of Ohio over a charge made by the former that the latter was the attorney of the lobby which is fighting the bill. Otherwise the debate was without incident. Both the friends and opponents of the measure express the belief that the vote today will be close. Mr. Loud has agreed to accept two amendments, one to increase the number of sample copies which newspapers can send out at second class rates from 500 to 2,000 and the other to limit the provision requiring newspapers to separate their mail to those having in excess of 5,000 circulation. These are all the concessions he will make. He says the debate has strengthened the bill, and he believes it will pass.

Upon the authority of the governor of Alaska Mr. Turner of Washington made the statement in the senate that concessions for gold mining in the bed of the sea near Cape Nome, Alaska, had been granted by the secretary of war, and upon that statement he based a resolution of inquiry. Senator Turner said if such a grant had been made it was "a shame, a reproach and a scandal." The resolution was agreed to.

In a few minutes and without discussion the additional urgent deficiency bill was passed with one or two other measures of importance.

Mr. Allison gave notice that he would call up today the conference report on the Porto Rico appropriation bill.

The friends of the Porto Rico tariff bill in the senate are more confident than ever that they will be able to pass the measure. It is claimed that the quiet work which the harmony committee has been doing is having effect and that the opponents of the tariff are not so determined as they were a short time ago. The argument is being made that this being a Republican measure it ought not to be defeated by Republican votes.

In the executive session of the senate two efforts to amend the treaty between the United States and Great Britain relative to the disposition of estates were defeated by very decisive votes. One of the amendments offered was to strike out section 5 of the agreement extending the same privilege to each of the two nations in the matter of acquiring or holding property that may be extended to any other nations. The motion to amend was lost—17 to 30. The other proposed amendment related to the striking out of the provision authorizing the queen of Great Britain or the president of the United States to extend the provisions of the treaty to the dependencies of the two countries. This also was lost on a vote of about the same proportions as the other.

Kruger, Not the Queen, Burned.

WINNIPEG, March 22.—The recent reports from Gretna and Altona, in Manitoba, stating that the Mennonites in that vicinity had attempted to burn the queen in effigy are denied by the citizens of those towns. Julius Siemens, a well known banker, says: "I am in a position to say positively that no such thought was ever entertained by any Mennonite in the Mennonite settlement. The only occurrence along this line was the burning of Oom Paul Kruger in effigy by half a dozen Englishmen, with no sign of any opposition from any source."

Bond Exchange Not Compulsory.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Yesterday's receipts of old government bonds for exchange for new 2 per cents amounted to $18,850,300, making a total to date of $105,860,300. The receipts from individuals to date aggregate $6,610,850. In answer to a large number of inquiries which are being received the department wishes it again stated that the exchange of old bonds for the new ones is in no sense compulsory. Persons holding the old bonds may keep them until maturity if they so desire.

Charges Against a Sheriff.

ALBANY, March 22.—Charges of malfeasance, misfeasance and nonfeasance in the discharge of the duties of his office have been brought against John M. Hulett, sheriff of Washington county. Governor Roosevelt has issued an order requiring Sheriff Hulett to make answer within 14 days why he should not be removed from office. The charges allege that Hulett presented padded bills of expenses to the board of supervisors in 1898 and 1899.

Settled Out of Court.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 22.—The Shelton Street Railway company has settled the last of the claims resulting from the disaster at Peck's mill pond last August. Heirs of Irving Dorus of this city received about $3,000, and Miss M. Farrell of Brooklyn, who lost a leg, received about $10,000. In all 40 claims have been settled without resort to the courts.

Fire In Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, March 22.—The large five story building at the northwest corner of Third and Race streets, owned and occupied by Alfred F. Moore, manufacturer of insulated wire, was completely destroyed by fire last night. Moore's loss will aggregate $175,000; fully insured.

Olsen Too Much For Roeber.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Beck Olsen of Copenhagen won from Ernest Roeber in the heavyweight championship wrestling match last night. Each man got a fall, but Roeber was unable to come to time at the end of the second bout.

To Extend Carrier Registration.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Beginning next month 73 additional postoffices will inaugurate the system of registering letters by carriers. The new system then will be in operation in 307 cities.

Australian Towns Infected.

MELBOURNE, March 22.—Sydney, capital of New South Wales, and Adelaide, capital of South Australia, have been declared infected with the bubonic plague.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., MAR. 22, 1900

COMING EVENTS.

March 29—Mozart comedy quartette and Edison projectoscope, Y. M. C. A. Hall at 8:15 p. m.
March 25—Adjutant Emily C. March will address the Y. M. C. A. rally at 4:15 p. m. Vocal and instrumental music.
March 26—Union Bible class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns, at Y. M. C. A. Hall, 7:45 p. m.
March 26—Meeting of Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A.
March 24—Social entertainment for men in the machine shops at the Y. M. C. A.

Refuse It.

There is a well-defined report in circulation about the city that strong influences are working to secure favorable action by the Common Council upon the application of John Mortimer for a wholesale liquor license to be operated on Park avenue. Having already taken the position that no more such licenses are required for the best interests of the city, the Common Council will be placed in a highly inconsistent position should it go ahead at this time and grant this latest application—even though powerful political influnces are favorable to it.

Further than this point of view, it is intended to locate this new place next door to an old established licensed saloon, while directly opposite another established liquor business is carried on. Within a half block there are three other barrooms. The argument that there is necessity or demand for another licensed place at this proposed location is not justified by a knowledge of the present condition of affairs. The Council should refuse.

Mayor Smalley took occasion in his annual message, presented to the Borough Council Monday night, to indulge in a few felicitous observations about the municipality and its attractions for those who reside there, as well as tending to induce others to take up their residence in the place. It was all in good taste and opportune. North Plainfield has many features that need only to be exploited by her citizens to act as magnets for the coming of others. Of course, if this is done, then the material interests of the borough are greatly enhanced. The Mayor's admonition to his constituents to speak a good word for their home town among their out-of town friends was timely and practical advice.

August Belmont, at the head of the syndicate that will finance the construction of the New York Rapid Transit tunnel, has had the life of John B. McDonald insured for $2,000,000, the largest insurance ever placed on the life of one man. The premiums will amount to $90,000 a year for the five years that the policies—divided among several companies—are to run. The amount is regarded as a measure of the value placed on Mr. McDonald's services.

The curfew law bobs up persistently to worry and vex the City Fathers of Vineland. The anti-curfewites claim that in the election of Councilmen Bray and Winslow they now have a working majority in the Council, and Dr. J. S. Halsey, the leader of the anti's, says he will introduce a repealer for the curfew ordinance. He declares that the law, though not enforced, will continue a laughing stock and disgrace to the town until erased from the books.

The annual report of the condition and the needs of the public schools in North Plainfield, compiled and presented at the meeting of the voters by S. St. John McCutchen, president of the Board of Education, was interesting reading for the people of the borough. The report was written in excellent form, and contains information and argument that every taxpayer should acquaint himself with.

In the election of John H. VanWinkle as a member of the Borough Board of Education a thoroughly capable and efficient man has been chosen. The honors came unsolicited. Mr. VanWinkle has served one term in the Board and displayed unusual ability and judgment as a School Commissioner. He will no doubt be a valuable acquisition to the present Board.

The first step in carrying out the project of a big industrial exhibition in Newark, for 1902, has been taken by President Jenkinson, of the Newark Board of Trade, who has named a special committee to consider the practicability of the scheme and lay ways and means before the Board. The idea ought and probably will be carried out successfully.

Three young men in Trenton served ten hours in jail on conviction of having conducted gambling joints; two days later a New Brunswick man was sentenced to seventy-one minutes in the bastile for assault and battery. The old time view of Jersey justice will have to be fitted to new conditions.

The Elizabeth Journal speaks of Plainfield's proposed municipal building as "the town hall." Shades of all things that are proper, why this insult? Just contemplate the meanness of that sarcastic, sneering thrust!

Leaving out the question of a wide open door, it appears that the Porto Ricans are to be denied even a small peak hole for their products to slide through into the markets of the world.

Speaking of pocket boroughs, it looks as though the Rockfellows carried Tarrytown around in their vests.

The man with a light pocketbook trembles and wonders what his wife will say everytime he passes a millinery store these days.

A corner in the stock market is never "on the square."

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Jim Martine is to be a delegate-at-large to the Democratic convention in Kansas City. Jim may be an improvement on the McDermott stripe of delegates which have hitherto represented New Jersey Democrats, but he won't make the "shrouded rest" of Joel Parker and George B. McClellan any more comfortable.—New Brunswick Home News.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

All an Accident.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Allow me to inform the public through the columns of your paper that the statement in reference to the shooting of Lawrence Kitlyhs in the eyes with an ammonia pistol, which has appeared in the several newspapers, is decidedly wrong. On starting for Sunday-school I forgot to remove the pistol from my pocket. After the school was dismissed Lawrence wanted to see it, but I told him not to handle it for it was loaded. He then tried to force it from my hands and in doing so fired it off. I had no desire to do the boy harm, for we have always been friends. It is my desire that my friends and the public in general should understand the truth of this affair, and I wish all papers which have copied it would please correct the statement. Respectfully,
William Guest.

BOYS' MISSION BAND ELECT.

Quite a Sum of Money Raised During the Past Year.

The annual meeting of the Boys' Mission Band was held yesterday afternoon in the large parlor of the Crescent Avenue church. A report of the year's work was presented by the secretary, Richard Lovell, showing that the average attendance at the monthly meetings had been larger than that of the year before as well as the sum raised for foreign missons.

During the year $120 has been sent to the boys' schools at Peking, China; Lodiana, India, and Baraquilla, Colombia.

The following officers were elected: Ames Brooks, president; Brockholst Miller, vice-president; Richard Lovell, secretary, and Wickham Corwin, treasurer.

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" Moquettes "		1.00 yd
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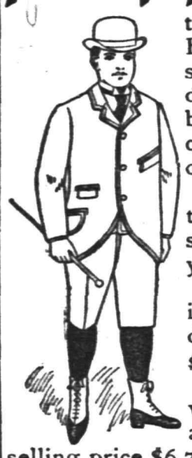

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, March 22.—Following are the standing committees of the new Common Council for the ensuing year: Streets, Gaskill, Schneider and Apgar; sidewalks, Wilcox, Schneider and Titsworth; lights, Schneider, Wilcox and Apgar; auditing, Titsworth, Wyncoop and Gaskill; law and ordinance, Wyncoop, Gaskill and Titsworth; fire and water, Apgar Wyncoop and Wilcox.

The school meeting at New Market Tuesday resulted in the election of William H. Manning, Daniel W. Whitelock and Joseph E. Meeker as School Trustees for the Piscataway township. An appropriation of $3,250 was also voted for school purposes.

A pro Boer meeting will be held by Court Dunellen, Order of Foresters, at their next meeting, when a debate will be participated in by the members with John Peters to defend the Boers and S O. Sutton to champion the English cause.

Percy Cannon, the blind man, is to be given a donation party tomorrow evening under the direction of Mrs. Schneider and Theodore Day at whose houses the guests will assemble previous to starting for Mr. Cannon's home.

Mayor Swackhamer has appointed H. B. Willis Borough Attorney; A. W. Warden, Recorder; John Rhinehart, Marshal; W. H. Cole, Overseer of the Poor, P. C. Staats; Street Commissioner; C. W. Blaine, Poundmaster.

The whole number of votes cast at the school election was 133, of which F. T. Dickerson received 111; L. T. Titsworth, 97; W. D. Fredericks, 79; Adam Herlick, 76. Mr. Fredericks was elected by three majority.

Jacob Snell, who has been employed as a painter at Elizabethport for the Central Railroad, has resigned his position and returned home.

Mrs. Charles Dineen and daughter Jennie have returned from a pleasant visit with relatives at Junction.

The concert to be given this evening by the Choral Union at Apgar's Hall promises to be a success.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, March 22.—Rev. H. W. McKane delivered an interesting lecture in Excelsior Hall last evening. Mr. McKane's subject was "The Three Wars," and it was thoroughly enjoyed by those attending. The proceeds were for the benefit of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company.

There is a great scarcity of houses "to let" in the village. Some one could make a good investment by putting up several $10 or $12 per month houses.

Henry C. Meyers is making a number of improvements to his home on Park avenue. John Schmidt and Anthony Albert have the work in charge.

George Johnston, who has been detained at home from an attack of rheumatism, is able to resume business in New York again.

Goodwill Lodge, K. of P., will hold an important meeting in their rooms in Castle Hall this evening.

Miss Jennie Frentz has returned from a visit with her sister at Westfield.

Jacob Messler is improving slowly from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Town Committee will meet in the town rooms Saturday night.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, March 22—The petition which was circulated here protesting against the repairing of the old schoolhouse, did good work at the meeting Tuesday in New Market. The idea was abandoned and the School Board was instructed to call a special meeting in the near future to vote for bonding the township to raise money to build a new building this season. The people of South Plainfield feel grateful to the New Market voters for coming to their aid in this time of need, and they trust they will stand by them in the coming election.

Al. Soper is suffering from a very painful arm. The muscles of the shoulder and arm have been torn apart just below the shoulder. The doctor pronounces it worse than a broken arm.

Michael Humphry has quit the employ of the Lehigh Valley Railroad. He was watchman here for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bigby spent Sunday at Mariners Harbor, S. I., the guests of Mrs. Outcalt.

Mr. Paine is putting the plaster on the walls of Mrs. Hogan's new house.

Dan Laing was able to walk down as far as the store yesterday.

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WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, March 22—The annual school meeting at Westfield Tuesday night was a tame affair in comparison to the meetings of other years. The appropriation asked for by the Board, amounting to $17,000, was adopted without dissent, and the retiring members of the Board, John Green, James O. Clark and John J. Coger, were re-elected without opposition.

At the Cranford school meeting the three members of the Board of Education, whose terms expire, were re-elected — James Ferguson, Robert C. Plum and Jasper C. Hunt. An appropriation of $1,700 was voted to erect a schoolhouse at New Orange.

FOR PATRIOTIC PURPOSES.

Navy Department Loans Guns to Washington Camp Ground Association.

Congressman Howell has been advised by Hon. John D. Long, secretary of the navy, that the request of the Mayor of Bound Brook for the loan of four condemned 20-pound Parrot guns and four 11-inch shells, for use of the Washington Camp Ground Association, had been granted, and the guns and projectiles will be held at the New York navy yard subject to the instructions of the Mayor of Bound Brook. These cannon and projectiles will be loaned under the provisions of the act of Congress of May 23d, 1896.

—The Tuesday Night Whist Club will be entertained by Miss Moser, of Somerville, next week.

—William Holmes, the well-known teacher of music, had just had a telephone placed in his residence. This is also the same address of Miss Holmes, the hair dresser and massage operator. The number is 774.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

One of the results of the occupation of Cuba by the American soldiers has been to give the Cubans some rather new and startling ideas concerning entertainments. A letter recently received from Fred W. Bowden, formerly of this city, and now a member of the regimental band of the Second United States Cavalry, quartered at Santa Clara, Cuba, tells how Uncle Sam's boys at that point gave the natives a vaudeville entertainment and concert that has been the talk of the town ever since. The occasion of the affair was a grand testimonial to the bandmaster, John H. Scully. Bowden sent copies of the programme in both English and Spanish. The programme was a varied one and was decidedly American. There were the usual musical selections, Bowden taking part in several of the selections given by a quartette. There was a cakewalk and two glove contests to give the Cubans some idea what a real prize fight was like. Then a wrestling match was held and some of the soldier boys did various gymnastic stunts. The programme ended with a farce by five of the cavalrymen.

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Governor Voorhees has all sorts of troubles that come to him as a result of his official position. One of them is the countless host of invitations from all over the State to all sorts and kinds of meetings. He cannot possibly attend even a small majority of them but it is necessary to reply to them all. Occasionally, the Governor learns from some of the newspapers that he was present at some of these functions when it happened that the Governor was many miles from the place at the hour mentioned. Such a thing occurred last Friday evening. The Governor was invited to attend the Somerset County Bar Association's banquet. He was unable to be present but next morning several of the New York newspapers came out with the announcement that Governor Voorhees was at Somerville the night before and spoke at the banquet. The Governor was probably interested to learn some facts about himself that he didn't know before. That happens to be one of the inevitable results of being Chief Executive of the State, and Foster M. Voorhees will have to put up with it as long as he fills the place.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss Backer, of Monticello, N. Y., is visiting relatives in the borough.

Mrs. Peter Saums, of the borough, has recovered from an attack of the grip.

Miss Daisy Snyder, of West Front street, is entertaining her sister from Newark.

Mrs. C. Arthur Baynon, of LaGrande avenue, has returned after a sojourn at Atlantic City.

Miss Maude VanDyke, of East Front street, is entertaining friends from out of town.

W. H. Miller, organist at the First Presbyterian church, will resign his position April 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Currin, of Summit avenue, are confined to the house with the grip.

Mrs. Raymond Schenck, of Somerset street, is a victim of the grip and is detained at home.

Miss Sophia Wilson has returned to her home at Millington, after a visit with Plainfield relatives.

Mrs. Carman, of Elmwood place, is detained at home by illness. Dr. Jenkins is in attendance.

Patrolman Morris Higgins, of the city police force, is off duty for a few days on account of illness.

The resignation of Frank Smith, organist of the Crescent Avenue church, takes effect May 1st.

J. Vincent Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, is home from Lehigh University for a few days vacation.

Mrs. Zeisz, of Chatham street, underwent an operation at the hospital on Tuesday which was very successful.

Substitute Letter-carrier Thorn has been doing regular duty for several days while other carriers have been off.

Miss May MacLoughlin, of Somerset street, will entertain the whist club, of which she is a member, this evening.

Hiram Humes, of East Second street, is unable to attend to his duties at Laire's hardware store on account of illness.

Wm. Hepburn, of East Second street, who has been quite ill for two weeks, is steadily improving under the care of Dr. Jenkins.

Mrs. Robert Randolph, of Elmwood place, will take up her residence on West Fifth street next week Tuesday, having sold her place where she now resides.

Mrs. Wellington White, who spoke last Tuesday at the Crescent Avenue church on missions, will speak at the First Presbyterian church next Monday afternoon.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Three new scholars entered the Plainfield Business College this week.

—Twelve persons will be baptized at the First Baptist church next Sunday evening.

—The third rank is to be conferred at the meeting of Perseverance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, tomorrow night.

—Former Councilman A. C. Stebbins expects to move into his handsome new residence on West Eighth street next week.

—Miantonomo Tribe of Red Men will hold a regular meeting tomorrow evening. There will be initiatory work to be done.

—J. B. Mills has rented one of his houses, 77 Summit avenue, to Mrs. Margaret Campbell, of Somerville. She will take possession next week.

—The chairmen of the various committees of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will be announced at the meeting tomorrow evening.

—William Pangborn, the mason, will start the work in a few days of erecting the foundation for the new house which is to be erected by Otto Ahrens in Woodland Park.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will hold a picnic this evening in the lecture room. Each lady attending will be expected to bring a box of lunch.

—The Endeavor sociable at Trinity Reformed church tonight promises to be a very enjoyable affair. There will be new and novel features introduced, and each lady will bring lunch for two persons.

—The Mozart Comedy Quartettee will be the attraction at the Y. M. C. A. next Thursday evening. This will be an extra affair. Besides the excellent musical selections provided the Edison projectoscope will be used to show a series of moving pictures. The Mozart Quartette will also introduce some clever songs of the day.

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This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

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Fine Small Early Wrinkled Peas	10c can
10 Cakes Fairbanks Best Soap for	25c
Washing Soda -	1c lb
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Fine Fresh Roasted Coffee, bean or ground	14c lb
Best Mocha and Java Coffee	25c lb
Best Lemon Cake, Ginger Snaps, Nic-Nacs, Soda and Oyster Crackers	5c lb
Uneeda Biscuit -	4c pkge
Fine Fat Mackerel -	8c ea
Best Boneless Codfish	8c lb
Shredded Codfish -	4c pkge
Best Smoked Bloaters	2c ea
Large Salt Herring -	15c doz
Best New Orleans Molasses	30c gal
Best Vanilla Sugar Drip Syrup	30c gal
Best Old Vinegar -	10c gal
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		Fine Drinking Tea, lb	35c
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Württemberg.

Stuttgart. In dem neuen Eisenbahngesetz werden 7,820,000 Mark für die Vermehrung des Fahrbetriebsmaterials der Staatsbahn gefordert.—Neckar, Kocher, Jagst, Sulm, Ohm und andere Flüsse und Bäche waren jüngst in Folge Hochwassers aus ihren Ufern getreten. In Cehringen standen die Altstadt und ein Theil der Neustadt unter Wasser, so daß Nothbrücken errichtet werden mußten. Auf dem Bodensee wurde die Schifffahrt ganz eingestellt. Beträchtlichen Schaden hat der Sturmwind in den Wäldern angerichtet.

Göppingen. Schullehrer K. Rüste feierte sein 50jähriges Amtsjubiläum.

Heidenheim. Die Ehefrau Katharina Hiller vergiftete ihre 2½jährigen Zwillingstöchter. Eheliche Auseinandersetzungen wegen dieser Kinder, die von der Frau bereits in die Ehe gebracht wurden, veranlaßten die That.

Heilbronn. Gemeinderath Auber, bekannt durch seine Kämpfe mit Hegelmaier, ist gestorben.

Wurmberg. Der frühere Schultheiß August Kuppinger wurde wegen der Unterschlagung von Mündelgeldern in Höhe von 70 Mark zu drei Wochen Gefängniß verurtheilt.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. Die Budgetkommission der zweiten Kammer gewährte 50,000 Mark zwecks staatlicher Unterstützung der Gewerbetreibenden und Arbeiter zum Besuch der Pariser Weltausstellung.—Angehörige des Karlsruher Hoftheaters, darunter auch der Generalmusikdirektor Mottl, hatten seit längerer Zeit Briefe unfläthigsten Inhaltes erhalten. Als Verfasserin der Briefe wurde nun Frau Hagen, die 15 Jahre am Hoftheater als tüchtige Choristin thätig war, ermittelt. Sie erhielt einen Monat Gefängniß.

Durlach. Auf der Straßenbahnstrecke Karlsruhe-Durlach verkehren seit Kurzem die Kurzzüge alle 20 Minuten elektrisch; nur die großen Arbeiterzüge werden noch mit Lokomotiven befördert.

Heidelberg. An der hiesigen Universität hat eine Deutsch-Amerikanerin, Fräulein Erla Hittle, ihr Doktorexamen mit dem ungewöhnlichen Prädikat „summa cum laude“ gemacht. Diese Auszeichnung wird Examinanden nur selten zu Theil.

Mannheim. Der wegen Unterschlagung von 20,000 Mark verfolgte Angestellte der Engelhardt'schen Tapetenfabrik, Friedrich Sattler, ist in München verhaftet worden.

Säckingen. Hier wird noch im Monat Juni d. J. das Scheffeldenkmal eingeweiht werden. Es sind bis jetzt rund 17,000 Mark eingegangen, wozu die hiesige Stadtgemeinde noch 2000 bis 3000 Mark beisteuern wird.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Straßburg. Der alt-elsässische Dichter und Schriftsteller Johann Christian Hackenschmidt ist im Alter von 91 Jahren an Altersschwäche gestorben.

Kolmar. Wegen anarchistischer Umtriebe wurde der hier wohnhafte Schneider Rafaele Macaro aus den Reichslanden ausgewiesen.

Mülhausen. Der Spezereiwaarenhändler Müller-Gros hat seine Frau, die ein Liebesverhältniß mit dem ebenfalls verheiratheten Angestellten Mundwiller unterhielt, erschossen.

Oesterreich.

Wien. Für den Monat Januar d. J. ergab sich für die Monarchie bei einer Waareneinfuhr zum Werthe von 140,300,000 Kronen eine Ausfuhr von 131,200,000 Kronen, gegen 129,900,000 Kronen beziehungsweise 127,800,000 Kronen im gleichen Monat des Vorjahres.—Von Rudolph Ritter v. Gutmann ist dem Wiener Volksbildungsverein der ansehnliche Betrag von 20,000 Kronen als Spende zugewiesen worden.—Gestorben sind hierorts das Herrenhausmitglied Heinrich Graf Brandis, sowie der Prälat Dr. Leopold Stöger. Brandis stand im 79. Lebensjahre.

Greifenburg. Hier wurde der allgemein beliebte deutsche Wirth Alexander Pacher von einem Italiener Namens Leoni rücklings angefallen und erstochen. Leoni hatte geäußert, er müsse einige Deutsche umbringen. Der Mörder wurde verhaftet.

Lermoos. Die beiden Gemeinden Lermoos und Ehrwald haben gegen die Einführung eines regelmäßigen Automobilverkehrs zwischen Lermoos und Garmisch protestirt, weil sich zu beiden Seiten der Fahrstraße Viehweiden befinden.

Meran. Hierorts erfolgte die Verhaftung des aus Düsseldorf nach Veruntreuung von 100,000 Mark geflüchteten Karl Roßler; er hatte 11,500 Kronen, 5000 Francs und 600 Mark bei einem Innsbrucker Bankhause deponirt und nur 80 Pfennige bei sich.

Poisdorf. In unserem Orte hat sich zur Errichtung eines würdigen Denkmals für die 1866 gefallenen und hier beerdigten preußischen Soldaten ein Ausschuß gebildet. Der aus freiwilligen Beiträgen zu errichtende Obelisk soll zu Pfingsten des nächsten Jahres enthüllt werden.

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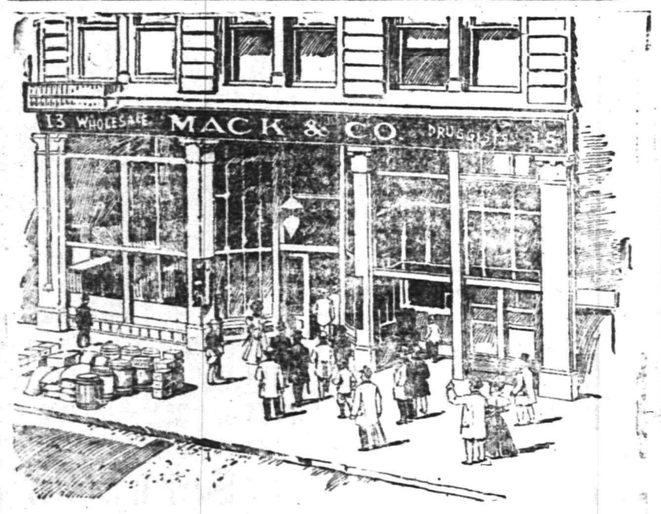

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A grandniece of Martha Washington lies ill and blind in a little mountain cabin in Lower California. Mrs. Minerva Abbot is the grandchild of Mary Dandridge, who was the sister of Martha Washington. She is now 80 years old and very feeble.

One of the most interesting Sunday school classes in St. Louis is composed of some 200 little children, none of whom is over 6 years of age. Mrs. J. H. King, a young matron, has worked wonders with them. She has introduced a new feature into this kindergarten work—namely, pretty little movement songs. Keeping the restless children in action has been the keynote of her success.

Since Mrs. Ferrough and her sister-in-law arrived in Washington they have not been able to leave the harem apartments without incurring unseemly publicity. The Turkish minister is seeking an out of town residence in the neighborhood of Chevy Chase that will afford the exclusive quarters necessary for his wife and sister. One of the joys among fashionable femininity this spring will be the "at homes" of Mrs. Ferrough at the country legation of the Turkish minister.

The new dean of the woman's hall of the Northwestern university, Mrs. Emily Huntington Miller, has been engaged in literary and educational work since 1872. She has also been prominent in woman's work at Chautauqua. Her verses for children have made her name a household word.

The grandniece of Macaulay, Mrs. Beatrice Potter Webb, is working with her husband in gathering statistics for a "History and Analysis of Local Government," which is to be published in 1904. The history will not be completed until 1912.

The Countess of Strafford, formerly Mrs. J. Colgate of New York, sailed from Liverpool for this country on the White Star liner Oceanic on March 7. She will be entertained by her relatives in New York city.

Mrs. Ormiston Chant, the champion of woman suffrage and the rights of women in general, recently opened a debate on the question, "Ought sex to be a legal disability?" She is recently quoted as saying, "Had I been colonial secretary I would have seen to it that women were sent out to Cape Town to look after the comfort of the women and children refugees whose treatment on their voyage to England was a scandal."

Among the few society women who are anxious to visit Cape Nome is Mrs. Monroe Salisbury of San Francisco. She will probably accompany her husband and son in May, when they leave for the mining city.

A woman constable is one of the progressive features associated with the majesty of the law in Detroit. Miss Fitzsimmons has been wonderfully successful in serving warrants where men constables have failed.

Queen Victoria is intensely indignant at the marriage of Mrs. Penn Symons, widow of the general who was killed at the battle of Glencoe under tragic circumstances. The queen had secured for Mrs. Symons by special royal warrant an extra pension and residence in the royal household.

With one who was graduated from the University of Michigan and was later honored with the Greek chair at Smith college and afterward a graduate from the American School of Archæology at Athens rests the distinction of being the only American woman that has ever ascended the Matterhorn in Switzerland. Miss Peck has also climbed the Presidential range in New Hampshire.

An athletic club for men and women of the smart set of New York is soon to be established. Mrs. Pauline H. Lyon of Chicago, who is at the head of the movement, hopes to make athletes of the Four Hundred.

The Crown Princess Stephanie of Belgium is to wed the Hungarian Count Elemer Lonyay at the Austria-Hungarian embassy in London on March 20. The marriage is strenuously opposed by King Leopold, and unless he relents the crown princess will be unable to retain her title of royal highness and upon her marriage will become a plain everyday countess.

Americans have already carried the club idea into Porto Rico. "The American club," though its members consist of both men and women, has chosen for its president a woman whose maiden home was in Philadelphia. The object of the club is "social culture and mutual improvement." The club has already erected an almshouse for street beggars.

BICYCLES and MOTORS

THE WOMAN'S VEHICLE.

Automobiles and Motor Carriages Give New Advantages in Every Walk of Life.

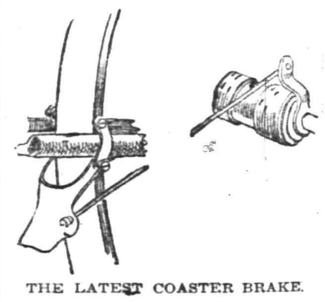
Women have taken possession of the automobile as something distinctively within their province. There are at present in the city of Chicago 12 ladies who are entitled to classification as full-fledged automobile operators, since they regularly make trips about the city in automobiles, unattended or accompanied only by lady friends. In New York city there are twice as many. The city of Philadelphia has two or three automobilists, and upward of a score of other ladies are found in the smaller communities throughout the country. Several women physicians in various sections of the country are already using automobiles regularly in making their professional calls, and the new mode of travel has so many advantages that it is certain of a very general adoption. Two classes of women to whom the automobile will mean much—strange though it may appear at first thought—are the professional nurses in the hospitals and kindergarten teachers in the large cities. The automobile ambulance, with its greater speed and reduced jarring and jolting of patients, will indirectly prove helpful in many ways to the white-aproned workers in wards of suffering. To the kindergarten instructors the horseless vehicles will prove a great convenience in returning the little pupils to their respective homes. One benefit it will confer, which will doubtless be appreciated to a greater or less extent by pretty nearly every woman in the land, is in the improvement of the postal service. Especially will this be true in the rural districts, where the automobile will do much to hasten the day of universal delivery, and will be best appreciated by farmers' wives and daughters who have experienced the disadvantages of life in isolated districts.—Walden Fawcett, in Woman's Home Companion.

NEW COASTER BRAKE.

Enables the Wheelman to Hold His Feet on Pedals While the Machine Spins Along.

At the big cycle and automobile show in Madison Square garden the most marked departure in wheel construction was the coaster brake, says the New York Herald. This device is shown by half a score of exhibitors, and is fitted to both chain and chainless bicycles. Its action is very simple, and excepting the brake spoon and its connecting rod, all the apparatus is contained in the rear hub.

The coaster brake enables the rider to cease pedaling on down grades or at any time when a sufficient degree of speed has been attained, the wheel continuing to coast along while the



THE LATEST COASTER BRAKE.

feet are held stationary on the pedals at any convenient position. A first slight backward pressure on the pedals throws them free and a second pressure draws the brake spoon against the tire with a force easily graduated and controlled, according to the needs of the situation.

The art of using the coaster brake is learned quickly, though the first tendency of the beginner is to put too strong a pressure on the pedals, thereby bringing the wheel to a sudden stop. In such cases the rider is apt to be thrown against the handle bars of his machine.

The device has been experimented with for several months, and it is claimed has stood the most exciting tests of hard usage on rough roads. It adds scarcely any weight to a wheel and is supplied when ordered at a small additional cost.

Many Uses for Old Cycles.

There are many uses to which an old cycle can be put. It is said that a theater manager has made a rather excellent chandelier out of his old wheel. He also uses an old tricycle for producing the effect of wind, hail and railway trains. A navvy is said to have made a clock almost all out of parts of an old machine. The bell strikes the hours and a length of solid rubber tire holds the pendulum, which is a bicycle fork. At one small place a man has turned a discarded wheel into a kind of pump and the tires do duty for the pump hose. Another has made a treadle sewing machine out of his wheel. A grocer has turned part of a cycle into a coffee grinding machine, and a bell-ringer, being rather feeble in the arm, has an old cycle which he has raised and fixed in one position, and so, by a pulley arrangement, he can, when gently pedaling, ring the bell vigorously. Many folks use their old wheels for flower stands and there is a man who is making quite a decent living by turning old bicycles into conveyances on which washerwomen can take home the weekly load.

RUSSIA AND PERSIA.

Muscovite Intriguers Are Planning a Momentous Coup.

How the Czar Proposes to Absorb the Shah's Dominions—The Russian Advance Toward the Borders of India.

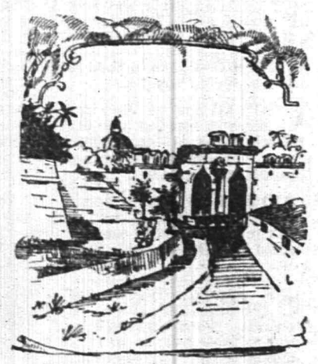
[Special Correspondence.]

THE most important international topic of the day is the hold which Russia has within the last few months gained in ancient Persia. England is so occupied at present with the Boers that she is giving less than her usual attention to her eastern affairs and has left Herat, considered the key to the territory bordering on her East Indian possessions, exposed to danger from a Russian invasion. This city has figured prominently in

TWO PERSIAN SOLDIERS.

the history of the world from the time of Alexander to the present, and has withstood many sieges. It is four-sided and surrounded by mud walls 30 feet high, each less than a mile in length. If held by trained soldiers any native attack could be repulsed, but it could offer very little resistance to the guns of a civilized foe. Its possession has caused two wars for England, one with Persia and one with Afghanistan. The territory surrounding it is the only region in Afghanistan in which the soil repays the labor of tilling, and from its earliest history Herat has been the point of supply for all the adjoining territories. Because of the physical features of the country, which is very mountainous, Herat is the natural center from which the roads of southern Asia radiate and its position is of the utmost importance from a strategic point of view. It is now principally interesting, however, because it is the only gateway through which India could be attacked by Russia. The only route by which a large army could be despatched is via Herat, Farah, Girishk and Kandahar. Forty years ago Russia's boundary was hundreds of miles away, and her pledges to keep her proper distance were readily accepted, as any hostile move could be easily repulsed.

Russian acquisitions since that time have given her a fort within 60 miles of Herat. Her troops are being massed on the Persian border, and while two marches would enable them to surround the city, it would take the British soldiers, 530 miles distant, a month to reach Herat, which is garrisoned by only four cavalry and five infantry regiments, with 35 old-fashioned cannon on the walls. The attention of the British government has been repeatedly called to the importance of securing this city against Russia. The ameers of Afghanistan have, again and again, received pledges from the



GATE TO A PERSIAN CITY.

English that their country would be preserved independent of Russian encroachments. For this reason English counsels have been allowed to dominate Afghan affairs.

But if Russia should conclude to march against Herat how will it be possible to thwart her designs when a movement of British troops in that direction now would probably precipitate an attack? Plausible Russia is still talking pacifically, as usual, to hold the general attention as much as possible away from the moves she is making, for her conversation is seldom in accord with her deeds.

It is a well-known fact that for years Russia has coveted Persia, not only that it is valuable in itself, but because of the advantages which would accrue from possessing its frontier.

It is pretty generally believed that the recent loan of 11,000,000 rubles to Persia, secured by a mortgage on the customs and a concession to lay railways over the country, while seeming innocent enough, covers a scheme very different from what appears on the surface. The watchfulness of England has alone prevented Russia from absorbing Persia long ago, hence the Muscovite government has been compelled to satisfy itself by obtaining bits of the eastern and northern frontiers, more by intrigue than war.

Dazzling stories have always been told of the wealth of Persia. During the last reign there was such an accumulation as could not have been so soon dissipated. When Muzafar-ed-Deen, the present shah, was crown prince, his residence was near the Russian frontier. His older brother, Zelee Sultan, desired the throne, and it is thought the prince agreed to be a vassal to Russia if the czar would make his rule assured. The loan is probably intended to deceive the world to which the true condition of affairs will become gradually apparent. Russian officers have drilled the Persian army, and the troops are accustomed to act under their orders. Doubtless, if Persia passes, in time, entirely under Russian rule, both countries will be benefited. Persia by more rapid progress in civilization and improved facilities (for the Persian merchants are shrewd money makers and care little who governs them so long as their business prospers), and Russia by the acquisition of a half million square miles of desirable territory, 9,000,000 of new subjects, the advancement of her frontier and a coast with ports from which India is easily accessible.

Russia has always manipulated affairs so that other nations have never been able to obtain railway concessions in Persia. Now she will cover the country with a complete network of railroads. They will develop its resources, but the advantage will belong to Russia, although doubtless American engineers will construct them. The merchant fleets of Russia have sailed the Caspian sea for years, but since the treaty of Turkomantchai no Persian has been allowed to display the flag of his country there, nor have European goods for a long time been allowed transit to Persia. Traders have been compelled to go around through Turkish Armenia. Thus has a market for Russian manufactures been secured in Persia.

One great reason for the seizure of Africa by Great Britain is the necessity for depending on the Suez canal for the quick transport of goods to India. England must have independent ports south of Suez for means of easy communication. The safety of her merchant marine is also the reason for her anxiety to prevent Russian ships coming from the Black sea to threaten Suez. But all previous precautions for the protection of India will avail little if Russia obtains control of the Persian gulf and seaports, almost at the

OLD PERSIAN PRAYING TOWER.

Indian border. Great Britain will be compelled to maintain vast fleets for the protection of her merchant ships. The fleets of Russia could attack the coast of India and cooperate with armies transported by means of Russian control of Herat to that portion of the border where the mountain passes are not severe. England could never feel secure, because while Russia is making the most pacific promises she is stealthily but firmly advancing most in her agressions.

Russian ships are being constructed in our yards which have no superiors either in size or equipment. The destinies of all nations are likely to be influenced by the events of the next four months. If England succeeds in the Transvaal, the Russian bear will probably keep his claws concealed for the present, and bide his time. If not, we shall see what we shall see.

As a nation, we are on very friendly terms with Russia, but we have a long coast line, unfortified, and should our interests clash with hers, we may wish that England had taken a little better care of Herat and that the civilized world had done something to prevent Russian encroachment on Persia, to which history, both sacred and profane, is so much indebted. This was the country of Cyrus and Darius, of Artaxerxes, Sapor and Chosroes, the country from whence, in all ages, have come most wonderful tales which can never be disproved. To Persia we are first indebted for Saracenic architecture. The northern part of the province along the Caspian sea is covered by dense ancient forests in which are ruins of cities famed in history, where hunters may now seek tigers and other large game. Near and plainly visible from Teheran, towers Demarend, a mountain peak 20,000 feet high. Mineral supplies are abundant. The province of Azerbaijan produces quantities of all kinds of grain and fruits. North of the Persian gulf vast table lands of sand and salt can, by irrigation, be made very productive. The country furnishes opium, tobacco, rice and excellent wines. Palms grow in the south.

The Persians are a laughter-loving people, intelligent and brilliant in conversation.

Under Russian rule their old religions would be allowed to stand or be only slightly modified. A large majority of the people are Mohammedans, while there are Jews, Armenians and still a few Parsees. The Babees are the only religious sect likely to cause trouble to new rulers.

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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 43, 9 56, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 9 34, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m. 12 58 1 45, 2 46, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 36, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 36, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m. For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10 07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 2 55, 3.38, 4.38, 5.15, 5.36, 6.07, 6.36, 6.45, 7.44, 8.42, 10.08, and 11.02 p. m. Sundays, 1 00, 6.59, 9.07, 9.49, 10 40 a. m., 12 50, 1.50, 5 40, 7.44, 8.42, 9.13, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR WOODBRIDGE—6 44, 9.38, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9 54 p. m., and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10 15 p. m.

FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.38, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6 13 7 20, 9.54, and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7 10 a. m., 12.40, 2.55, and 5 36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8 06, 9.07, 9.37 10.07, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1.34, 1.37, 2.55, 3.34, 5 15, 6.36, 7.44, *8 42, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.59, 9.07, 9 37, 10 07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.36, 8.42 and 10.07 p. m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.06, 11.40 a. m., 2.55 and 6.36 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON—11.40 a. m. and 2.55 p. m.

FOR FREEHOLD AND JAMESBURG VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8.06, 11 40 a. m., 4.38, 5.15 p. m. week-days.

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ART IN ARCHITECTURE.

DESIGNED AND WRITTEN ESPECIALLY FOR THIS PAPER.

THE design and plan here given are different from any heretofore shown. They represent a double house, which can be erected at a reasonable price.

If one wishes the advantages of a detached house at a low cost, this is an excellent plan to adopt.

The cost is $2,800, including plumbing and heating and post foundation.

There are seven rooms to each house. The size of the rooms is as follows: Parlors, 10x16 feet; sitting room, 11½x12 feet; dining-rooms, 10½ feet by 13 feet; kitchens, 10x10 feet. The chambers have large closets, and all rooms are well ventilated.

The halls are fitted up with mantels, beamed ceilings, and stairways which lead from the halls to the second floors. The parlors have one end of the

FRONT ELEVATION OF MODERATE PRICED DOUBLE HOUSE.

room in a circular shape, and there are very pretty grilled openings between the halls and these rooms, supported by fluted columns and carved caps. The following is a detailed bill of material and labor:

FOUNDATION AND CHIMNEYS.

80	yards excavating, 25c	$ 20 00
80	lineal feet chimney, $1.00	80 00
40	posts for foundation, $1.00	40 00
8	8x8—16 feet sills, 700 feet	
4	8x8—20 feet sills, 428 feet	
2	8x8—12 feet sills, 128 feet	
18	2x4—16 feet nailing pieces, 198 feet	
6	2x4—20 feet nailing pieces, 78 feet	27 58
2,000	feet No. 2, 6-inch flooring for boarding up foundations and cellar to joist, $22.00	44 00
	Total cost of foundation	$ 211 58

SUPERSTRUCTURE LUMBER.

		Feet.
70	2x10—16 feet, first floor joist	1,890
6	2x10—10 feet, first floor joist	99
70	2x8—16 feet, second floor joist	1,470
6	2x8—10 feet, second floor joist	81
52	2x6—14 feet ceiling joist	728
116	2x6—16 outside studding	1,856
45	2x6—10 outside studding	450
58	2x6—18 partition studding	1,044
35	2x4—18 partition studding	420
52	2x6—16 partition studding	832
18	2x4—16 partition studding	198
44	2x6—16 plates	704
14	2x4—16 plates	154
26	2x6—12 gable studding	288
4	2x6—26 hip rafters	104
10	2x6—22 common rafters	220
20	2x6—18 common rafters	540
28	2x6—12 common rafters	336
10	2x6—16 feet common rafters	160
8	2x4—12 porch rafters	64
6	1x6—16 ribbon boards	48
	Total feet framing lumber	11,758

COST OF THE LUMBER.

11,758	feet framing lumber, $19.00	$ 223 40
2,700	feet sheathing outside walls, $20.00	54 00
2,000	feet sheathing roofs, $20.00	40 00
17,000	clear red cedar shingles, $3.25	55 25
2,400	feet O G siding, $25.00	60 00
	5 rolls building paper, 80c	4 00
2,900	feet No. 2 Y pine flooring, 4-inch, $22.00	66 70
125	feet No. 1 Y pine ceiling porches, $23.00	2 88
550	feet No. 1 Y pine ceiling wainscoting, $25.00	13 75
1,000	feet No. 2—⅞ white pine finish, $35.00	35 00
200	feet No. 1—⅞ white pine finish, $40.00	40 00
200	feet No. 1—1⅛ white pine finish, $40.00	40 00
100	feet No. 1—⅞ yellow pine finish, $30.00	30 00
80	feet No. 1—1⅛ yellow pine finish, $30.00	30 00
	Total cost of lumber for superstructure	$ 694 98

MILL WORK.

1	window, 14x14, 4 lights	$ 1 10
10	windows, 14x30, 4 lights, $2.35	23 50
2	windows, 40x36, double sash divided, $6.50	13 00
4	windows, 20x20, one sash divided, 60c	2 40
2	windows, 36x20, two sash divided, $4.00	8 00
2	windows, 30x44, two sash divided, $5.30	10 60
2	windows, 8x16, 8 lights, one sash, $1.10	2 20
2	windows, 12x20 4 lights, one sash, $2.10	4 20
4	windows, 14x24, 4 lights, one sash, $1.75	7 00
4	cellar sash, 16x20, 2 lights, one sash, 80c	3 20
4	doors, 2-8x6-8-1¾, 5 panels, $2.88	10 00
2	doors, 2-10x6-8-1¾, 5 panels, $4.50	9 00
10	doors, 2-6x6-8-1¾, 5 panels, $2.45	24 50
6	doors, 2-4x6-8-1¾, 5 panels, $2.40	14 40
8	doors, 2-8x7-6-1¾, 5 panels, $5.00	40 00
8	doors, 2-2x6-8-1¾, 5 panels, $2.30	18 40
2	doors, 2-10x6-8-1¾, 5 panels, $10.00	20 00
700	lineal feet 8-inch yellow pine base, 3	21 00
1,900	lineal feet 5-inch yellow pine casing, 2	38 00
72	plinth blocks, 10	7 20
124	corner blocks, 5	6 70
180	feet crown mold, 4½-inch, 2	3 60
50	feet crown mold, 4-inch, 2	1 00
1,000	feet ⅝ quarter round, ½	5 80
680	feet 2-inch door stops, ½	6 80
560	feet 1-inch window stops, ½	2 80
140	feet 3½-inch window stops, 2	2 80
180	feet 3½-inch wainscoting cap mold, 2	5 80
120	feet 5-inch oak thresholds, 3	3 60
4	corner heads, 25	1 00
2	front door frames, $2.00	4 00
2	door frames, rear, $1.75	3 50
3	basement door frames, $1.50	3 00
4	cellar windows, 80	3 60
34	set door jambs, 60	20 40
3	veranda columns, $1.50	4 50
12	veranda and porch newel posts, 80	9 60
60	lineal feet porch balustrades, 30	18 00
44	lineal gable ridge board, 10	4 40
34	lineal cresting, 6	2 04
4	window frames, $2.50	10 00
6	window frames, $1.75	10 50
7	window frames, $2.00	14 00
12	window frames, $2.10	25 20
2	flights stairs, $20.00	40 00
2	mantels, $20.00	40 00
	Finish for projecting dormers, $6.00	6 00
	Total cost of mill work	$ 533 54

CARPENTER WORK.

12	squares boarding-up foundation, 60c	$ 12 00
23	squares framing and laying floors, $1.00	23 00
23	squares outside walls, $2.00	46 00
20	squares roofing, $2.50	50 00
124	lineal feet outside base, 3c	3 72
100	lineal feet corner boards, 4c	4 00
18	lineal feet front veranda, $1.00	18 00
350	lineal feet partitions, 6c	21 00
700	lineal feet 6-inch base, 4c	28 00
120	lineal feet wainscoting kitchen, 8c	9 60
50	lineal feet wainscoting bathroom, 10c	5 00
2	front doors, $1.50	3 00
4	set folding doors, $3.00	12 00
34	door frames, $1.20	40 80
7	window frames, $1.00	7 00
6	window frames, $1.30	7 80
16	window frames, $1.10	17 60
3	bathrooms, $5.00	10 00
2	pantries, $3.50	7 00
2	china closets, $5.00	10 00
2	sinks, $1.50	3 00
10	closets, $1.00	10 00
2	projecting dormers, $4.00	8 00
	Total cost carpenter work	$ 356 52

RECAPITULATION.

Foundation and chimneys	$ 211 58
Superstructure lumber	694 98
Mill work	533 54
Carpenter work	356 52
Hardware and tin work	98 00
Plumbing	250 00
Gasfitting	23 00
Plastering 1,300 yards, at 25c	300 00
Painting 900 yards, at 18c	162 00
Incidental expenses, 3 per cent	70 38
Total cost	$2,900 00

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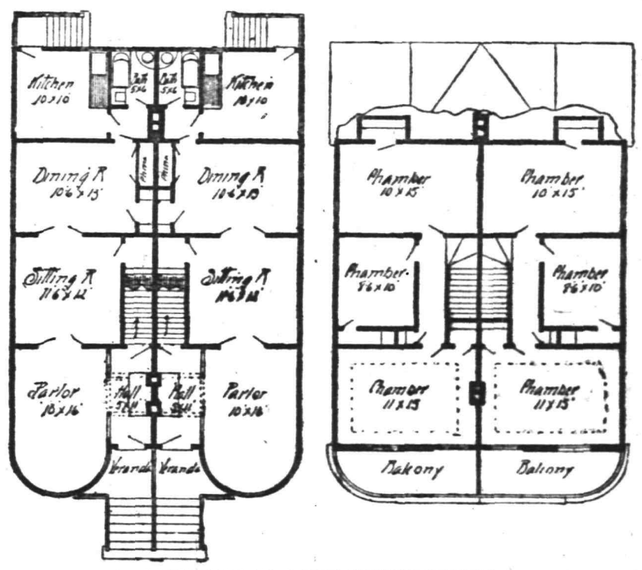

SPORTING.

POOL.

Two exciting matches in the handicap pool tournament were played at Krewson's pool rooms Tuesday evening. Chauncey Young appeared in both of them as the loser. They made seven defeats in all for him. According to the rules of the contest each contestant must withdraw after losing seven games. Young therefore dropped out, forfeiting games to Maltby, Scott and Sutterline. The first game was between DeNise and Young, playing 100 points each. DeNise won, 100 to 92. Scott defeated Young 100 to 89 in the second game. Both men played 100-point games.

The game scheduled for last night in the handicap pool tournament at Krewson's pool rooms was forfeited to Bushmore by Krewson. It was Krewsons's seventh defeat and he therefore withdrew from the tournament forfeiting games to Maltby, Scott and DeNise. As a result of the match Bushmore and Sutterline are now tied for first place with fifteen victories and two defeats. Rushmore has still to play Dowd and Maltby, while Sutterline's remaining matches are with DeNise and Dowd. Two games are scheduled for tonight, but neither of the leaders will play. Dowd has still only two defeats scored against him and he will play off two games tonight. Two victories will put him up with the leaders.

THREE YEARS FOR WIFE-BITTER.

Sentence Imposed on George Smolosky by Judge Vail.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, March 22.—George Smolosky, who nearly killed his wife by beating her over the head with a chair, pleaded guilty yesterday in the Union County Court, and Judge Vail sentenced him to three years in State Prison.

A young lad from Plainfield, John VanNess, pleaded guilty to stealing a bicycle and some other articles, but as they were all recovered, the Prosecutor decided to let the boy go free. His father, who was in the courtroom, took him away.

To Protect Fish and Game.

Articles of incorporation were filed in Elizabeth yesterday afternoon with the County Clerk by the Farmers' Fish and Game Protective Association of Fanwood and Clark townships. The location of the principal office of the association will be at 4 Madison Hill, Rahway. The trustees of the association for its first year are Albert Lambert, Edgar Smith, Douglass Darby, Edmund Mays, James E. Goodman, Charles H. Brewer, Henry McCrandler, W. Scott Terry and Isaac Terhune. The objects of the organization are the propagation and protection of game birds and food fishes and the strict enforcement of all laws against the killing or taking the same within the State of New Jersey.

Robbed Gypsy Queen.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, March 22.—Aged gypsy queen Mary Lovell has just made it known to her tribe that last Friday night she was robbed of $3,500. The queen, who is 71 years old, lived alone in apartments in Livingston street, Newark, and went out daily telling fortunes. Her treasure was stowed away in bank notes in a trunk in her room.

Miss Langworthy is visiting at the home of Mrs. J. Kirtland Myers, of East Seventh street.

SUPPOSE!

SUPPOSE ! your house is on fire, what is the easiest way to summon the Fire Department?

SUPPOSE ! a member of your household is suddenly and dangerously ill, immediate attendance of a physician means LIFE or DEATH, how most quickly obtain that attendance?

SUPPOSE ! any one of the many emergencies when Police aid is desirable or vitally necessary, how may these guardians of life and property be instantly notified?

SUPPOSE ! unexpected guests arrive, the larder is low and the dinner hour near, how connect with the butcher, the baker and the confectioner and hurriedly gather the supplies that shall make the dinner a credit to the housekeeper?

SUPPOSE ! you wish to gather a group of guests for an evening to do honor to an occasion or a friend—how most conveniently communicate with their acceptance or regrets?

SUPPOSE ! you are interested in the Stock Market, or commercial matters of any sort, but desire to stop at your country house for a few days—how keep in constant touch with Wall Street and the market centres?

SUPPOSE ! you want seats for the Play, a box for the Opera, a carriage for a drive to engage places at a restaurant—how in incredibly short time arrange it all?

SUPPOSE ! you are obliged to travel, leaving a member of your family ill at home—how can you receive news at any station from Boston to Omaha—from Montreal to Key West?

SUPPOSE ! you are worried and flurried and bored by the petty details of living—the marketing, the shopping and the annoyance of the hustling streets—how sit in your office or library and press a button which shall do it all for you?

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FIREMEN'S BILL PASSES.

Assembly Acts Favorably on Referendum Measure Designed for Plainfield.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, March 22—Next to the law authorizing the city of Plainfield to bond itself for $100,000 to erect a City Hall, the most important measure to the "Eldorado of the East" is the bill permitting an increase in the salaries of the drivers of the fire department. This bills passed the Assembly yesterday by a vote which recorded only six noes.

The measure provides that the Common Council must first accede to the proposition of submitting it to a vote of the people, and then the people must approve of it before the law can be put into effect. It is known as a double referendum bill.

It provides that after five years' service drivers are to be paid a salary of $900 per year. This is $150 more than the sum now allowed for such service. Under the bill a graduated salary is provided. It begins at $40 per month and gradually increases each year until the maximum sum is reached.

The Senate has already passed the bill. It now goes to the Governor.

BURNED HIS FACE.

George Davis Used Carbolic Acid Thinking That It Was Bay Rum.

George Davis, a machinist, residing on Chatham street, made a serious mistake last Saturday after taking his customary shave. He generally applies bay rum to his face after shaving, and he took the bottle which he supposed to be the desired article. It happened to be a bottle that contained carbolic acid. His face was thoroughly covered with the poisonous liquid when he discovered his mistake. The skin was burned from his face and he suffered intense agony.

As quickly as possible a physician was summoned and a soothing lotion was applied to the face. This relieved in a great measure the excruciating pain. Davis was detained at home until this morning when he was able to resume work at the Pond Tool Works.

ART IN MILLINERY.

Stylish Creations in Feminine Headgear Made by Miss Daly.

The spring millinery opening at Crosby & Hill's big store began yesterday and proved a decided success. The millinery department has been established in new quarters on the second floor where a large crowd of visitors thronged all day. The rooms are light and prettily arranged. Under the direction of Miss Daly, who is in charge of the department, an up-to-date display of trimmed and untrimmed hats and a varied assortment of trimmings has been placed to advantage. The visitors were much pleased with the display and declared the prices considerably less than those of the big New York establishments while the hats were of equal excellence.

The opening will be continued until Saturday and the store will not close until 8 o'clock to accommodate those who wish to call in the early evening. The opening is one of the most successful held in the big store and Miss Daly's clever ideas have received general commendation.

Operated on at the Hospital.

Ernest Marsh, of Fanwood, who underwent an operation at the hospital a few days ago, is improving steadily. He is Dr. Westcott's patient, and the latter had him taken to the above place for the operation.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Use Press want ads.

—J. C. Martin, of Park place, has rented the house corner of Park place and Duer street, to be vacated this month by Charles E. Steiner.

—George A. Audsley, who has resided on Grove street for a number of years, will remove with his family in April to Lowerre-on-the-Hudson.

—A private masquerade party will be held tonight in the Board of Trade rooms in the Babcock building. The rooms have been handsomely decorated and present an inviting appearance.

—The horse attached to the delivery wagon of the Queen City Laundry was scared by a train while passing under the Park avenue bridge yesterday afternoon. The animal started out at a terrific pace, but after running for a short distance was finally stopped.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Harry Bush, tillerman of the truck, is quite ill.

Mrs. Bittle, of West Second street, is very low with pneumonia at her home.

Mrs. Coombs and her daughter, Mrs. Leah Marshall, of Westervelt avenue, will move to New York April 1st.

Miss Madge Harney, of New Brunswick, has returned home after a pleasant visit with Miss Giles, of the Babcock building.

VOTED AGAINST NEW SCHOOLS.

Bernards Township Election Caused a Warm Debate.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bernardsville, March 22.—S. S. Childs, John M. C. Williams, Lewis Nuse and Luther Childs were elected trustees for the term of three years at the school meeting Tuesday. The appropriation of $2,800 for school purposes was carried unanimously. A vote for raising $15,000 for new schoolhouses at Bernardsville and Basking Ridge was voted down by a large majority.

Road House Sold.

Frank A. Brigham, proprietor of the West End Hotel, Springfield, has sold out his interest to Frederick Walpole of Scotch Plains. Brigham will engage in business at Elizabeth.

To Reopen His Store.

The many friends of B. D. Newell will be pleased to learn that he has settled his difficulties and will reopen his store on East Front street next Saturday morning with all new goods.

HUMOROUS.

Young Mother—"Did you notice how quiet the baby is?" The Brute—"Yes. Is he dead?"—Harlem Life.

Somewhat Personal.—"Did you know that every lobster has his name on him when he's born? Queer, ain't it?" "Yes. How long ago did you discover yours?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Professor—"I believe, sir, that you have merely skimmed over this lesson?" Imp Udence '03—"Why, professor? Because I seem to have gotten the cream of it?"—Princeton Tiger.

Last week a policeman was severely blamed for arresting a deaf woman. "It's the best thing that ever happened to her," he answered, "for she will get her hearing at nine o'clock to-morrow morning."—Harvard Lampoon.

"I shall have to crown that tooth," said the dentist, indicating the particular molar. "Yes," assented the victim. "It's a-king rather more than any of the others." Whereupon the dentist mentally decided to make the bill about $2.50 higher.—Ohio State Journal.

"By the way, was that second cousin of yours cured of his fits?" "Pretty near, but he stopped doctoring for them." "Run out of money?" "Naw. A farce-comedy manager saw him when he was in one of them and engaged him on the spot at 300 per."—Indianapolis Press.

"Although you have refused me," sighed Clospenny, "I shall always cherish as most dear the moments I spent with you." "Really!" she asked, with visions of the ice cream and candy and such which she never got, "and since they were so dear will you never regret having spent them?"—Philadelphia Press.

Last week a delinquent subscriber said he would pay up if he lived. He died. Another said: "I will see you to-morrow." He's blind. Still another said: "I'll pay you this week or go to the devil." He's gone. There are hundreds who ought to take warning of these procrastinators and pay up now.—Finley (S. D.) Slope.

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LITERARY.

"An Easter Offering," in colors, and "Christ is Risen," the cover of the April issue of The American Queen, are beautiful and appropriate as are the fashion illustrations, 40 in number, by Alice May Gillam. There are four completed stories, and all the usual departments, instructive and interesting. Also an article on the bicycle from a health point of view, by Mary Easton, M. D. The magazine is rather beyond its usual plane of excellence.

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GARVEY—On March 20th, Dennis, beloved husband of Kate Garvey. Relatives and friends of the deceased are kindly invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 833 Richmond street on Friday, March 23d, at 8 a. m., to St. Mary's church, where a solemn high mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of his soul. Interment at St. Mary's cemetery.

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WANTED—Chambermaid and waitress; must have Plainfield references. Address 307 Franklin place. 3 22 2

YOUNG man would like to invest some capital with services in good paying business. Address Capital, Press office. 3 22 3

TO LET—Two seven room houses on Summit avenue; $13 and $17 per month. Apply D. A. Mills, 104 Summit Ave. 3 22 3

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3 PLEASANT, convenient rooms to let for light housekeeping. 404 Third street, corner Central Ave. 3 19 6

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TO LET—Eight-room house; desirable neighborhood; improvements; rooms conveniently arranged: large light diningroom; fruit; $18; 24 Grandview avenue. 3 14 tf

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WANTED—White girl for general housework. Apply 428 East Sixth street. 3 21 3

A girl recently from the south would like place in small family. Call 663 West Third Street. 3 21 2

FOUR nice rooms to let. Apply 611 Liberty St. 3 21 4

FOR SALE—Property 1001 Central avenue, corner Randolph road; colonial house with stable; corner lot 115 x 285. Apply to owner, Edwin B. Day. 2 20 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

TO LET—Three or four nice rooms, 435 West Fifth St. 3 19 5

COTTAGE to let; five bow windows, screens, shades, awnings, instantaneous gas boiler, open plumbing; 1 to 5 years lease; reasonable. 127 East Ninth St., City. 1 27 tf

TO LET—Six-room house, 114 New street; closet and city water; thoroughly papered and painted; Inquire S. Dreier, 429 West Front St. 3 5 tf

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FOR SALE—Three-story brick stuccoed house on Park avenue, near the Crescent; steam heat and hot and cold water on every floor; two baths; three closets; grounds 75 x 200, with an L 25 x 40, rear entrance; terms reasonable. Address F. S., Press office. 3 17 3 eod

FOR RENT—New house, eleven rooms; all improvements; Fifth street, two doors form Park avenue; ready April first. J. A. Hubbard. 2 21 tf eod

TO LET—The modern built two-story brick dwelling house No. 109 Park place; all improvements; immediate possession. Apply to B. A. Hegeman, 37 Sycamore avenue. 2 1 eod tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET—417 East Fifth St., 10 rooms, open plumbing, shade and stable; possession April 1st. Mulford, North Ave. 3 20 3 eod

FOUR ROOM flat to let, with improvements; city water, stationery wash tubs, water closet, etc. Apply 304 Richmond street. 3 20 eod tf

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 6:00 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:15 p. m.
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THE DAILY PRESS.

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JERSEY CENTRAL TO BUILD NEW SHOPS.

They Will be Erected This Year Probably at Or Near Elizabethport.

ADDITIONS TO EQUIPMENT.

TWENTY-FIVE NEW LOCOMOTIVES TO ARRIVE NEXT MONTH.

Five New Passenger Engines Just Put Into Service—Are the Fastest in the World—Extra Coal Cars are Being Built.

Since the new management of the Jersey Central Railroad assumed control a year ago, there have been a number of changes in the railroad. One of the aims of the new management has been to improve the general equipment of the road and bring it up to a high standard. As a result new locomotives, passenger coaches, freight and coal cars have been put into use. This year one of the principal acts of the management will be to establish new shops for the company that will cost over half a million dollars and will give employment to 2,000 men.

The Jersey Central Railroad outgrew its shops years ago. The present ones at Jersey City are too small to meet the requirements of such a large railroad system. The past year has made this particularly evident. The new coal engines are too large to be admitted into the repair shop.

For years the railroad officials planned to establish shops at Elizabethport. The land was even staked out, but that was as far as the scheme ever went. The new management has found the great need of new shops and has decided to build them this year. They will undoubtedly be located at Elizabethport and will be constructed on the most modern ideas.

Another of the improvements of the management was the addition to the passenger locomotive service. Six engines were built at the Baldwin Locomotive Works and were put into service on the Central a month ago. They are the fastest locomotives in the world and are capable of running 90 miles an hour with a train weighing 500 tons, which is equal to ten heavy Pullman coaches. They are now running between Jersey City and Philadelphia, Jersey City and Atlantic City, and Jersey City and Lakewood. They are numbered from 582 to 587.

The middle of next month will see the arrival of a batch of twenty-five other locomotives from the Brooks Locomotive Works at Dunkirk, N. Y. Fifteen of them will be the heavy type for drawing coal trains. There are now twenty-five of these same locomotives in service and this addition will make forty in all. They are claimed to be the largest and most powerful engines built.

The other ten engines that will arrive next month will be of the fast freight type. There are a number of others of this same kind now running.

More freight cars have been ordered as well as 500 of the 80,000 pound capacity coal cars. There will then be 3,000 of the latter type in use. They have taken the place of the coal "jimmies" that were so extensively used on this road and which are now seldom seen. Many of them have been retired.

"RUM BILLS" IN JERSEY.

Heretofore the Courts Have Not Been Appealed to Collect Them.

An interesting complication of affairs has arisen over the arrest of A. D. Alfonso, a New Brunswick saloonkeeper. He was arrested on complaint of a wholesale liquor dealer, Captain Norton, of the same city, who charged him with larceny. Alfonso was arrested in Newark and taken back to the Middlesex county jail, where he was bailed.

Alfonso ordered some goods, and Morton charges him with selling them and not paying him. If the court establishes a rule that a liquor dealer, wholesale or retail, can invoke the aid of the law in collecting "rum bills" it is very probable that a score of cases against others will crop up and the court will be kept busy for somtime to come.

It is a generally accepted rule in New Jersey that a "rum bill" cannot be collected, and this case will give the chance, long looked for, to test it.

Letter of Dismission Given to Minister.

At the prayer meeting service at the First Baptist church last Wednesday evening letters of dismission were granted to Rev. Arthur Crane and wife, who have located at Charleston, S. C., and who will become members of the Baptist church there, where Mr. Crane is the pastor.

MACHINISTS MAY STRIKE

MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION TO FIGHT UNIONS.

Trouble is Feared and if It Comes New Jersey Shops Will be Affected.

A strike of 30,000 machinists in the New York district, which includes all the towns in that State up to Newburg and in New Jersey, may be precipitated in a few days by the organization of the New York and New Jersey Machinery Manufacturers' Association for the avowed purpose of fighting the unions. In a circular issued by the association Tuesday, asking manufacturers to join it, the unions were attacked and C. E. Vail, the acting secretary of the association, told a reporter at 95 Liberty street, New York, that the association proposed to meet any demand on any one of its members for higher wages or shorter hours by a general lockout of union men.

M. J. Ford, master machinist of the District Branch of the International Association of Machinists, declared that he expected a fight in a few days.

George H. Warner, walking delegate of the district branch, said:

"We had intended to notify the manufacturers in a month or two that after a certain date they had better figure new contracts on the nine-hour basis, but this will precipitate a fight. The nine hour demand will probably be made immediately.

IMPRESSIONS OF ENGLAND

Dr. Snodgrass Delivered a Lecture on the Trip He Made Abroad Last Summer.

Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor of the First M. E. church, gave an interesting lecture on "My Impressions of England," at Vincent chapel last evening. Previous to the lecture and following it, Charles L. Lewis sang a solo, accompanied by Mrs. Lewis.

Dr. Snodgrass told in an interesting way the things that most impressed him during his trip through England. The great crowds that were to be found in all parts of the city particularly impressed him. Then he noticed the remarkable absence of the suburban towns so common in this country.

The age of the country, as evidenced on every side by relics and ruins of centuries before, was one of the noticeable features of that land, particularly to a foreigner. He told of the extreme politeness of the English and some of his own laughable experiences that arose from it.

The people of England, he said, had their customs and it was almost impossible to persuade them to make the slightest change in them. There was, however, a great element of safety in their conservatism that prevented many of the excesses that often occur on this side of the Atlantic.

SALE OF "SAPHO" STOPPED.

News Company Orders Its Agents to Return Unsold Copies.

Orders have been sent out by the Union News Company to all its agents along all railroad and steamboat lines to stop selling the book "Sapho" and to return at once all unsold copies.

It is understood that the company has been informed by many of the municipalities and railroad and boat owners that the sale of the book was distasteful to them and the patrons of the boats and trains.

Sebring's Chances Best.

There will be a meeting of the North Plainfield Towship Committee tomorrow afternoon, when it is expected that the present difficulties of a tie vote between Charles P. Sebring and Goldson Smalley for Town Committee honors will be settled. There seems to be a feeling that Mr. Sebring will be selected.

Balance in the Treasury.

A most gratifying state of affairs now exist in North Plainfield township. The treasury has a balance of $1,200, something very unusual in that township. The affairs are in good shape and the township was never in a more healthy condition every way.

Hobart Memorial Fund Now $12,500.

The Hobart memorial committee yesterday gave out a statement at Paterson, showing that the fund that is being raised to build a monument to the late Vice-President now amounts to $12,500. President McKinley is among the contributors.

Sidewalk Open Again.

The Duer street resident who fenced in a portion of his sidewalk while making a connection with the water main, has the trouble remedied, and pedestrians are not now compelled to walk in the street in passing.

—Electric and massage treatment, F. L. Bathmann, 608 East Sixth street.

—Woolston & Buckle have completed the job of painting the residence of Joseph E. Morse, of Franklin place.

RAIDS ON TREASURY SUMMARILY HALTED

Appropriations Pared Down by Legislature Despite Brimful Coffers.

MANY SCHEMES NIPPED.

FINAL ADJOURNMENT WILL COME SOMETIME TODAY.

Republican Leaders Fear the Effects of Extravagance on the Coming Campaign—Track Elevation Killed.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, March 23—The schemers who had laid awake nights laying plans for a raid on the brimful coffers of the State treasury have heard something drop. The legislative appropriation committee finished work on the appropriations at midnight and it had a large knife cut. The result is a cut of over $400,000 from last year's appropriations. This, too, in face of the past year's vast income from the trusts and other corporations. It is anything but cheering to the schemers and they are grumbling deeply.

There is a feeling among Republicans that the committee has been too parsimonious in its distribution of money this year, when the State treasury is fairly bulging with coin, but the party leaders say that the State has probably had the best money-making year that it will ever have, and it behooves them to carefully guard the funds against the day when they may be needed. More than this, there is to be an important election in New Jersey next fall and the Republicans are determined to give the enemy no opportunity to make a point against them on the score of extravagance.

The annual appropriation bill last year covering all the expense of running the State was $2,434,096.23; this year it is $2 232,050.32. This is a reduction of $202,045.91.

The supplemental bill, providing for extraordinary expenses, was introduced in the Senate. It provides a total appropriation of $338,059.55. Had the money-seekers had their way a million dollars would have been taken out of the State treasury and distributed among the various public institutions. The Morris Plains Insane Asylum asked for $196,000 for special purposes and was given $54,679. This is a fair sample of the close paring that the committee did all along the line.

A concurrent resolution was adopted last night fixing the date of final adjournment for today.

There was a lively fight in the House last night over the bill reorganizing the National Guard. Originally the bill provided that National guardsmen should receive but $1 a day while in camp. It was amended so as to give the soldiers $1.50 a day, and then passed by a single vote.

The Stokes bill revising the school laws passed the Senate last night. It probably was put through the House today without discussion.

The bill introduced in the House by the Industrial School investigation committee, and passed by that body, was passed by the Senate last night, and will undoubtedly be signed by the Governor. The bill provides for the appointment of a new board of trustees by the Governor and the election of a superintendent.

It is believed that the Governor will reappoint the present trustees, with the addition of four members of the board of lady managers. It is also thought that Mrs. Eyler will be elected superintendent of the school.

Senator McCarter made another strong attempt to get his track elevation bill through the Senate yesterday. He asked that the vote by which the bill was killed last week be reconsidered and his request was granted. He wanted to amend the bill so that it would provide for Newark paying one half the expense of track elevation, instead of one-quarter. When the bill came up for discussion in the afternoon Senator Johnson, of Camden, offered a set of amendments which, if they had been adopted, would have changed the bill from the first to the last provision. The amendments were lost, however, and the bill as amended by Mr. McCarter was put to a vote. The bill was defeated for the second time by a vote of 12 to 8.

Property to be Sold for Taxes.

At the April meeting of the Mayor and Borough Council a warrant will be issued on Collector Brown compelling him to sell property for 1898 taxes. The officials are determined to keep delinquents on the move and not give them a chance to get too far behind.

FINE MUSIC HEARD.

Successful Concert Arranged by William Holmes Given in Dunellen Last Night.

The first concert given by the Choral Union of Dunellen and New Market, in the M.E. church, Dunellen, last evening, under the direction of William Holmes, of this city, was a success in every particular. The soloists were Miss Luella C Harris, George H. Smith and Mr. Holmes of the First Baptist church choir. Mrs. F. M. Ward expected to sing, but owing to a sudden heavy cold she could not appear, and Mr. Holmes had to take the place on the programme which was rendered almost as published Tuesday.

Every selection was a gem and honors were divided between the chorus and soloists. The chorus showed a high degree of efficiency under the able training of Mr. Holmes, and the audience was liberal in its applause. Concerning the work of the soloists too much cannot be said in praise. Each one was in fine voice and the renditions were given with finish and style. Miss Harris and Mr. Holmes sang together, as did also Mr. Holmes and Mr. Smith. The work of the accompanists Miss Irene Day and Howard Case was perfect and assisted materially in making the concert a success. The church was crowded to the doors with an appreciative audience, among which was a number of music loving people from this city and other nearby places. During the evening the soloists and Miss Day, the accompanist, received handsome bouquets.

POLICE CHANGES MADE.

CHIEF GRANT'S OFFICE WILL BE LOCATED AT POLICE STATION.

It was Also Decided to Have an Officer Located at the Station All Night Hereafter.

At the meeting of the police board of this city last evening it was decided to remove the office of the Chief of Police from its old quarters in the Mayor's office in the Coward building, Park avenue, and establish it at police headquarters. When the old "rookery" was in use it was not to be expected that the Chief should stay there but the new quarters are warm and clean and the board decided that it would be to the interests of the force to unite the Chief's office and police headquarters.

Further, the board decided to keep one man on duty at the Olympia so that the police could be reached without delay. In the past there has sometimes been difficulty in finding any policeman when his presence was needed badly. One of the older patrolmen will do duty at headquarters at night. Should it be necessary to put one of the night men on duty there, there will be no great difficulty in covering two of the smaller beats with one officer mounted on a wheel.

BELL SCARED HORSE.

Thrilling Runaway of Dr. Adams' Horse by Which the Buggy Was Completely Wrecked.

Last evening about 7 o'clock while Dr. D. C. Adams was about to go to his carriage to make his evening calls, a hurried call came to his office. His servant thinking he had about started rang a large hand bell to attract his attention. The sound of the bell so frightened the horse that before the doctor could get near him it gave a sudden spring which broke the lead. Madly the horse went down the lane into Duer street crossing over the walks and lawns and around the cherry trees of John H. Carney. The rear wheels struck one of the large trees, upsetting the buggy. The frightened animal went on with overturned buggy, scattering blankets, etc. upon the street. When opposite the residence of the late Jacob Long the buggy top was left, while the horse and front wheels continued on their mad journey down Craig place. Again crossing side walks it entered the vacant lot on the corner of Grove street and Prospect place.

By the plucky efforts of Messrs. Phillips and Barkelew the horse was brought to a standstill. Fortunately the only damage done was the wrecking of the buggy.

Upset a Pot of Glue.

John Walsh, of Madison avenue, badly scalded his hand yesterday afternoon. He upset a pot of glue on the unfortunate member. Dr. Van Horn dressed the wound.

Hospital is Filled.

Once more the hospital is filled to its capacity and the nurses are kept very busy. Of late a number of operations have been very successful.

School Not Closed.

The report in another paper that the public school at Watchung had to be closed on account of the illness of the teacher is denied.

WANT LESS MONEY FOR STREET WORK.

Street Committee Decided to Reduce Appropriations This Year.

RECEIVED BIDS FOR STONE.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF STREET COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL.

A. I. & N. B. Smalley Lowest Bidders for City's Supply of Crushed Stone—George White Wants Giraud Avenue Widened—Flagging Notices.

Bids for the year's supplies of the city street department were received at the meeting of the street committee of the Common Council last evening. Then there were other matters of interest that were discussed and many of them acted upon. It was the most important street committee meeting of the season.

Bids for crushed stone, curbstone and flagstone were advertised for. They were received and opened and the results will be reported to the Council. There were two bids for crushed stone. J. H. Wilson & Co. offered to furnish it for $1.10 a ton, and A. I. & N. B. Smalley for $1.05 a ton. The price last year was $1 a ton.

W. E. Bartle and A. Kane were the bidders for the supply of curb and flag stone. Bartle offered to supply the culvert covers for 25 cents a square foot, Kane's price was 15½ cents. The 16-inch curbing Bartle offered for 30 cents a lineal foot. Kane's price was 28½ cents. For 50-inch curbing Bartle wanted 36 cents and Kane 34½.

In bidding for the crosswalks, Bartle offered the stone with rough edges for 32 cents a lineal foot, and with Belgin edges 37 cents a lineal foot. Kane's price for the former was 40 cents and for the latter 56 cents.

The committee will recommend the acceptance of Smalley's bid, but the others will be looked into further.

George White appeared before the committee and asked that the city widen Giraud avenue. The property owners would give the necessary land if the city would make the improvement. His reason was, he explained, that the Board of Freeholders refused to build a new bridge there while the street in the city remains as narrow as it is at present. Giraud avenue is 50 feet wide in the borough and 32½ feet wide in the city. The committee promised to consider the matter.

The appropriation for the street department was discussed. Last year the street department received $24 000. The appropriation asked for this year will be less than that but the committee has not yet decided just how much less.

The old question of flagging the sidewalks in certain streets came up and many of the notices that were not complied with last year were ordered re-issued. The committee decided to omit a few streets, but to see that the notices that were issued were obeyed. At the request of part of the interested property owners, notices were issued that sidewalks should be flagged on Elmwood place, New street and Berekman street, between Front and Second street.

The improvements in the neighborhood of Jackson and Netherwood avenues were discussed, and will be investigated.

Jersey Postal Changes.

The postal guide for March gives the following postoffice changes in New Jersey: New offices established at Watchung, Somerset county; two sub stations at Paterson, and offices discontinued at South Park and Stoneharbor. Money order changes noted are two sub stations at Camden, established at Elberon, two sub-stations at Jersey City, two sub-stations at Paterson, Maurice River and Muncy Hill, and the money order offices at Cramer Hill, North Cramer Hill and Glendola discontinued. It is also announced that the books of postage stamps will be issued about May 1.

Electricity and Massage Did It.

Mr. H. Coddington, of No. 12 Mountain avenue, writes as follows: For a long time I was troubled with rheumatism in the arms and shoulders, which became so severe that at times I was unable to do any work or even to dress myself without assistance. Having no faith in medicines, I applied to Mr. F. L. Bathmann, 608 East Sixth street, for massage and electric treatment, and am happy to say in five treatments was completely cured without any medicine whatever.

Basket Factory at Califon.

A party of local capitalists have started a large basket factory at Califon, Hunterdon county, and employment will be given to fifty hands.

—Press want ads bring results.

RUSHED THE SEASON.

LAWN PARTY AND PICNIC HELD IN TRINITY CHURCH.

Young Men Bought Lunches at Auction and Ate With Girls Who Prepared Them.

Only a little imagination was needed to complete the illusion of the "lawn party" and picnic held in the lecture room of Trinity Reformed church last evening by the Christian Endeavor Society of the church. A rustic summer house was surrounded by rustic chairs and tables while evergreen trees grew temporarily around the pillars. Many of the guests came in summer attire. A little imagination supplied the grass and the affair was complete.

It was something new in the line of a sociable and attracted many of the young people. An informal programme included a solo by Miss Charlotte Holmes, accompanied by Miss Achsah Holmes, and several well-rendered instrumental trios by W. C. Townsend, mandolin; Ernest Wilcox, flute, and Harry Stewart, piano.

Each young man was supplied with a handful of beans. These were utilized at the auction sale of lunch boxes that followed, E. E. Anthony acting as auctioneer. The boxes were put up without any clue as to their contents or owner. The purchaser who bid the most beans took the box and ate the contents in company with the young woman who prepared it. The auction and the subsequent picnic was found to be a delightful feature of the social.

For those who were not supplied with lunch boxes, cake and cocoa were served. The guests sat about on the rustic benches and in the summer house and enjoyed an hour of sociability.

The affair was in charge of the social committee of the Endeavor Society and consisted of Miss Edith DuBois, chairman; Mrs. E. E. Anthony, Mrs. Bertha Richards and Miss Nellie Fenner. The committee was greatly assisted by J. E. Townsend, who brought them the decorations, summer house and all. The summer house with the other rustic features were loaned by Charles Kiederling, of East Front street.

TICKET AGENTS WORK HARD.

They are Allowed no Sunday Rest—To Petition for One Sunday Off in Each Month.

Before the present management of the Jersey Central Railroad took charge of affairs it was the custom for the ticket agents to have one Sunday off every month. This worked satisfactorily and the men were willing to work the other three Sundays in the month.

Under the present regime the agents are compelled to work every Sunday. This they consider too much, especially so for the reason that they do not get paid for Sunday work. A petition has been drafted and is now being signed by all the ticket agents along the Jersey Central requesting the company to pay them for Sunday work.

Just what success the petition will have cannot be stated, but the men think they should either get one day off in four or else get paid for the Sunday work. The petition will be presented April 1st.

PRISONERS PAY A GRUDGE.

Charles Gardner Fiercely Attacked in Middlesex Jail.

While Jailer Messler, of the Middlesex county jail, in New Brunswick, was at dinner at noon yesterday the prisoners were left to exercise in the corridor. Charles E. Gardner, of Perth Amboy, a "trusty," was in the hall with the other men. Michael Pierson, Richard Reach and John Kenney, who had a grudge against Gardner because he would not let them smuggle whiskey into the jail, knocked him down and kicked him. Reach bit Gardner's head and wrists.

The other prisoners were afraid and made little effort to save Gardner. Jailer Messler and Constables Gilliland and Helman ran into the corridor, stopped the row and probably saved Gardner's life. His three assailants were pushed into cells.

Warrenville School Officers.

The annual school meeting at Warrenville was held Tuesday afternoon last when Howard Toms, Republican; John Flammer and Charles Bohlmy, Democrats, were elected trustees for three years. The citizens voted $500 for repairs and expenses for the coming year.

Killing Too Many Fish.

The Fish and Game Commission have stopped the pumping of water from the gas mains into the river at Cranford. It is claimed that the water from the pipes was killing the young fish.

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TROUBLE ON CENTRAL HAS BEEN FIXED UP

Differences Between the Company and Its Men Adjusted at a Conference.

RULES FULLY EXPLAINED.

OFFICIALS AND DELEGATES COME TO MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING.

Superintendent Olhausen Says Trouble Arose Chiefly From a Misapprehension as to the Application of Certain Rules.

A committee of thirty employes of the New Jersey Central Railroad, representing all branches of the service, called on General Superintendent Olhausen yesterday by appointment at his office in Communipaw for the purpose of laying some grievances before him. They were cordially received by the superintendent, who had with him nine of his associates, including the division superintendents.

The conference lasted four hours and at its conclusion it was announced that the officials and the delegates were mutually satisfied. Each attendant at the conference was pledged to secrecy. The delegates refused to talk about it beyond saying that they were satisfied.

It is understood that the grievances complained of by the men referred to certain new rules which have been put in force. The rules were fully explained to the delegates and they withdrew their complaint. The strike which was talked of for several days is evidently off.

Superintendent Olhausen said: "Everything has been adjusted to the satisfaction of all concerned. The trouble arose chiefly from a misapprehension on the part of the men as to the application of certain rules. This has been explained and fully settled."

NOT WHOLLY SATISFIED.

Borough Firemen Would Have Liked a More Experienced Man for Their Chief.

There is not a unanimous feeling of approval among the borough firemen over the appointment of Wm. Debele as fire chief by Mayor Smalley. Not that they have anything against Mr. Debele, for there is the best feeling for him, but they think the Mayor should have appointed a person who has served longer in the department. However, the firemen will accept the appointment with good grace and work in harmony. There is not a single firemen who would be willing to cause dissension over the appointment. Many think that the Mayor did the very best he could under the circumstances.

JERSEY FRUIT IN GOOD SHAPE.

Recent Sleet Storm More Beneficial Than Harmful.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Salem, March 23.—Many of the dailies during the past week have stated that South Jersey nurserymen fear that last Thursday's sleet storm has ruined the fruit crop. By those who are in a position to know it is said that it should bring about just the opposite condition and insure a good crop this season. All the weather conditions have been such as to prevent destruction of the buds by a late freeze. When this injury is suffered, it is usually brought about by warm weather in February and March, which starts the upward flow of sap, promotes an advanced growth, and then a freeze late in March is disastrous. But this year there has been nothing to stimulate premature growth, and last week's sleet should have still further checked such a condition, so that when the buds do put out this year they should be past all danger.

To Macadamize a Road.

As soon as the weather permits it is the intention of the Essex County Board of Freeholders to begin the work of macadamizing Parsonage avenue in Milburn, which was recently made a county road. This thoroughfare is three and one half miles in length and extends from the Old Short Hills road to the Chatham turnpike in White Oak Ridge. George W. Reeve, of White Oak Ridge, will be appointed by the Freeholders to supervise the work.

Elected School Trustees.

Goldson Smalley and John Doty, of Greenbrook, and Theodore Lueressen, of Watchung, were elected members of the North Plainfield Township School Board Tuesday evening.

—Electric and massage treatment, F. L. Bathmann, 608 East Sixth street.

—There will be an auction sale of furniture at 135 East Front street tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock sharp.

TROOPS GUARD JAIL.

Governor Beckham's Forces Gather at Frankfort.

GOEBEL SUSPECTS ARE WATCHED.

Examination of Powers, Davis and Culton Opens Today—No Confirmation of the Rumored Coming of Armed Mountaineers.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 23.—State troops recognizing Democratic Governor Beckham are in possession of the county courthouse and jail and will do military duty here under orders from Governor Beckham during the examining trials of Republican Secretary of State Caleb Powers, Captain John W. Davis and W. H. Culton, which are set for hearing before Judge Moore. The military is also re-enforced by 75 special deputy sheriffs, who were sworn in by the civil authorities yesterday afternoon.

The Lexington company of 70 men under Captain Longmire arrived here at 6:15 o'clock. The men were drawn up in regular marching order at the station and marched to the courthouse. The sidewalks along the way were well filled with people, and the troops were cheered by Beckham adherents at various points. The line of march did not pass the statehouse square where Governor Taylor's soldiers are quartered, and the dual militia did not come face to face. Longmire marched at the head of his company, carrying a revolver, while each of the men carried two guns. It is understood practically the entire contents of the Lexington armory were brought here.

The indications are that the trial of some one of the defendants will be acted upon today. County Attorney Polsgrove said last night that all of the subpœnas for the commonwealth witnesses had been served, and unless some of the most important witnesses fail to come the trials will be commenced. The commonwealth will demand that the defendants be arraigned separately. County Judge Moore issued an order to Sheriff Suter directing him to exclude everybody from the courthouse except attorneys, witnesses and members of the press.

There has been no confirmation here that armed bodies of citizens from the mountain section are coming to Frankfort, and the rumor is not generally credited.

A Fiendish Crime.

RALEIGH, March 23.—Tom Jones, commonly known as "Preacher" Jones, yesterday murdered Ella Jones and her eldest daughter, Ida Jones, and then set fire to the beds in which were the bodies of the murdered victims and four others, all children, ranging in years from a baby a month old to the largest boy, who was not more than 5 years of age. The scene of the crime is Garners, five miles east of here. The weapon used was an ax, the murderer, according to the story of little 7-year-old Laura Jones, who escaped with her younger sister, striking the mother four times and then making two heavy strokes into the body of the oldest child. The house was completely destroyed by fire.

The Figgs In Feathers.

GRETNA, Neb., March 23.—Louis Figg and his wife, leaders of a peculiar sect, were pulled out of bed and tarred and feathered by a mob of masked citizens, who served notice upon them that if they did not leave town within six days there would be a repetition of the punishment. The crowd forced an entrance to the house against drawn revolvers in the hands of Figg's two sons. The free love doctrines taught by Figg were responsible for the assault. A number of homes have been broken up as a result of Figg's teaching. Their peculiar belief is that Mrs. Figg is the true Christ and Figg is St. John, his favorite disciple.

Northern Pacific's Acts Illegal.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania has introduced a bill reciting the history of the Northern Pacific railroad, especially with reference to its recent reorganization, and declaring that the sale of certain property was illegal and resolving "that all transfers of land to or by the said Northern Pacific Railway company shall be illegal and void and that the committee on Pacific railroads be hereby empowered to send for persons and papers and are requested to examine into these charges and report thereon at an early date."

Newfoundland's Ministry In Trouble.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., March 23.—The Bond-Morris ministry is finding considerable difficulty in placating the various factions to which it looks for support. Mr. Bond's immediate supporters had voted against the Reid railway contract, and they now want it canceled. On the other hand, the immediate followers of Mr. Morris voted for the contract, and they threaten to secede if any attempt is made to cancel it. Bitter feeling is growing up between the two sections, and the leaders are at their wits' end to devise some way of avoiding complications.

The Newark Exposition.

NEWARK, N. J., March 23.—Newark will have a great industrial exposition in 1902. The project, which was first suggested by the Newark Evening News, was last night formally taken up by a special committee of 50 members of the local board of trade, composing the foremost manufacturers, bankers and merchants of the city. The fair will be a state exposition first, but will be open to all of "the United States and their colonies," to use the language of the resolution indorsing the proposition adopted by the committee.

A Farm Labor Famine.

BERLIN, March 23.—The Agrarians are discussing ways and means of persuading the government to aid in relieving the farm labor famine. The Silesian agricultural chamber proposes that the government should appropriate a large sum for settling laborers in the country and asks 20,000,000 marks as a beginning for Silesia alone. The semiofficial Berliner Post says the plan is worthy of indorsement, even if it should cost 1,000,000,000 marks.

Granite Cutters' Strike Settled.

CONCORD, N. H., March 23.—A practical settlement of all the principal points at issue between the local manufacturers and cutters of granite has been arrived at, and the men will return to work the first of next week. The settlement is based on an eight hour day, a minimum wage of 35 cents an hour and an average increase of 13 per cent in the price list for piecework on monument work.

ALMOST REACHED A VOTE.

Unanimous Consent Nearly Gained For the Porto Rico Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Almost the entire session of the senate yesterday was spent in the discussion of the conference report upon the Porto Rican appropriation bill. The Democratic senators manifested a disposition to criticise the restoration of the house provision covering future collections of revenue, professing to find in this action a desire to continue the Dingley tariff. Speeches were made on these lines by Messrs. Bacon, Cockrell, Jones of Arkansas, Berry and Allen.

The Republicans met the taunt with a proposition to take a vote immediately upon the house Porto Rico tariff bill, and it looked at one time as if the unanimous consent would be secured for a vote on the tariff measure today. Senator Proctor objected, however, on behalf of the Republican free traders, and when he indicated a willingness to agree to a vote next week Senator Pettus put an end to the proceeding by calling for the regular order of business.

The Republican peace committee of the senate met after the adjournment of the senate yesterday and practically ratified the offer of Senator Foraker in the senate to separate the house Porto Rico tariff bill from the senate governmental bill and to take a vote on the house measure.

The peace committee is willing that a vote should be taken upon the house bill as it was passed by that body, provided it becomes apparent that it is impolitic to attempt to amend it, but an effort will be made to ascertain whether the house will consent to any modification. Some of the Republican senators think the bill should be so changed as to provide for the continued exemption from duty of the articles which were exempted by the president's order. They also find the house bill deficient in that it fails to provide any means of collecting the duty it imposes.

After a spirited discussion extending over three days the Loud bill relating to second class mail matter was recommitted by the house to the committee on postoffices. The majority in favor of the motion to recommit was so decisive that it is regarded as unlikely that the measure will appear again during the present congress. Mr. Loud, after the vote was announced, said that this was the third time and out so far as he was concerned. The vote on the motion was 148 to 96, with 16 present and not voting.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Bank of England declared a dividend of 5 per cent.

South Jersey nurserymen said last Thursday's storm had not injured the fruit crop.

The Fitchburg railroad stockholders voted for its lease to the Boston and Maine company.

It was stated in the Canadian parliament that the plague had reached Port Townshend, Wash.

Nearly 200 Finns arrived in Philadelphia. They declared their people are fleeing from the cruelty of Russia's czar.

The Kansas City chief of police offered to pay $25 out of his salary for the body of each highwayman killed in that city.

The Chicago board of education dropped from the list of supplementary reading for the public schools histories of England.

Thirty-two students at Lawrenceville (N. J.) academy were sent to their homes to prevent the spread of diphtheria prevalent there.

A dispute has arisen between France and Morocco over certain African territory, and two French cruisers have been ordered to Tangier.

Colonel Bunker Was Murdered.

TOLEDO, March 23.—Important points have been brought out as to the death of Colonel Bunker which indicate that he was murdered and did not commit suicide. In fact, the former opinion was largely the hasty conclusion of the coroner and that has been flatly contradicted by medical experts. The most striking evidence is the fact that there are no powder marks about the wound, neither was the flesh or hair singed, as would have been the case had the weapon been used at the close range needed to commit suicide. Testimony has been turning up to show that Colonel Bunker owned no revolver and not a hardware store in town has recently sold one to him. He stopped at several places on the way to his office to attend to business of his household, ordering various articles and appearing in a contented frame of mind.

Woodruff's Flying Trip.

ALBANY, March 23.—Lieutenant Governor Woodruff left Albany at 8:45 o'clock last night on his flying trip to Lincoln, Neb., where he will deliver a speech before the Abraham Lincoln Republican club Saturday night. His subject is "From Lincoln to McKinley." Mr. Woodruff's trip to the west will be made in record time. He will have 12 hours in Lincoln, leaving there at 11:05 Saturday night and arriving in Albany at 3 p. m. Monday. The 3,000 miles will be covered in 90 hours unless something runs off the track.

Princess Stephanie Married.

VIENNA, March 23.—The marriage of the Princess Stephanie, widow of the Crown Prince Rudolph, and the Count Elmer Lonyai was solemnized at 11 o'clock yesterday morning in the chapel of the Chateau Miramar. Count Cholonieswski, chief marshal of the princess' household, and Count Lonyai, a brother of the groom, acted as witnesses. The wedding breakfast was served in the castle.

D. Appleton & Co. Fail.

NEW YORK, March 23.—D. Appleton & Co., publishers, for 65 years leaders in the book and publishing business in this city, went into the hands of a receiver yesterday on petition of Daniel Pritchard, a stockholder. The schedule of liabilities presented amounted to $1,100,000. The assets, consisting of stock and outstanding accounts, have not been computed.

Australia Supplanting America.

BERLIN, March 23.—German imports of canned beef from Australia are rapidly increasing, being now 30 per cent of such imports as against practically nothing in 1897. It is claimed here that the Australian output is better than the American and is supplanting the latter.

Bundy's Shortage Large.

ELMIRA, N. Y., March 23.—The amount of shortage of Frank E. Bundy, the defaulting city chamberlain, is placed at between $55,000 and $60,000. It is now expected that he will be arrested as soon as he is able to leave his bed.

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HOW THE DOCTOR GOT THERE.

Not Always an Easy Trip for a Maine Physician to Reach His Patients.

The other day a country physician received a call to go from his place into a lumber camp in the far Brassua region, and it was such a call as a doctor cannot well refuse. So he went to West Cove on Moosehead with a big coat and wearing leggins and shoe packs, as the low moccasins are called.

A lumberman was there and this man had made arrangements to carry the doctor up as far as West Outlet on a handcar on the Canadian Pacific road. They had to stop once and unload the handcar on to their backs in a gully so that a freight train could go past.

Above West Outlet a certain portion of the lake surface was free of snow and the doctor and the woodsman guide strapped on their skates and started. There were numerous "wrinkles," huge bulging rifts in the ice where the moving of the mightly surface had met and made ruin. When they came to one of these wrinkles the woodsman went ahead and prodded and poked until he found a place where they could cross.

It is possible that more men have been drowned in the waters of Moosehead by carelessness in crossing wrinkles than by any other cause.

By the time they got to the mouth of Moose river the doctor was obliged to own to his sturdy companion that he was fair tuckered. The man had a moose sled there in the bushes. He had left it when he had come out after the doctor. He piled the medicine man on with his case, wrapped him in blankets and set away along the tote road. There was no team out, for there was much uncertainty as to when the doctor would be able to get along.

When he could he walked. The rest of the time he rode. The tough little man of the woods seemed in no wise wearied. He told the doctor that it was easy enough to make those kind of trips when one was toughened to it.

In the camp was one of the bosses who had been caught in a snub line and who had had most of the flesh on the calf of his leg rasped off by the cruel cable.

The doctor did what he could for the sufferer. Before he finished his labors there a messenger came from a camp ten miles above. They had learned that a physician was in the section and they wanted him. Ten men were down with grip and colds and two had pneumonia. So the doctor went up to that camp. There was nothing else to do. He says that if he had refused he guesses they would have loaded him on a sled willy-nilly and would have taken him along. He came out after six days in the woods.—Lewiston Journal.

VIADUCT TO BE TAKEN DOWN.

An Immense Work of Engineering in Pennsylvania Will Soon Be Destroyed.

It is authoritatively stated that the famous Kinzua viaduct, the gigantic iron girder and trestle bridge in McKean county, Pennsylvania, south of Bradford, is to be replaced at an early date by a new and wholly different structure. Two views of this famous bridge are given. Work on it was begun on May 5, 1882, and it was completed and opened for traffic less than four months later, on August 29, 1882. It is 301 feet high at the highest point, and until the completion of the Garabit viaduct was the highest bridge in the world. The Garabit spans the Truyere in the south of France, is 1,849 feet long and at the highest point the rail level is 401 feet above the river. It was designed by M. Eiffel, builder of the famous tower, and was completed in 1884.

The Kinzua bridge is 2,060 feet long. It was built by the Keystone Company of Phoenixville, Pa. Its completion gave to the New York, Lake Erie & Western railroad direct communication with the coal fields of western Pennsylvania. The Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh has a traffic arrangement with the Erie for the use of the bridge. The valley of the Kinzua, which this great trestle spans, is 15 miles south of Bradford and one of the wildest regions yet left in western Pennsylvania. Until recently, perhaps even yet, bear were plentiful and deer occasionally found in this valley.

The Kinzua viaduct has been a point of excursion and an object of curiosity for sightseers ever since it was built. Gen. Grant was taken there on one occasion.—Chicago Chronicle.

The Middle Ear.

This story is told of Prof. Pritchard, who recently opened the sixth international otological congress. Reviewing the progress of the last 30 years, the professor referred to "chonic nonsuppurative disease of the middle ear" as being the supreme mystery at present to students of otology. "What is this middle ear?" a lady asked a sage physician. "Madam," he replied, "it is the ear with which we do not listen." In other words, the nose.—N. E. Home Magazine.

Curious Wanderings of Smoke.

During the volcanic eruption in the Hawaiian islands last summer the smoke rose to a height of between five and six miles and then drifted away to the northeast. At a distance of 600 miles from Hawaii it settled upon the surface of the sea, and was then carried back by the northeast wind to its place of origin, where it arrived a fortnight after its original departure, and covered the entire group of islands with its heavy pall.—Youth's Companion.

An Assurance.

Voice (from within)—Who is it?

Hans Wursts—Gretchen, I am nobody else. Lock der door open.—Judge.

FAMOUS CASE CLOSED

Carnegie and Frick Companies Come Together.

"IRONCLAD AGREEMENT" WIPED OUT

The New Carnegie Steel Company, Limited, to Be Organized With More Than $200,000,000 Capital—Schwab Is Peacemaker.

PITTSBURG, March 23.—The Carnegie Steel company, limited, becomes a stock company, with a capital variously estimated at from $200,000,000 to $250,000,000, the famous "ironclad agreement" is wiped out, all litigation between the partners in the Carnegie company is dropped, and H. C. Frick, the former president of the company, virtually secures all he has contended for. These facts are embodied in an authorized statement issued by the Carnegie Steel company. The Atlantic City conference resulted in an agreement signed by all the parties interested except Mr. Frick and John Walker, the latter the principal plaintiff in the suit against the H. C. Frick Coke company. The document reached Pittsburg yesterday and after a comparatively brief conference between the two gentlemen was signed by both of them.

HENRY C. FRICK.

To President C. M. Schwab is given the credit for effecting this amicable settlement. From the first he was opposed to allowing the contentions between the partners to reach the courts. Unable to prevent this, after the litigation was begun he bent his energies toward securing a settlement that would be satisfactory to all the parties.

On the basis of $250,000,000 capitalization of the new company Mr. Carnegie's holdings, 58½ per cent, will be worth $146,250,000; Henry Phipps, Jr.'s, interest, 11 per cent, $27,500,000, and H. C. Frick's, 6 per cent, will stand him $15,000,000. George Lander owns 4 per cent and President C. M. Schwab 3 per cent.

The Carnegie Steel company and the H. C. Frick Coke company authorize the following statement:

"The partners of the Carnegie Steel company, limited, and the stockholders of the H. C. Frick Coke company have agreed upon a plan of reorganization, vesting the ownership and control of said companies in one company to be incorporated under the laws of New Jersey.

"The effect of the proposed reorganization will be to terminate the equity proceedings instituted against the Carnegie Steel company, limited, and the H. C. Frick Coke company.

"The articles of association of the Carnegie Steel company, limited, as a limited partnership organization expire by limitation April 1, 1901, but the change contemplated will be effected before that date, as the future form of the organization has been under consideration for some time, and the plan is now fully matured. The corporate form for the large and growing business has been determined upon in preference to the limited partnership organization for its obvious advantages.

"All the various interests, including the H. C. Frick Coke company, will remain as now under Pennsylvania charters, the Steel company taking a Pennsylvania corporate charter instead of renewing its articles of limited partnership. As no charter can be obtained under the laws of Pennsylvania under which all the various departments and interests of the Carnegie companies can be consolidated it will be necessary to obtain a charter under the laws of New Jersey which will enable the control of the interests concerned wherever situated in any state or territory of the Union.

"Mr. Carnegie has given President Charles M. Schwab as his proxy to act as required, and Mr. Schwab will continue as the executive head of the new company."

To Reduce Baltimore's Gas Rate.

ANNAPOLIS, March 23.—The house of delegates yesterday passed a bill to reduce the price of illuminating gas in the city of Baltimore from $1.25 to $1.10, after a stubborn fight which has lasted almost ever since the beginning of the present session in January. There is no doubt that the bill will pass the senate, as this action was the result of a compromise, to which, it is understood, the Consolidated Gas company of Baltimore is a party.

Killed by a Trolley Car.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., March 23.—Frank Tripp, 30 years old, while, it is claimed, in an intoxicated condition, attempted to board a trolley train of the Binghamton, Lestershire and Union railroad at Lestershire at 6 o'clock last evening. He fell between two of the "trailers," and the wheels passed over his neck, killing him instantly.

Olga Nethersole Indicted.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Olga Nethersole's expected indictment for violating public decency in producing "Sapho" was handed up to Recorder Goff yesterday afternoon. It was a "blanket" indictment, intended to cover all the voluptuous suggestiveness of the play with one single, somber garment of the law.

Five Thousand For Tuskegee.

PHILADELPHIA, March 23.—A lady in Philadelphia has given Booker T. Washington $5,000 to add to the endowment fund of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial institute at Tuskegee, Ala. The name of the generous donor has not been announced.

Weather Probabilities.

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STILL ONLY A RUMOR

Relief of Mafeking Reported, but Unconfirmed.

FREE STATE OPERATIONS SUCCEED.

Italian Government Declines to Intervene—Gatacre Punishes Looters—Kruger and Steyn Do Not Agree on Annexation.

LONDON, March 23.—Again there is a persistent rumor that Mafeking has been relieved. It is even asserted that the war office has received a dispatch positively announcing the relief, but that publication of it is withheld because the form of the message admits the possibility of mistake. The war office, however, declares that there is no confirmation of the rumor and that no further news on the subject is at hand.

No attention is paid in any quarter to the wild Boer rumors of Commandant Olivier's victory over General Gatacre, which are only designed to revive the drooping spirits of the burghers.

It seems certain that Mafeking's only chances lie in relief by the column supposed to be advancing from the south or in the possibility that Colonel Baden-Powell is still strong enough to attempt a sortie with a view of capturing the Boer guns at a time when Commandant Snyman has withdrawn his men to oppose Colonel Plumer's advance.

All the reports regarding the British operations in the Free State continue most satisfactory.

Nothing has developed regarding General Buller's intentions, but it seems hard to believe that he is again embarking General Warren's division.

It is reported from Lourenco Marques that Pretoria is prepared to stand a siege of two years and that the Boer women, frantic at the reverses to the Boer arms, are entreating to be allowed to shoot the British officers imprisoned at Pretoria.

It is also announced from the Transvaal capital that the Italian government has declined to intervene.

GENERAL GATACRE.

A dispatch to The Daily News from Springfontein, dated March 21, says:

"General Gatacre and his staff are still here. He is most strict regarding the private property of the Boers. Some Kaffirs who had looted Boer farms have been tried and severely punished, to the great astonishment and gratification of the Boer residents."

The Cape Town correspondent of The Daily Chronicle, telegraphing Thursday, says that Sir Charles Warren's division is embarking at Durban for East London, Cape Colony.

A special correspondent of The Times at Bloemfontein, telegraphing Thursday, says:

"Yesterday Mr. Kruger issued a proclamation annexing the Free State to the Transvaal. Mr. Steyn immediately issued a counter proclamation declaring the Free State intact."

LIVELY ABOUT MAFEKING.

Colonel Plumer's Relief Force Hard Pressed by Boers.

CAPE TOWN, March 22.—A dispatch from Lobatsi dated March 16 says:

"The Boers under Commandant Snyman are advancing in force from Mafeking toward Lobatsi.

"Colonel Bodle made a reconnoissance on March 13 and found Pitsani and Pothlugo occupied by the Boers. He returned to Goode Siding and made a demonstration on March 14. He found the Boers in strength at a sharp curve on the railway. They had mounted a gun on the line and were lying in wait for the construction train.

"A brisk firing occurred a few miles south of Lobatsi on the morning of the 15th. The Boers' Maxim was freely used. Colonel Bodle came in touch with the Boers just in time to prevent the camp being surprised. The Boers attacked the advance party and captured a few boxes of ammunition and nearly secured a Maxim.

"Lieutenant Tyler was killed and Lieutenant Chapman captured. Colonel Bodle, coming up, put the Boers to flight with heavy loss.

"The Boers yesterday were within a few miles of Lobatsi.

"Yesterday afternoon the Boers pressed closely on Colonel Plumer's main camp and kept up a hot fire with a Maxim, killing one white man and one native. They placed the Maxim and a 12½ pounder on a hill on the east side of the line 4,000 yards from the camp.

"The British right is protected by Chief Bathoen, who has warned the Boers not to enter his territory.

"Colonel Plumer's present endeavor is to insure the safety of the railway north of Lobatsi and to watch well the left flank. It is probable that before the Boers retire toward Pretoria they will tackle the Rhodesians in force."

Boers Vacate Two Towns.

WARRENTON, March 23.—The Boers have vacated Klipdam and Windsorton, which are almost deserted. Their wives and families have fled with them. They sank the ponts, or ferryboats, at Riverton and Windsorton. The Vaal river can only be crossed by swimming. The country this side of the river is well patrolled by the British.

British Columbia Town Destroyed.

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 23.—A special from Sirdar, B. C., states that the little town of Kuskand, on Kootenay lake, was entirely destroyed by fire Wednesday. Only two buildings were left standing, and the people of the place are now destitute. An appeal for assistance was sent to the mayor of Vancouver.

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SOME PHILIPPINE NEWS.

Improvement Everywhere, but the Natives Still Warlike.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—The steamer Hongkong Maru brings from Hongkong news of a surprising state of affairs existing in the Philippines. The correspondent of a Hongkong paper sends the following uncensored letter, bearing date of Manila, Feb. 13, to his journal:

"It is a strange state of affairs that exists in the Philippines today. Improvement is visible in nearly every quarter. Civil governments are rapidly being established in every town of importance, and garrisons and patrols are in process of extension wherever Americans hold territory, and yet it is an undeniable fact that since Jan. 1 the insurgent forces have captured a number of rifles and quantities of ammunition from the Americans almost equaling the sum total of American captures from the insurgents. Besides this, the casualty rate for the last two weeks will come very close to being heavier than at any other period of the insurrection, with the exception of the time of the outbreak and the fortnight beginning with March 25, 1899.

"The threatened guerrilla warfare seems to be a reality, and parties of 50 or smaller numbers are ambushed and "jumped" day after day. Supply trains, small escorts and scouting parties are the special objects of attack, and the country is said to be full of small roving bands waiting at every convenient cover until the prey is caught.

"In one or two instances heavy patrols or strong scouting parties have quickly avenged these raids by setting out immediately and hunting down and killing as many of the marauders as possible.

"These lessons have not been forgotten, and in the immediate districts there have been no repetitions of the trouble. The authorities are giving the question considerable attention, and every effort will be made to insure the public safety, for on this depends the future of the country."

MACHINISTS ON A STRIKE.

A Nine Hour Day With Ten Hours' Pay Is Demanded.

CLEVELAND, March 23.—After voting for over four hours in secret session at Germania hall, at 2 a. m. 1,500 machinists of Cleveland, both union and nonunion men, unanimously declared a strike, to go into effect yesterday morning. As the men walked jubilantly out of the hall they declared that they would never give in until they had won the struggle.

In accordance with the decision reached at this meeting the machinists employed in more than 50 establishments laid down their tools at the time designated.

It is stated that about 1,500 men are out, including union and nonunion men. Should the strike continue for a few days several thousand additional men in other trades, dependent upon the machinists, will become idle. The strikers declare they will remain out until their demand for a nine hour day with ten hours' pay is granted by the employers.

At four establishments the machinists were notified early in the day that their demands had been granted. In these shops the men continued at work.

President O'Connell of the International Machinists' union has issued the following statement:

"If the nine hour day is not granted by the employers of machinists throughout the country by April 1, there will be a general strike involving 200,000 machinists, and not a wheel will be turned until that concession is made."

In Belfast After Thirty Years.

BELFAST, March 23.—For the first time in 30 years the Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, commander of the forces in Ireland, visited Belfast yesterday on a tour of military inspection. He was enthusiastically received. The Earl of Dufferin and Ava proposed the health of his royal highness at luncheon. The duke in his response referred to the "wonderful development of Belfast." Alluding to the forthcoming visit of the queen, he said that all understood that it was entirely of the queen's own free will that she was planning to revisit the country, of which she had always cherished the warmest recollections. He paid a high tribute to the gallantry of the Irish regiments in South Africa.

Indian Pottery Collection.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 23.—Stanley McCormick, '95, has presented to the university a collection of Indian pottery, stone axes and other articles used in religious ceremonies of the Hopi Indians of Arizona. The collection consists largely of articles which represent the methods of modeling and decoration employed among this tribe of Indians. A small Indian torso is included in the collection.

Hispano-American Union Favored.

MADRID, March 23.—The officers of the Argentina schoolship Presidente Sarmiento, now visiting Spanish ports, are attending a series of festivities organized in their honor in Madrid. They have been banqueted by the queen regent, the premier, Senor Silvela and the Ibero-American society. The speeches delivered were strongly in favor of a Hispano-American union.

President Loubet Will Pardon.

PARIS, March 23.—President Loubet has decided to pardon Baron Christiani, who last June assaulted him on the presidential stand at the Auteuil races and who was sentenced to four years' imprisonment for the offense. This pardon M. Loubet will sign, with 50 others, next Tuesday, thus taking the first opportunity to show his desire for the pacification of the country.

To Pay the Funeral Expenses.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Representative Fitzgerald of Massachusetts has introduced a bill allowing $50 to the family or representatives of a soldier dying in the service and $100 to the family of an officer dying under similar circumstances to cover the funeral expenses of the deceased.

Kang Yu Wei In Singapore.

LONDON, March 23.—The Singapore correspondent of The Times says: "Kang Yu Wei, the Chinese reformer, who was reported a month ago to have sailed for London, returned here secretly in a pilot boat and has lived in Singapore ever since. The discovery has greatly excited the local Chinese."

Bonds For Exchange.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The amount of bonds so far presented at the treasury department for exchange for the new 2 per cents is $122,385,400, of which $10,520,450 has been received from individuals and institutions other than national banks.

Long at the Middlesex Club.

BOSTON, March 23.—Hon. John D. Long, secretary of the navy, was the guest of the Middlesex club at the American House last night, at which was observed "Veterans' night," and there were also present as guests Rear Admiral George E. Belknap (retired), Colonel Charles K. Darling, United States marshal; Peter D. Smith, department commander, Massachusetts G. A. R.; Silas A. Barton and General W. W. Blackmar, senior and junior vice commanders; Rev. Dr. Edward A. Norton, Hon. Samuel J. Elder and former Representative Henry Turner of Malden. There were nearly 200 members of the club present.

A Deadly Explosion.

PHILADELPHIA, March 23.—One person was killed, two seriously injured and about a dozen others were slightly hurt by a terrific explosion of collodion in the photographic supply establishment of Thomas H. McCollin & Co., at 123 South Eleventh street. The building was almost entirely wrecked, and the adjoining structure, 121, occupied by V. Clad & Sons, manufacturers of hotel ranges and kitchen supplies, was also badly damaged by the force of the explosion. There were many narrow escapes from death, as there were over 100 persons in the Clad building when the explosion occurred.

New German Cruiser Launched.

BERLIN, March 23.—The German cruiser launched at Kiel received the name Prinz Heinrich and was christened by Princess Henry of Prussia. She is belt armored, with plates 100 millimeters thick at the water line. She has an indicated horsepower of 15,000 and triple expansion engines and is capable of 20½ knots an hour. She carries two 24 centimeter guns in two revolving towers, six 15 centimeter guns in casemates, four 15 centimeter guns in revolving towers and numerous smaller guns, together with four torpedo tubes. Her displacement is 8,800 tons.

Secretary Porter Returns.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Mr. J. Addison Porter, secretary to the president, has returned to Washington from a trip through the south for the benefit of his health, which is greatly improved by the outing.

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COMING EVENTS.

March 24—Social entertainment for men in the machine shops at the Y. M. C. A.

March 25—Adjutant Emily C. March will address the Y. M. C. A. rally at 4:15 p. m. Vocal and instrumental music.

March 26—Union Bible class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns, at Y. M. C. A. Hall, 7:45 p. m.

March 26—Meeting of Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A.

March 29—Mozart comedy quartette and Edison projectoscope, Y. M. C. A. Hall at 8:15 p. m.

Tom Lane in Kentucky.

A dispatch from Frankport, Ky., says that "Thomas F. Lane, of Summit, N. J., has been appointed by J.S. Beckham, the Democratic claimant as Governor, as an aide on his official staff with the rank of Colonel. Colonel Lane is a son-in-law of Senator Blackburn. He is here as the guest of the Chief Executive.".

If this is the truth it means that Mr. Lane is going to shake the dust of New Jersey from his shoulders and hie himself to the blue grass region. Tom Lane has been one of the political figures of Union county for a decade past. He has been one of the most active and aggressive Democrats in the bailiwick, and the hotter the fight the better Thomas seemed to like it. With such characteristics he will undoubtedly be in his glory in Kentucky, where politicians on both sides of the fence are of the most irascible stripe. In the ring of circus politics, Kentucky is just now affording a show that eclipses anything of its kind on record. His debut at such a critical period as this will be a momentous occasion for Tom, but we have no doubt that he will prove equal to the emergencies.

We regret to hear that Mr. Lane is to depart from New Jersey, and especially from Union county, but as a real Kentucky colonel where military titles are as thick as distilleries we believe that the Honorable Thomas will cut a polite and impressive figure, and add lustre to the ranks of native Jerseymen. Our best wishes go with Mr. Lane.

Changing the Constitution.

The necessity of some important changes being made in the Constitution of the State of New Jersey, in order to adjust the primary points of government upon a basis more in sympathy with modernized things, has long been recognized by those who are in touch with the legal machinery of the Commonwealth. Tinkering with the fundamental law of the State, however, is a weighty job which should be carried out with greatest discretion and most sober judgment that it is possible to command. Anent this important subject, the Newark Call editorially remarks:

"Whether the time has come when amendments to the Constitution reforming the courts of New Jersey will be considered fairly and liberally by the public and the Legislature is by no means certain; but the time is here (and, indeed, is past) when some change should be made. The courts are doing their work with more delays, at higher expense and with less justice to public and private interests in every way than would be easily practicable under a better system. Of course, no system, however excellent, will make a good judge out of a bad man; but good judges may make a bad system reasonably thorough by hard work and high ideals. Generally speaking, this is what has been going on in New Jersey but it is hard and dangerous business, and a very slight falling off in the character of the judiciary might cause evils which a better and simpler system would prevent."

The recent report of the Bureau of Statistics affords some instructive and interesting figures relative to the prosperity and general welfare of union and non union workmen. On all the points set forth there seems to be a decided advantage on the side of unionism. For instance, it is shown that while union employes are employed 53 9 hours per week, non-union employes work 61.5 hours; days idle in the year, union 53.8 days and non-union 66 3 days. As to wages the average of the union employes in the trades enumerated is $3 per day, non union employes $2 19 per day, an increase in favor of union employes of 37.0 per cent. As to actual earnings for the entire year the increase in favor of union employes is 40.7 per cent. The advantages of unionism are shown to be so great as to furnish a perfectly reasonable explanation of why workingmen voluntarily place themselves under the discipline of a trades union. Comparatively steady employment and good wages, which apparently the trade unionist enjoys in a much higher degree than his non-union fellow-craftsman, not to speak of other benefits, would seem to much more than offset the slight sacrifice of personal liberty of action, which the rules of the union require him to submit to.

Whatever may be the general impression in reference to the enterprise of Rev. Mr. Sheldon in attempting to edit a paper as he thought Jesus would—and it certainly is far from favorable—there are those who think that the Kansas parson would be a drawing attraction as the editor of a religious column in a common, every-day newspaper. For instance, the stockholders of the Denver Post have offered $5,000 a year to Rev. Charles M. Sheldon if he will assume exclusive control of a religious page in the daily and Sunday Post. It is understood that Mr. Sheldon will decline the offer on the ground that it is a sin for a Christian to have any part or lot in the issue of a Sunday paper.

The official organ of the Commercial Travellers' and Hotel Men's Anti-Trust League, Talkative Facts, makes an appeal to the Southern Democrats to send delegates to the Kansas City convention who will support Augustus Van Wyck for the Presidential nomination. It announces positively that Judge Van Wyck's name will be presented to the convention. It is supposed that Joseph J. Willett, of Alabama, the pioneer Van Wyck boomer, who is chief counsel to the league, inspired the article. After the convention the judge will probably figure in the column described by the two words "and others."

Life offers a prize of $50 for the best written article on the subject "Which is the Meanest City in the United States." Now here is a chance for our carping critic and editorial friend, Mr. Bunion, of the News, to vent his spleen against Plainfield and at the same time gather in a half hundred shekels.

It is to be sincerely hoped that the Common Council will resist all efforts to induce the granting of applications for liquor licenses simply because political pulls figure in underhanded ways with certain cases.

The Philadelphia Times notes that it would seem as if England was going to put such a wreath of woven laurels and shamrocks on the Irish soldier's brow that he can't see through it.

It is dollars to doughnuts that when the "Sapho" case is called in court there won't be a dearth of men who will be willing to try and play the "good and true" part.

April Fool Day comes a week from Sunday.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

James E. Martine, of Plainfield, is being prominently mentioned as one of New Jersey's delegates-at large to the Democratic National convention. No better selection could be made. The "Farmer Orator's" services to the party entitle him to the honor of helping to name the next President of the United States. He is the right man in the right place.—Somerset Messenger.

—Electric and massage treatment, F. L. Bathmann, 608 East Sixth street.

—Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., will hold a regular communication Tuesday evening next.

—Michael Williams, of Watchung, had to kill his valuable horse yesterday. The horse was kicked by a boarding horse owned by Mrs. Finger and his leg was broken. This necessitated the killing of the horse.

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Ask your Grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15c. and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers

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High Grade Carpets.

Smith's Savonneries	made, laid and lined	1.50 yd
" Extra Axminsters,		1.25 yd
Hartford Body Brussels	made, laid and lined	1.15 yd
Smith's Velvets	made, laid and lined	1.00 & 1.25 yd
" Moquettes "		1.00 yd
" Saxony Axminsters	made, laid and lined	1.00 yd

Hartford All-Wool Art Squares

2²x3	3x3	3x3²	3x4
4.98	5.75	6.75	7.50

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to buy spring clothing for Men and Boys, Before the busy season begins we will offer some great bargains in spring suits and overcoats, and those that are prepared to buy early will have the chance to get the choice of the assortment and get the benefit of our bargain prices.

From our large stock of spring clothing that is arriving daily, we have selected these special offerings; any one of these would cost you more than double elsewhere.

Young Men's Suits, sizes from 15 to 20, in all-wool cheviots and cassimeres with double breasted vests at **$3.50,** will cost you $7.00 later on.

50 Men's Suits, choice checks and stripes with the high cut double breasted vests, cut and made in the latest style at **$3.75,** actual selling price $6.75.

Men's Covert Cloth Spring Overcoats, guaranteed to be strictly all-wool at **$3.90,** worth $7.50. **50 Boys' Suits,** sizes 8 to 15, double breasted coats, in black and blue cheviots at $1.25, worth $2.25. **100 Pairs of Men's Pants,** made with 2 hip pockets and guaranteed all-wool at **$1,25,** good value at $2.00. Men's Clay Diagonal Frock Coats and Vests made in the 1900 style, guaranteed strictly all-wool at $5.00, a bargain at $8.00.

Men's Derby Hats at 90c. Fur Alpine Hats at 90c; choice in colors, black, brown or pearl. And hundreds of other good bargains on hand ready for your inspection. It will pay you to give us a call and see for yourself.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, March 23. — Superintendent Cathers, of New Market, has recently adopted a plan to invite the parents to visit the public schools. Recently a number availed themselves of the opportunity to do so. It is suggested that the idea be introduced into the Dunellen schools. A visitation occasionally from parents, it is believed, would encourage the superintendent to renewed interest. It is certainly a duty that parents owe to their children.

It is possible that Rev. A. I Martine, pastor of the Presbyterian church at this place, will sever his connection with that society this spring. There is a rumor that Mr. Martine has already tendered has resignation to take effect the first of May.

The Literary Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Nancy Thomas Saturday evening. Papers will be submitted on Longfellow, Will Carelton and on India.

Charles Carpenter is soon to move from Washington avenue to Grove street, in the house recently occupied by Thomas B. Titsworth.

Miss Pearl Dodwell, the interesting daughter of Conductor Charley Dodwell, will spend Sunday with relatives in Somerville.

P. V. D. VanDoren, of Millstone, has bought the house of Mary F. Coriell, of Washington and Dunellen avenues.

Theodore Hubbard and William Waldron have formed a partnership in the mason building business.

Mrs Martha Suydam is soon to move into one of William Craig's houses on Dunellen avenue.

The condition of Mrs. E. P. Ruckles, mother of Mrs. E. S. Jamison, is not much improved.

Auctioneer Day will sell next Friday the contents of the house and barn of Samuel Newell.

A party of colored folks gave a private dance in Apgar Hall Wednesday night.

The Watchung Water Co. has been connected with the stable of W. G. Runyon.

New furniture has been bought by Butcher Wiedenkaupt for his new shop.

Charles Wyhuskey will occupy the residence of Mrs. Hunt after April 1st.

Miss Estella M. Eick contemplates a trip to New York in a few days.

Edward Ayers is engaged in painting the house of C. Schepflin.

Miss Alice Apgar will visit relatives in Newark over Sunday.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, March 23—The Epworth League Literary Society met and enjoyed an interesting reading in the classrooms of the Methodist church last evening.

Mr. Needham's revival meetings, being held for two weeks in the Baptist church, are proving very interesting and are encuraging to both Mr. Needham and Rev. Mr. Shott. Service begins each evening at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend all the meetings.

A sure sign of spring is the annual Gypsy encampment which arrived and pitched their tents on Mountain avenue yesterday.

Mrs. W. Stewart Hess, of New York city, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Marsh.

Goodwill Lodge, K. of P., held a large and interesting meeting in their rooms last evening.

Mrs. Agnes Monte, of Brooklyn, spent Thursday with friends in town.

John R. Haskard, of Plainfield, visited friends in town last evening.

Mrs. George Schick was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, March 23d—The railroad company men are repairing the boilers at the water tanks. The company is using a small locomotive to furnish steam for the pump and also to heat the station. Last night the fireman could not keep the steam up, consequently the station was cold most of the night.

Some weeks ago the railroad company had a lawsuit in New Brunswick and several persons from here were subpœnaed as witnesses. Since that time two of those witnesses have lost their job with the company.

George Stingraffe has been attending the sale at the poultry farm at Washingtonville for several days.

Samuel Bigley and family, of Pennsylvania, are visiting Daniel Bigley.

Stillman Randolph has gone into the fish business. He will run a route.

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Electric and massage treatment, F. L. Bathmann, 608 East Sixth street.

—Stone Square Lodge, No. 38, F. and A. M., will hold an important meeting next Monday evening.

—There will be a regular meeting of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, next Monday evening.

—J. M. Smalley sells only first-class meats and fish at Crescent Market, Watchung avenue, corner of Fourth street.

—There are several palefaces who will be adopted at the meeting of Miantonomo Tribe of Red Men this evening.

—The meeting of Perseverance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be held this evening. The third rank will be conferred.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will meet this evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

—The Plainfield Medical Association will hold its quarterly meeting and dinner at the Hotel Kensington the first week in April.

—At the mid-week prayer meeting at the First Baptist church next week Wednesday evening the annual report of the deacons will be presented.

—N. K. Barnes, grocer, of 245 West Front street, has a choice stock of well selected goods. The prices are at the lowest cash. He gives trading stamps. Give him a call.

—Careful housewives will be pleased to call at Fred Endress' meat market and see the high grade of meats and poultry he sells; sweet and toothsome and prices very reasonable.

—The famous Mozart Quartette will appear at the Y. M. C. A., March 29th, in their original creation entitled "A Night at the Armory," introducing "The Blue and the Gray."

—Everything depends on health, and health depends on buying good groceries. Fred. H. Firstbrook, 312 Liberty street, sells only first-class groceries and his prices are very low for good goods.

—In the action of Drake & Mundy against the Central Railroad, tried before Justice Moffett, a verdict for the plaintiffs was given for $99.13 instead of the defendant, as erroneously stated in yesterday's Press.

—The two cannon presented to Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., and which have been received in this city, are still at William Hand's residence. They will not be taken to Hillside cemetery until the ground becomes settled.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Electric and massage treatment, F. L. Bathmann, 608 East Sixth street.

—Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I. O. L., will hold an entertainment in their rooms next Monday evening.

—All sizes and widths of shoes, sensible and strong, and giving good wear, are to be found at Flynn Bros., 222 West Front street, near Music Hall.

Ross H. Foster, of 11 Maple avenue, has returned from Washington, where he has been attending the funeral of his brother, who died there recently.

—Ida F. Rocap's private school on Central avenue is doing excellent work with the pupils enrolled there. Miss Rocap is a talented teacher and she is meeting with deserved success.

—Gulick & Co., the Park grocers, are selling a very fine table butter called the Rose Dairy. They are the only grocers in Plainfield who handle it and they say that if you try it you will always use it.

—A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the meeting to be held this evening at Warren chapel, when W. D. Murray will give a talk concerning the coming general conference to be held in New York from April 21st to May 1st.

Given a Long Furlough

B. Mortimer Chilton, of Putnam avenue, who is a member of the Seventh Regiment of the New York National Guard, has been given a furlough from duty until next fall. Last fall Chilton accidentally shot himself through the hand and the injury has been such that he has been unable to go through the manual of arms since that time. So the regimental authorities gave him the furlough.

A Plainfield Society.

It was not a New York society that was in charge of the funeral of Lorenzo Ciechillo, Tuesday morning, but a local organization, entitled the Principessa Elena Society, which directed the funeral arrangements.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

W. H. Graceley, of Somerset street, is quite ill at his home.

Helen McGee, of Westervelt avenue, is detained at home by illness.

Walter A. Clark, of West Front street, is visiting relatives in Brooklyn.

Mrs. J. Daily will move April 1st from West Front street to Oxford place.

Mrs. Augustus Runyon, of Lafayette place, is recovering from a recent illness.

Rev. G. W. Gardner, of Park place, is greatly improved from an attack of the grip.

Mrs. Robert Dryden, of New York, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schultz, of this city.

Miss Grace Rowland, of East Second street, is confined at home with the chicken-pox.

Robert Lucky and family, of Lafayette place, will move to Sandford avenue, April 1st.

Mrs. Lester Leggett, of Newark, is a guest of Mrs. L. L. Martin, of Washington avenue.

Robert Luckey and family will move April 1st from Lafayette place to Sandford avenue.

Mrs. Nicholas Wolfinger, of New York, was in Plainfield yesterday calling on friends.

Miss Frentz, of Scotch Plains, who has been visiting Plainfield relatives, has returned home.

John Rowland, of East Second street, is very much improved from an attack of the grip.

Mrs. A. A. Chandor is moving from East Fifth street to East Ninth street, corner of Third place.

J. B. Drayton and family, of Franklin place, returned today after spending the winter in New York.

W. H. Moore and family have taken up their residence with Mrs. James Platt until the summer season.

The Misses Wood, of East Sixth street, spent yesterday in Brooklyn attending the funeral of an uncle.

Miss Georgia Clark, of Roselle, has returned home after a visit at the home of Miss Ethel Conkey, of Fairview avenue.

Dr. Endicott now considers Grace McVey, of North avenue, out of danger. She has been quite ill with typhoid fever.

The friends of George W. F. Randolph, of West End Park, will be sorry to learn that he is suffering from an attack of the grip.

Charles Suhr, the North avenue barber, has fully recovered from the effects of a sprained ankle and is able to walk without crutches.

Mrs. Zeisz, of Chatham street, who underwent an operation at the hospital a few days ago, is improving steadily and a speedy recovery is looked for.

Miss Katherine Manning, of Dunellen avenue, is suffering from the grip. Miss Manning has spent two winters among the mountains for her health.

Mrs. Caspar Bolsterli, of Watchung avenue, will entertain the members of Old Glory Council, Daughters of Liberty, at her home next week Tuesday evening.

George Schlereth, of West Second street, who was poisoned in the left hand several days ago, is confined to his bed, and his condition makes his relatives anxious.

Nicholas Wolfinger, of New York, who had charge of the fountain at Randolph's pharmacy, West Front street, last summer, has been engaged for this summer. He with his family will move here in a short time.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 30 cts.

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All attempts to equal our Quinine and Glycerine Hair Tonic, for 50 cents per bottle, go wide of the mark. It will remove dandruff. Stop hair fall.

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THESE SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Best Minnesota Patent Flour, per bbl -	$4.35
" " " " 24½lb bag	55c
3 lb package Prepared Buckwheat -	9c
Very Best Elgin Creamery Butter, per lb -	27c
Fancy Creamery Butter, per lb -	24c
Fresh Eggs, per dozen - - 15 and	18c
Best Imported Swiss Cheese, per lb -	28c
Best Limburger Cheese, per lb -	15c
Neufchatel Cream Cheese, each -	4c
Flake Tapioca or Pearl Tapioca, per lb	5c
Prunes, Choice Santa Clara Valley Prunes, per lb	6c
Peaches, Fancy Evaporated, per lb -	12c
Cocoa, Absolutely Pure Cocoa, per can	16c
Baking Powder, Scheuer's Pride, Pure Cream of Tarter Baking Powder, Absolutely Free From any Chemical Adulteration, per lb can	29c
Duff's Refined Molasses, qt cans -	14c
Peaches, Fancy California Yellow Peaches, our 18c Kind, per can - -	15c
Pineapple Chunks, In Heavy Syrup, per can	15c
Coffees, Fresh Roasted, bean or ground, 5 lbs 65c, per lb - -	14c
Teas (our 50c grade) Mixed, Green or Black, lb	35c
Worcestershire Sauce, per bottle	3c
Anker's Bouillon Capsules, reg 25c, per pkge	21c

Lenten Specialties.

New Family Mackerel, 10 lb kit	98c
New Holland Herring, (all Michner,) per keg	98c
Large Salt Herring, per dozen -	18c
Smoked Herring, large boxes -	18c
Fat Smoked Bloaters, per fish -	2c
Fancy Smoked Finnan Haddies, per lb	10c
Choice Boneless Codfish, 1 lb brick -	7c
Shredded Codfish, per package -	4c
Barataria Shrimp, a ready lunch, can	12c

In our Cracker Department.

Uneeda Biscuits, per pkg -	4c
Uneeda Jinger Wafers, pkg -	7c
Fancy Graham Wafers, lb pkg -	12c
Water Thins, 1 lb cartoons -	14c
Cheese Straws, dainty and appetizing, pkg	14c
Cocoa Rings, (regular 15c) per lb	12c
Hand-made Pretzels, per lb	10c

IN OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT.

Fancy, Dry, Picked Turkeys, per lb -	16c
Choice Young Fowl, lb - -	13c
Prime Chuck Roast, per lb -	10c
Rump Corned Beef, per lb -	10c
Plate or Brisket Corned Beef, per lb -	5c
Cooked Pressed Ham, per lb -	14c
Philadelphia Scrapple, per lb -	6c
Best Sugar Cured Cal. Hams, per lb	8c
Fresh Spinach, per half-peck - -	15c
Fancy Sweet Potatoes, per basket -	65c
Choice Cal. Naval Oranges, per doz. 18, 25 and	35c
Choice Catawba Grapes, 5 lb bas	15c
Large Ripe Bananas, per dozen -	20c
Red Ripe Tomatoes, per lb -	12c
Fresh Lettuce, per head - -	8c
Rhubarb, Choice, per bunch -	8c
Large Juicy Grape Fruit, each	10c

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Carpets and Floor Coverings OF ALL KINDS.

We are in a position to offer unusual values in carpets and floor coverings of all kinds at present. The stock represents a very large assortment of the newest and best patterns and qualities of all the prominent makers of carpets.

Our selling prices are lower than the market value of the goods today and mean a saving of five to ten cents per yard on every yard purchased from us.

29c Choice patterns of granite carpets, yard wide.
60c Best quality of all wool extra super carpets, made, laid and lined.
85c Best quality ten-wire tapestry carpets, made, laid and lined.
95c Best quality "Smith" velvet carpets, made, laid and lined.
95c Best quality "Saxony" Axminster carpets, made, laid and lined.

SPECIAL PRICES ON SMYRNA RUGS

1.69 Double-faced Smyrna rugs, size 36 x 72 inches.
7.50 Double-faced Smyrna rugs, size 6 x 9 feet.
9.00 Double-faced Smyrna rugs, 7 ft. 6 in. x 10 ft. 6 in.
12.00 Double-faced Smyrna rugs, 9 x 12 ft.

We show at present nearly two hundred patterns in new styles of China and Japan mattings. Prices range from 15c to 45c per yard.

DRESS GOODS AND SILKS

We are showing every desirable kind of dress goods in complete ranges of colorings and an endless variety of kinds.

50c All wool cloth suitings, 54 inches wide.
75c Steam shrunk and sponged cheviots, all the new shades of grays and tans, 50 inches wide.
1.00 Very fine heavy cheviots, new shades, full 54 inches wide. The correct thing for tailor-made suits and separate skirts.
1.00 All wool French venetian suitings, 54 inches wide.
1.25 Zibeline cheviots, 54 inches wide.
98c All silk taffetas, plain effects, small dots and striped combinations. A new showing of excellent styles today.
1.25 Crepe de Chine in new shades on sale today.

BOYS' SUITS **99c** From 6 to 15 Years.

Special for Saturday, March 24th, Only.

Don't miss this chance to fit the boys out with school suits. We tell you candidly they are some winter suits we want to close.

Just the thing for the boys to put on now. Don't put off buying until evening because we might not have the size then. Remember this offer is for Saturday only.

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SPECIALS for CASH SATURDAY, MAR. 24.

Best Elgin Creamery Butter, per lb	28c
Best Pure Leaf Lard, per lb	8c
Armour's Sugar-cured Hams, per lb	12c
Pillsbury's Best Flour, per bag	60c
Ceresota Flour, per bag	56c
White Swan Flour, per bag	52c
Granulated Sugar, 10 lbs	53c
10 lbs Best Oatmeal	25c
3 lb can Pears, Plums and Gages, per can	19c
Rosebud Peas, 4 cans	25c
Fancy Tomatoes, 3 cans	23c
Fine Coffee, per lb	15c
Good Tea, per lb	35c
California Prunes, 4 lbs	25c
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Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Die Allgemeine deutsche Pensionsanstalt für Lehrerinnen und Erzieherinnen unter dem Protektorat der Kaiserin Friedrich hat nach Ausweis des Jahresabschlusses für 1899 auch während des letzten Jahres sich in erwünschter Weise weiter entwickelt. Neu eingetreten sind 163 Mitglieder, so daß die Gesammtzahl auf 3462 sich beläuft, von denen 2376 in Preußen, 679 in den anderen deutschen Staaten und 207 im Auslande ihren zeitigen Aufenthalt haben. Pension beziehen 618 Mitglieder mit einer jährlichen Pensionssumme von 183,708 Mark. An außergewöhnlichen Unterstützungen wurden rund 8000 Mark bewilligt. Das Vermögen der Pensionsanstalt beträgt 6,823,650 Mark.—Zum Zwecke einer gemeinschaftlichen Studentenfahrt nach Paris hat sich in Berlin aus Dozenten und Akademikern ein Komite gebildet. Das Komite ließ Einladungen an alle Universitäten Deutschlands ergehen.—Gegen 2000 Tischlermeister erklärten in einer Versammlung, keinen Strikenden eher einzustellen, als bis der Ausstand auf der ganzen Linie beendet ist. Es striken beziehungsweise sind ausgesperrt 15,000 Gesellen.—Der bekannte Romanschriftsteller Reinhard Ortmann wurde wegen Körperverletzung und Beleidigung vom Schöffengericht zu 50 Mark Geldstrafe verurtheilt. Er hatte der Abgesandten eines Kleidergeschäfts, als diese ihm widersprach, ein paar Ohrfeigen heruntergehauen. Das Gericht nahm, da Ortmann zur Zeit der That an der Grippe litt, mildernde Umstände an.

Brandenburg. Der vorbestrafte Hutmacher Eduard Blasius wollte auf dem Militär-Schießplatz Geschosse stehlen. Er hatte den Anruf des dort stationirten Wachtpostens unbeachtet gelassen, worauf der Posten, seiner Instruktion gemäß, auf ihn schoß. Blasius blieb todt auf dem Platze.

Landsberg. Wegen Beleidigung der Landräthe der Neumark wurde der Redakteur Gerhard Badermann von hier zu 100 Mark Geldstrafe verurtheilt. Er hatte in einer Eingabe an die Handelskammer behauptet, daß die großen Viehhandelssperren dazu benutzt würden, den agrarischen Viehverwerthungsgenossenschaften die Wege zu ebnen.

Provinz Hannover.

Aurich. Auf der Insel Borkum ist eine Station für drahtlose Telegraphie errichtet worden.

Neuhaus. In dem Grund und Boden des Dorfes Heeßel befindet sich, wie vorgenommene Untersuchungen ergeben haben, ein mächtiges Thonlager. Eine Hamburger Gesellschaft hat kurzweg das ganze Dorf auf Abbruch gekauft, um das große Thonlager ungehindert ausbeuten zu können. Nach Planirung des jetzigen Ortschaftsgeländes wird sofort mit dem Bau einer großen Porzellanfabrik vorgegangen werden.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Biebrich. Neulich wurde hier das Königin Luise-Gedächtnißheim eröffnet. Es ist bestimmt zur Aufnahme in dürftigen Verhältnissen lebender Frauen und Töchter von Offizieren, die in dem Kriege gegen Frankreich 1870 auf 1871 gefallen oder in Folge desselben gestorben sind.

Frankfurt. Das hiesige städtische Krankenhaus war kürzlich so überfüllt, daß mehrere Kranke anderen hiesigen Krankenanstalten überwiesen werden mußten. Die Ortskrankenkasse zahlte in einer Woche an 19,000 Mark Krankengeld aus, die höchste bisher ausgezahlte Summe.

Hohenzollern.

Hechingen. Die in Hechingen und Sigmaringen von Volksversammlungen beschlossene Eingabe an das preußische Abgeordnetenhaus, in der neuen hohenzollerischen Gemeindeordnung das bisherige geheime direkte Wahlrecht mit Ausschluß der Dreiklassenwahl für sämmtliche Gemeinde- und Kommunalwahlen beizubehalten, erhielt im Lande Hohenzollern gegen 11,000 Unterschriften, das ist bei 66,000 Einwohnern ungefähr die Zahl sämmtlicher Stimmberechtigten.

Provinz Pommern.

Benz. Ein alter pommer'scher Veteran, der älteste Bewohner des Benzer Kirchspiels, Johann Müller in Stoben, ist gestorben. Müller trat am 12. August 1899 in sein 98. Lebensjahr und erfreute sich an diesem Tage noch großer Rüstigkeit. Er legte noch den Weg von Stoben nach Benz zu Fuß zurück, um seiner Wahlpflicht zu genügen. Müller diente von 1822 bis 1825 beim Leibregiment in Stettin.

Saßnitz. Bei Stubbenkammer auf Rügen strandete der der Stettiner Rhederei Griebel gehörige Dampfer „Christian." Ein Theil der Mannschaft suchte in einem Boote das Land zu erreichen. Das Boot kenterte jedoch und die Leute erreichten schwimmend das Land. Der Kapitän und die übrigen zehn Mann wurden durch den Raketenapparat der Saßnitzer Station gerettet.

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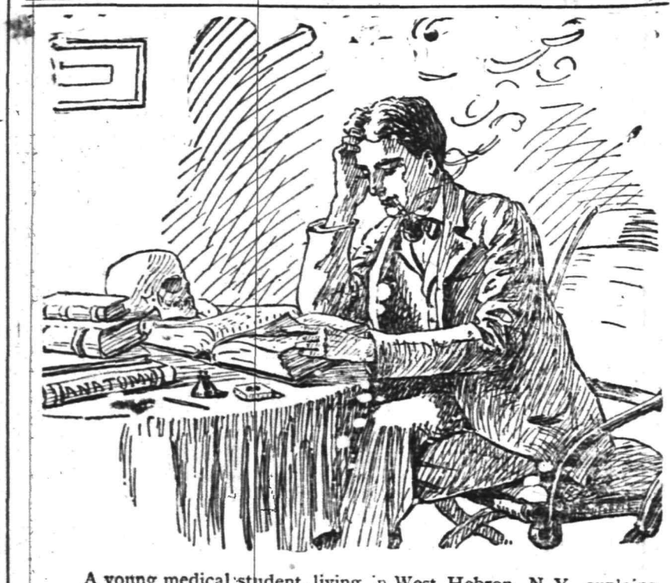

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A Sharp and Merited Criticism of High-Heeled Shoes and Tightly-Laced Corsets.

To describe the vagaries of fashion in women's dress from physiological point of view would be to pen a scathing satire on the foibles of the sex. From recent letters published in a public journal we learn that one of the chief causes why a woman cannot take the short, smart little steps that mark the progress of a tightly-shod and high-heeled boot is because she has not worn them from youth upward. Anyone who prefers cramped, artificial gait of that kind, to say nothing of the associated internal organic complaints, would probably defend the dyeing of hair, the rougeing of cheeks and all other methods of improving nature's work, and would defend their use in the nursery or at the boarding school. Heaven defend our schoolgirls from such a fate! So far, their most serious physical handicap consists in the corset that a distorted feminine judgment still generally insists upon their wearing. About that extraordinary implement of torture—for that is what it amounts to—the one thing that prevents its killing off a considerable proportion of the feminine population lies in the fact that during sleep the body is allowed to resume the shape and movements with which that most perfect product of nature has been endowed. It will come as a shock to most of the sterner sex that the practice of sleeping in stays is discussed in some quarters as an accepted fact. In the directions given by one foolish dame the lady is directed to stand upright and hold an old-fashioned backboard, bracing the shoulders, while being laced. This method is said to obviate entirely the necessity of sleeping in corsets. The picture thus raised reminds one forcibly of the medieval rack, with an innocent schoolgirl as the victim, instead of a Christian martyr or a criminal.—Woman's Life.

CARRIE CHAPMAN CATT.

Miss Anthony's Successor as President of the National Woman's Suffrage Association.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, who succeeds Susan B. Anthony as president of the American Woman Suffrage association, is unquestionably the foremost active suffragist of this day. She took up the cause several years ago and has devoted to it all the time she could reasonably spare from her duties of the household. Mrs. Catt was born in Iowa and lived in that state until she became the wife of George A. Catt, the big dredging contractor. Since that time she has made her home in New

CARRIE CHAPMAN CATT.

York city and in Bensonhurst-by-the-Sea, where the Catts have one of the coziest summer residences in Long Island. The new head of the American suffragists has a personality altogether out of line with the traditional (and false) idea of the woman's rights woman. She is an ideal hostess, a housekeeper of enviable ability and resources and a cook whose dishes are famous. She is fond of horses, flowers and pretty bric-a-brac. She is a student, and one of the most eloquent speakers in the country. She is in the suffrage movement because she has convictions, and these convictions she is quite capable of conveying to others by the lucidity of her argument and the indisputability of her conclusions. She has never sought for an office in the association of which she is now the chairwoman.

Cure for Moth Patches.

Brown spots on the cheeks are called moth patches. They are usually caused by some internal disturbance. Frequently the liver is at fault. The following formula is given for external use, but as long as the internal cause remains, no outward application will effect a permanent cure: Kaolin, four grams; lanoline, ten grams; glycerine, four grams; carbonate of magnesia and oxide of zinc, two grams each. Apply to the spots at night before going to bed.

MISS ANTHONY HONORED.

Eightieth Birthday of the Suffrage Leader Celebrated with Great Eclat at Washington.

Woman suffragists gave Susan B. Anthony the birthday party of her life on February 15. They brought gifts, flowers and all sorts of pretty complimentary speeches, which they laid with reverence at her feet. Eighty little children passed before her, and each dropped a rose into her lap. Each rose was emblematic of a year in the life of the great leader of American women. Some one whispered in the audience: "She began her career among thorns and hardships; she is ending it under a shower of roses and listening to the applause of almost innumerable friends."

This, indeed, was the sole and ruling sentiment of the hour. Every woman in the Lafayette Square Opera house, Washington, D. C., where the ovation was tendered, had come there for the one specific purpose of paying homage at the Anthony shrine.

Their leader looked the queen, if she did not act it. She wore a marvelous

SUSAN B. ANTHONY.

black gown, and, on entering and departing and part of the time during the reception, a rich purple cloak, lined with ermine. Among a host of elegantly attired women, Miss Anthony was the best dressed and the most distinguished in general appearance.

All sorts of tributes in prose and poetry were sent to Miss Anthony. Most of these are too long to be printed, but a short poem by William Lloyd Garrison, one of Miss Anthony's strongest friends for many years, expressed the public sentiment sweetly and well. Here it is:

The gibe and ridicule and social frown,
That through long years her faithful life assailed,
Are dead and vanished; as a queen now hailed,
Upon her reverend brow rests honor's crown.
A faith that faced all adverse fortune down,
A courage that in trial never failed,
A scorn of self that grievous weight entailed,
Have blossomed into laurels of renown

As, after days of bitter storm and blast,
The chilling wind becomes a breeze of balm,
Billows subside, and sea-tossed vessels cast
Their anchors in the restful harbor calm—
So this brave life has gained its haven blest,
Bathed in the sunset glories of the west.

Miss Anthony all but wept once or twice during the reception, especially during the addresses, and then again when the children almost buried her in roses. Tears came to her eyes—tears of joy, of course—but she speedily put herself under control and few noticed the passing wave of sentiment.

She hardly attempted to say her thanks. A few words that reached every heart in the great silent hall. She would have been kept busy all day, indeed, if she had tried to make formal acknowledgment of all presents and well wishes.

Philadelphia Ice Cream.

Philadelphia ice cream is made from thick cream, half of which is scalded, the sugar added and the remaining half of the cream added cold. The vanilla bean, which is invariably used, is added to the hot cream. The bean is split into halves, the seeds scraped out and mixed with the sugar, the sugar mixed with the hot cream. This is allowed to cool; then the cold cream is added and the mixture frozen. One bean will be sufficient for two quarts of cream, and eight ounces of sugar are allowed to each quart. The best confectioners do not use machinery in making ice cream. The process of freezing should be slow, and the beating almost continuous. This is done by hand with a large wooden paddle. No other method would be truly Philadelphian.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Helps to Education.

A zoological garden, says Meehan's Monthly is a great ornament to a city, and a most desirable adjunct to school education. The child who can see and study a moose, an eagle, an alligator or any other strange beast of the field gets what no book can teach.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For Week Beginning March 25—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—The glory of obedience.—Math. xxi, 28-32.

The topic is illustrated by the parable of the two sons, in which Christ leads the fault finding Jews to condemn themselves and pay a tribute to the obedience of the gentiles.

THE PARABLE.

"A certain man had two sons, and he came to the first and said, 'Son, go work today in my vineyard.' He answered and said, 'I will not,' but afterward he repented and went. And he came to the second and said likewise. And he answered and said, 'I go, sir,' and he went not. Whether of the twain did the will of his father?"

THE INTERPRETATION.

The father is God. The first son represents the gentiles, the second the Jews. The vineyard is the church. The gentiles represent the unregenerate sinner, who makes no pretension, at the first call, to serve God; but, then, after thought and consideration, he repents and does serve him. The Jews, on the other hand, pretended to serve God, but were hypocritical in their pretenses. They said, "I go, sir," but went not. Of the two classes, the former, of course, came nearer to doing the will of God.

THE APPLICATION.

Though Christ spoke this parable for the benefit of the chief priests and elders who were trying to entrap Him, yet it has a universal application. The representatives of these two types of people have been in the world in all ages and are here today. The first makes no pretension of serving God and often boasts of the fact that they are not hypocrities at least, but this does not relieve them of the sin of disobedience. The man who shamelessly and boastfully proclaims his disobedience does not thereby relieve himself of it. It is not the confession of the boaster, but the confession of the penitent, that brings forgiveness and pardon. It was only when this son repented and obeyed his father that he was worthy of praise, and, therefore, how much better it would have been had he willingly obeyed from the first call. And what a risk he ran in disobeying for a time! The opportunity to repent and to do his father's will might never have come to him again. It is only by comparison with the other class that glory is attached to his obedience. The noblest glory shines round out obedience when at the first command, "Go work," we answer, "I go, sir," and then go.

The second class represents those whose religion is only a hypocritical pretense. They profess to be doing God's will while they are not doing it. They say, "I go," and go not. They have the form of godliness, but not the power. They have a name to live, but are dead. Let us guard ourselves against the error of this class. If we have said, "I go," let us go; let us willingly obey, at any cost or sacrifice, for if we do not obey God we shall come short of the glory of God. "Obedience is better than sacrifice," for without obedience no sacrifice is acceptable unto God.

THE PRAYER MEETING.

Have a Bible class meeting. Let the leader have a Bible in his hand as he opens the topic, passing it to another when he closes, as a signal for him to take part, and he to another, until all have taken part.

Bible Readings.—Ex. xix, 5, 6; xxiii, 20-22; Lev. xxvi, 1-7; Deut. xxviii, 1-11; I Sam. xv, 22; Isa. i, 18-20; Jer. vii, 23; xxvi, 12, 13; xxxviii, 17-20; Acts v, 29; Rom. v, 19; Phil. ii, 5-12; Heb. xi, 8-10; Rev. xxii, 14.

The Rush of Modern Times.

The dire effect of the present driving rate at which life is forced along is beginning to show itself in two important directions. First, while the average of life is longer because of the improved condition of child life, the life of men and women, but especially men, is growing shorter. The pressure to go fast is making men old before their time and is laying many of them in the grave. Good John Woolman, the American Quaker of last century, used to say that God never meant men to toil and moil as they generally do for a living, and, somehow, we shall have to be brought to the conclusion "that man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God." This rush all day long is lot life. Second, with this rapidity of pace we are told that originality is becoming rarer every year and "a casual type of mind" is being developed. The pleasures of the mind are being sacrificed notwithstanding the diffusion of a certain type of education. We are starving ourselves in order to live. The quieter and more meditative way suggested by Scripture profits both soul and body.—Christian.

To Those Who Hesitate.

In every man's life there come moments when he is called to decide whether to go forward or to stand still. Timidity says, "Hesitate." Prudence says: "Be not too hasty. Take aim." Self interest says: "You may hurt yourself. You may run risks. You may injure your prospects of worldly success." But conscience says: "The hour has come. Go and do your duty." And everything generous and noble in the heart responds and says, "Amen!"—Christian Uplook.

Protestantism In Austria.

From official reports of Protestant pastors in Austria for the period Jan. 1 to June 30, 1899, we learn that 1,876 men, 912 women and 536 children, or 3,275 in all, during that time left the Catholic church to become Protestants. In previous years the average accessions from all sources for the same period to Protestant churches were only 656. Among the converts is Alois Walch, formerly priest of the Servite order.—Exchange.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning March 25, "The Glory of Obedience"—Text, Math. xxi, 28-32.

"Son, go to work today in my vineyard."

The first son refused. Afterward, as he thought over the matter, he went. It was tardy obedience, but was much better than utter neglect or refusal. The other son said, "I go, sir," but got no farther. Perhaps he intended to go. Possibly he was one of those easy people who can never say "No," always wishing to please every one, profuse in professions of friendship and fidelity, but with no stamina. "I go," he said, but he never started. The purpose never took hold of him below his lips.

In this parable Jesus unmasks the insincerity of the religious men of His times and country. They were extremely rigid in all the forms of religion. They prayed long and often and publicly so that the common people would see them. They gave money to the poor openly, fasted often, were regular in attendance upon the temple and synagogue services. They loved to be called very religious. Titles of respect pleased them. Official position in the Jewish church was eagerly sought. All the outside of piety they cultivated with extremest care.

But they never regarded God with affection nor came to know themselves as lacking the first elements of genuine devotion. They blinded themselves. Deep, whole souled thirst for the right and search for the God of mercy and goodness never was known to them. They were actors, playing and imitating, with never a touch of the noble passions they sought to exhibit. They were called of God to special service in carrying divine truth and salvation to the world. Prophets had been sent them as never were sent any other people. They had a special mission to mankind. They professed great reverence for the God of their fathers and promised obedience continually and claimed peculiar sanctity as better than other men.

In reality they held the most vital characteristics of God in contempt, refused the call of Jehovah to be pure in heart and life and compassionate to men. Irreverence toward the truth and intolerance of opposition became marked features of their nature. They had a mission to the nations around them to bring them to God. They despised those not Jews and shut the doors of opportunity against them. Instead of being holy they became hateful and malignant. God said to them, "Go work in My vineyard." They said, "We go," but went not and hindered others going.

The important lesson for us in this parable lies in its application to present day affairs more than in a study of history of Jesus' times.

The call for work is as urgent now as ever. It comes to you. How do you answer? Weak compliance or promise of obedience under persuasion in revival meetings is not enough. Saying "I will be a Christian" because some one urges you to do so never will make you such. If you will go into God's vineyard, you need to carefully consider all it means. When you decide, you will need all the manliness and womanliness in you. This is earnest work and not playing a part on a stage before folks. God calls. Will you go or are you only talking?

A Leaguer In a High Place.

We have become accustomed to seeing the older Methodists, laymen and ministers in places of prominence and responsibility in commercial, social and political circles. We are now seeing the younger generation who have been trained in the Epworth League coming forward into the public arena and taking honorable share in the world's work. The lieutenant governor of Massachusetts is Hon. John L. Bates, a young Methodist lawyer of Boston and widely known throughout New England for his sterling qualities of head and heart as well as for his lineage. His father, Rev. L. B. Bates, D. D., is one of the most prominent ministers of the New England conference.

HON. J. L. BATES.

Fifty years of age, a graduate of Boston Latin school, Boston university and Law school, former member of the city council and three times speaker of the Massachusetts house of representatives, Mr. Bates as lieutenant governor is in the direct line of succession by all party precedents for the governorship of the old Bay State. He is to the Republican party what the late Governor Russell was to the Democratic party.

Best of all, he is a firm Christian, of unwavering temperance principles, an ardent Methodist and working Epworth Leaguer.

Wit and Wisdom.

To be able to make a witty after dinner speech or tell a funny story so that it sounds comical is not possible for the most of folks, and many wish to possess the rare ability. Far better is it to seek to know and tell useful truth rather than the merely humorous. Don't be deluded into the idea that the funny man is the one you should try to imitate. The best wit is wisdom, and the man who gets the ears of people worth having as listeners is not the one who has a reputation as a joker.

The Philippines already have a Methodist Episcopal church in Manila, and Bishop Thoburn expects soon to have a district in the islands and occupy strategic points as opportunity opens.

THE SUDANESE FEVER.

It Makes Those It Attacks "See Red" and Drives Them Into Violent Insanity.

Much attention has been called to the number of men in the army serving in the Philippines who have gone insane, says a New York paper. The government has sent a special commission out there to investigate the matter, and there has been talk of a mysterious disease called the "Sudanese fever."

It is believed by some that this disease is peculiar to East Indian and African tropics; that it was this which caused Dr. Peters to get into trouble for killing Africans, and made the

MALAY RUNNING AMUCK.
(Terrible Effects of the Disease Known as Sudanese Fever.)

French officers in the interior of Africa recently slay other officers sent to their relief, is one theory. Everybody has heard of the Malay who runs amuck and, frenzied, kills right and left until he himself is killed. The word "amuck" is a corruption of the Javanese word "amoak," to kill. There seems to be no doubt that the Malay occasionally goes crazy through an overindulgence in opium or hasheesh, and, springing from his "shack," runs naked through the streets of his village, killing all whom he may meet.

When in a Malay village the cry "amuck" is raised, it is like the cry of "mad dog!" in an American village, and the populace turn out with long bamboo spears to kill the man as soon as they can. But the "Sudanese fever," if it exists, is another thing apparently. It may be that the disease which has afflicted white men in the Philippines and in equatorial Africa is only a variation of apoplexy, brought on by indulgence in heating and stimulating foods.

The London Lancet recently had something about the alleged disease. People who had been afflicted with it and had recovered said that they had a sudden sensation of a desire to kill, and that they "saw red." A sudden afflux of blood to the head and the bursting of a blood vessel would produce insanity or coma. In northern climes it more usually results in coma; in the tropics it seems to result in insanity.

All the soldiers of our army in the Philippines who have been sent back as insane have been violent. As a matter of fact, only 37 men who served in the Philippines went crazy and were brought back to the United States. Of these 11 recovered and were discharged.

This "seeing red" seems to be a peculiarity of the Asiatic when he is excited violently. The Sikhs and the Gourkhas, the best fighters in the native Indian army, describe their feeling when in the charge in the frenzy of battle as "seeing red." It is probably due to an afflux of blood to the head, which congests the small veins of the eyeball.

TO SUCCEED WATSON.

Admiral George C. Remey Appointed Commander of the Asiatic Station of the Navy.

Admiral George C. Remey, who has been assigned to succeed Admiral Watson as commander of the Asiatic station, is an old sailor, who served in the union navy during the civil war and who was very useful to the department during the recent war with Spain. He

ADMIRAL GEORGE C. REMEY.
(Just Assigned to the Command of the Asiatic Station.)

is an Iowa man and was appointed from that state to the naval academy at Annapolis in 1855. When the civil war began he was commissioned a lieutenant of the gunboat Marblehead in the South Atlantic blockading squadron. He was present at the siege of Yorktown and on several occasions engaged the batteries at long range. His ship was disabled just before the battle at West Point, Va., and the lieutenant was forced to witness the action as a mere looker-on. He fought at Sullivan's Island, Battery Wagner, Fort Sumter and Fort Yregg. After the war the customary shifting life of the naval officer in times of peace fell to his lot. In 1885 he was made a captain and placed in charge of the Charleston squadron of evolution. The Spanish war and the many changes in the navy that followed it brought Remey up to the rank of Admiral.

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For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 05 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 06 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

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The Grand American Handicap

Crack Shots of the Country Will Compete in New York From April 2 to 6

APRIL 2, at Interstate park, Borough of Queens, New York, the preliminary gun will be fired in the grand American handicap. Every lover of shooting in the United States will "watch the smoke" that rises from the vicinity of the traps, although, physically speaking, this will be a chimerical task for most of the trap shooters will use smokeless powder. What the American derby and the suburban are to the followers of the turf, the national baseball season is to the "fan," or the Henley regatta is to the oarsmen, the "G. A. H." is to live bird shots. Last season the seventh annual "G. A. H." was shot, and it was the greatest event of its kind

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Two-Time Winner Grand American Handicap.

ever held in the world. Two hundred and seventy-eight entries were received for the event. This year the entries close March 24, and there is not a shot of prominence in the country who is not confidently expecting that the list for the eighth annual event will show over 300 entries. Manager Elmer E. Shaner, of the Interstate association, which will handle the shooters who come to New York to participate, has sent out the programme for the tournament. It follows:

Monday, April 2—Interstates Park Introductory, eight birds, five dollars entrance, even distance, 30 yards' rise; Borough of Queens sweepstakes, 12 birds, seven dollars entrance, even distance, 30 yards' rise.

Tuesday, April 3—Nitro-Powder handicap, 16 birds, ten dollars entrance; handicaps from 25 to 33 yards, and miss out events if time permits.

Wednesday, April 4—Grand American handicap, 25 birds, $25 entrance, handicap from 25 to 33 yards, $1,500 guaranteed by the Interstate association and all surplus added, sterling silver trophy, $600 to first high gun, $500 to second high gun, and $400 to third high gun. All money in the purse in excess of the $1,500 will be divided in accordance with the number of entries received.

Thursday, April 5—Grand American handicap continued.

Friday, April 6—Grand American handicap conclusion. Consolation handicap, Auld Lang Syne sweepstakes, even distance, and miss and out sweepstakes.

Last season 266 shots faced the traps as actual contestants in the record breaking handicap. The accommodations for this year's event are being made for a larger number of starters. It is to be hoped that the arrangements will be needed. In 1893, when the big handicap was started, there were 21 entries. From the entries that have already been sent in, it is to be seen that the same widespread interest will be again manifested—in fact, it need surprise no follower of the traps if at least 40 states are represented in the list. Last year 28 states sent shooters to the handicap, and Canada and Mexico had nominations. New York and New Jersey naturally were most prominent among the states making large entries, but Illinois, with 34 entries—eight less than New York and seven less than New Jersey—was easily the banner western state. The grand total of 510 entries has been made in the handicap since its inception. Because the G. A. H. is fraught with so much importance to shooters, and is productive of much good to the high guns, it is not to be taken into the same category with the target shooting tournaments.

R. A. HEIKES.

"There must, of a necessity, come a time when we must cease to grow," said Mr. Shaner, recently, in a letter to a follower of shooting.

"I do not know that our maximum has been attained, but I do know that the handicap is now rated as high with the skilled shots as the Olympian games were held by the ancient Greeks. The Interstate association has reached an eminence where it can successfully view any strictures that carping critics can make. From a managerial standpoint, 278 entries are not unwieldly, and I believe it is possible to manage the G. A. H. successfully up to a point of 400 or more entries. But in the interest of contestants, to have a greater number of entries than last year, would, in my opinion, tend to cheapen our annual contest by reducing it to the level of a show. To continue to permit more and more entries would be retrogression, in my opinion. The handicap should be so arranged as to make conditions harder without departing from our system, and be so that it could be shot in one day. Without detracting from the interest in the least, conditions might be made so that the nominations would not exceed 100.

"I have held that should the entry list fall below 100, the G. A. H. would still be the finest of its kind in the world—it would still excel the Grand Prix at Monte Carlo and be in a class by itself. It would be unapproached and unapproachable. By limiting the number of entries we do away with possible unavoidable mishaps, such as change of weather, sudden illness of contestants, etc. It is evident that the big event has been a very severe strain on the contestants. The sportsmen would give their consent to the changing of conditions, not the system."

Mr. Shaner being a man who has to look after countless details, is not as enthusiastic about mere numbers as are the shooters. He means well and has the cooperation of the sportsmen, but it is safe to say that if the enthusiasm of the trap shots is any indication, the number of nominations will be as much larger this season as last year's list was greater than that of 1898.

To get a list of the most prominent shots who will sight guns at the birds, one needs but to look over a list of the skilled shots. Mayor Thomas A. Marshall, of Keithsburg, Ill., twice winner of the handicap, will surely be a starter. That he will be on the back mark with J. A. R. Elliott, Capt. Jack Brewer, Charles Grimm and Dr. Carver is not doubted by the critics. Then there will be Fred Gilbert, of Spirit Lake, Ia.; Rollo A. Heikes, of Ohio; E. S. Rice, Ed. Bingham, John Watson, H. B.

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Morgan, R. A. Welch, G. S. McAlpin, Walton Ferguson, Capt. Money, H. Y. Dolan, W. A. H. Stafford, J. P. Knapp, H. B. Gilbert, L. T. Duryea, G. B. Magoun, George Ward, V. L. Cunningham, W. P. Hicks and a host of others.

If present plans do not miscarry, two women will be competitors in the event. Mrs. Shattuck, a shot of great skill, and Mrs. M. Lindley, known as "Wanda," have announced their intention to compete.

One of the least of Mr. Shaner's many duties connected with the handicap is the receipt of entries and the turning over of the lists to the handicap committee to arrange the allowances, March 28. The manager must provide at least 20,000 pigeons for the shoot. Mr. Shaner has begun his hunt for strong flying birds, so that the shots may have the hardest kind of work in getting a big kill. Slower and heavier pigeons would be manifestly better marks for the guns of the experts. In many a contest a strong, muscular bird has flown over the boundary line so much dreaded by the shots, carrying a load of lead in his body. Of course the scorer says "lost bird" in such a case. "A sucker" with the same amount of shot in its body would fall within a few feet of the place where he fluttered when hit.

Among the western shots who have come up in the last few years is Richard Dwyer, the race-track starter. He would rather handle a shot gun at a shoot even on the coldest of days than go to a theater. He is now practicing daily for the G. A. H., and his friends say that he will give Elliott and Gilbert a hard run. "The born shots," men who are most prominent in the ranks of trap artists to-day, will not deny that practice is a great factor in their victories at the traps, whether shooting at targets or flying birds. A few days' trial to "get the eye in" is absolutely necessary. So it may be taken for granted that the experts who will shoot in the G. A. H. are even now burning powder in practice.

E. G. WESTLAKE.

Just as Bad.

Dennis—Was Hogan talking about me behind my back?

Pat—No; but he was talking about you behind yer barn.—Judge.

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"Jones is very superstitious."

"Why do you think so?"

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SPORTING.

ROD AND GUN.

Tom Brantingham shot four broad-billed ducks at the South Plainfield pond yesterday.

CARELESS DRIVING.

Member of the Salvation Army Knocked Off His Wheel on Front Street.

An exhibition of careless driving was seen about 10:30 o'clock this morning at the corner of Park avenue and Front street. A man driving a spirited horse, attached to a buckboard wagon, dashed out of Somerset street, going at a terrific rate of speed. At the corner of Park avenue and East Front street the rig collided with a young man riding a wheel. The bicyclist was run down and the handle bars of his wheel smashed. When the young man picked himself up one of his hands were bleeding from a severe wound. The driver of the vehicle did not stop to ascertain what damage had been done, but kept on up Park avenue.

The young man who was run down refused to give his name. He was dressed in the uniform of the Salvation Army. The name of the driver of the rig is said to be Blume and lives at Washingtonville.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—See advertising column of this paper for Y. M. C. A. entertainment of March 29th.

—The Christian Endeavor meeting at the Park Avenue Baptist church this evening will be led by Miss Florence Goldsack. The topic will be "The New Birth."

Mother Soon Followed Daughter.

Following closely upon the death of Mrs. Phillip Swain, of Craig place, comes that of her mother, Mrs. S. S. Bogart, of Belvidere, in the 77th year of her age, which occurred yesterday. The funeral services will be held from the residence of Phillip Swain, 32 Craig place, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Joseph Henderson's Mother Dead.

Joseph Henderson, of East Front street, who has been at Paterson for several days at the bedside of his sick mother, telephoned Secretary Manning, of the Y. M. C. A., this morning, that his mother died during last night.

MARRIED TEN YEARS.

Pleasant Surprise Tendered to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Moore.

A pleasant surprise was tendered last evening to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Moore, of Westervelt avenue, in honor of the tenth anniversary of their marriage. The party met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Startup and from there proceeded to the home of the surprised couple, where a most enjoyable time was had by everyone. Sociability was the feature and Mr. and Mrs. Moore received the hearty congratulations of all, who wished them many happy returns of the day. During the evening a pleasant repast was served and at a reasonable hour the guests departed for their home.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. C. Frank French, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Startup, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs H. W. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. VanDyke, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cooley, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. VanFleet, Mr. and Mrs. Bingaman, Miss Mary L. VanEps, Miss Evelyn Searing, Miss Horton, Miss Emma Hantsch and E. Burroughs.

Flag Half masted for Dead Horse.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, March 23.—Old Dan, the pet fire horse of the Elizabeth department, which figured prominently in every fire parade, died yesterday afternoon aged forty-eight. It is claimed he was the oldest fire horse in New Jersey, and was the first one to do any fire duty in Elizabeth. The animal was owned by Rolla Engine Company. The engine house flag is being displayed at half staff, and the faithful old horse will be given a burial befitting his long and valuable service. He had done fire duty since 1866.

Road Expert to Speak.

E. G. Harrison, a special agent and road expert of Washington, D. C., will make an address at the meeting of the Somerset County Board of Agriculture tomorrow afternoon. There should be a good attendance.

Dog Lived to Old Age.

A dog that has been at the home of George Ryno, of South Plainfield, for the last fifteen years, died yesterday. The animal was a great pet of the family. It will be mounted.

Measles in Metuchen.

The school at Metuchen closed yesterday morning as the result of an epidemic of measles among the scholars. Hardly a handful were present.

SUPPOSE!

SUPPOSE! your house is on fire, what is the easiest way to summon the Fire Department?

SUPPOSE! a member of your household is suddenly and dangerously ill, immediate attendance of a physician means LIFE or DEATH, how most quickly obtain that attendance?

SUPPOSE! any one of the many emergencies when Police aid is desirable or vitally necessary, how may these guardians of life and property be instantly notified?

SUPPOSE! unexpected guests arrive, the larder is low and the dinner hour near, how connect with the butcher, the baker and the confectioner and hurriedly gather the supplies that shall make the dinner a credit to the housekeeper?

SUPPOSE! you wish to gather a group of guests for an evening to do honor to an occasion or a friend—how most conveniently communicate with their acceptance or regrets?

SUPPOSE! you are interested in the Stock Market, or commercial matters of any sort, but desire to stop at your country house for a few days—how keep in constant touch with Wall Street and the market centres?

SUPPOSE! you want seats for the Play, a box for the Opera, a carriage for a drive to engage places at a restaurant—how in incredibly short time arrange it all?

SUPPOSE! you are obliged to travel, leaving a member of your family ill at home—how can you receive news at any station from Boston to Omaha—from Montreal to Key West?

SUPPOSE! you are worried and flurried and bored by the petty details of living—the marketing, the shopping and the annoyance of the hustling streets—how sit in your office or library and press a button which shall do it all for you?

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GYPSY LEADER DEAD.

James Harrison Died at Frenchtown—One of Best Judges of Horseflesh in the Country.

James Harrison, the oldest member of the Harrison family of gypsies in America, died near Frenchtown, N. J., March 6th, last, after an illness with Bright's disease and heart trouble. Several of the best-known physicians in this State were summoned to treat him, but nothing could be done for him. The funeral was held near the place where he died and his remains were interred in a cemetery at Washington, where he owned considerable property. It is said that his remains were placed in one of the handsomest and most costly caskets that money could purchase.

Mr. Harrison was about 60 years of age and was considered one of the best judges of horseflesh in this country. He was born in England, and has lived in this country about forty years. Years ago he sold the celebrated horse "Gypsy Queen" to the late William Moore. He was very wealthy and during his life has owned some of the best bred trotting and pacing horses in the country.

He leaves several sons and a daughter, the latter now being Queen of the tribes of gypsies. This honor was bestowed on her last summer when the tribe was near Netherwood. At present the tribe is camping out on Mountain avenue, in the borough, where they will remain for several days.

GOLD WATCH FOR PASTOR.

Rev. E. E. Jackson Received a Gold Watch From His Parishioners Last Evening.

Dr. Richardson, a well-known entertainer, appeared at Mt. Olive Baptist church last evening before a large audience and gave one of his interesting entertainments. It was under the auspices of the King's Daughters and the members of the organization provided refreshments afterward. A handsome gold watch was presented to the pastor, Rev. E. E. Jackson, as a reward for his successful work. The some of $48.92 was realized.

Next Thursday evening "Black Hattie" will appear at this church and give a number of vocal solos. This will be the occasion of the pastor's birthday anniversary. There will be excellent addresses by well-known clergymen from this and other places. Pastor Jackson urges all his people to attend the services next Sunday at the church when the remaining $64 will be raised to clear the church debt. The subject Sunday evening will be "The Bottle in the Smoke, and How to Get It."

ENDEAVOR WORKERS.

Committees Appointed in the First Baptist Church Society.

The executive committee of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church, comprising the officers and chairmen of the various committees, met last evening for the first at the home of the president, Geo. F. Brown, Grove street, when plans for the coming year's work were discussed. It was unanimously decided that if possible to promote more sociability among the members of the society and the church and thus secure the interest of persons who are not members and who do not attend the meetings. After a discussion of plans announcement was made of the following, who will compose the committees:

Lookout committee, Mrs. M. Pierce, chairman; Miss Carrie V. Drake, Miss Mary French, Miss Jessie Saxton, Charles Conover, Robert Barnes; prayer meeting committee, Miss H. O. Mattison, chairman; Mrs. H. Y. Flanders, Miss Nettie Haffner, Miss Velma Oakley, L. H. Biglow, Jr., J. Henry Crane; missionary committee, Miss Ida Yerkes, chairman; Mrs. H. Y. Flanders, Miss Alice Woodland, J. Herbert Case, Dr. W. K. Browning, D. R. Douglas: social committee, Dr. W. K. Browning, chairman; Miss Bertha Needham, Miss Susie Woodland, Miss Margaret Harold, Clifford Braider, John G. MacLaughlin; music committee, Clifford Braider, chairman; Mrs. Tennyson, Miss Florence Marsh, Miss Margaret Harold, L. H. Biglow, Jr., Harold Serrell; flower committee, Miss Susie Woodland, chairman; Miss Della Grant, Miss L. Gerhold, Miss Florence Carver, Miss Grace TenEyck, N. Douglass Drake; welcome and press committee, N. Douglass Drake, chairman; Miss May Serrell, Miss Alice Woodland, Miss Carrie V. Drake, J. Henry Crane, D. R. Douglas.

"Owl" Train Delayed at Cranford.

The westbound local train on the Jersey Central, leaving New York at 12:15 o'clock and reaching Plainfield at 1:17 o'clock, met with misfortune at Cranford last night. A breakdown to the train caused a delay of an hour and a-half in reaching Plainfield. There were a number from this city who had been to the theatre and were returning home.

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OLD CONTRACTOR DEAD.

William Cortright Passed Away at His Home This Morning at the Age of Seventy-five Years.

William Cortright, aged seventy-five years, died this morning at his home corner of West Fifth and New streets, after an illness of some days. He was born in Sussex county, this State, and at an early age learned the trade of a carpenter. He went to Cairo, Ill., where he was employed along the Mississippi river. He then went to Rochester, Minn., and from there he went to Ripon, Wis., where he bought a farm. He was married there.

After spending a few years at that place he came back to New Jersey and bought a farm at Somerville, where he remained for sometime. He then took up his residence at Scotch Plains. In 1869 he came to Plainfield and here followed his profession up to a few years ago. His wife died two years ago. His illness resulting in death lasted about three weeks. He was a man of much wealth, and only yesterday he made his will.

KING'S DAUGHTERS' MUSICALE.

Given for Benefit of Nurse, and Was a Financial Success.

The Bright Side Circle, King's Daughters, gave a musicale last night at the home of Mrs. J. A. Powlison, 203 Somerset street, for the benefit of Miss Delaney, the city nurse. There were about forty-five persons present and the financial success was very gratifying to those who were in charge.

The programme was a select one and thoroughly enjoyed. It included piano duets by Dr. and Mrs. J. Hervey Buchanan; piano solos by Miss Cairns; recitations by Miss May Serrell; whistling solos by C. M. Evans; instrumental trios by the Misses LaBoyteaux and Martin. The musical selections were by well-known composers and the recitations were from standard works. Miss VanFleet was the accompanist for the evening. After the rendition of the programme a social time was spent and refreshments were served.

Won Prizes Playing Euchre.

The Thursday Evening Euchre Club was entertained pleasantly last evening by Miss May MacLoughlin, of Somerset street, when the members enjoyed the usual good time. There were five tables. Owing to the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Will F. Williams could not attend, there places were taken by Mrs. Carrie Colfax, of Bloomfield, and John Steiner, of the borough. The contest for honors was close. Miss Lillian A. Force and Mrs. Herbert Taylor were awarded first and second for the ladies, while Theodore Mantz and H. C. VanEmburgh won the first and second honors for the men. After the games dancing was enjoyed and before the members departed for home supper was served. The next meeting of the club will be the last for the season.

James McFadden Dead.

James McFadden died at his home on West Fourth street yesterday afternoon after an illness lasting only a few days. He was seventy-seven years of age and had lived in Plainfield many years. He was born in Ireland. For several years he has been an employe of the street department, and was a familiar character about the city streets in the business section. He leaves several children. The funeral will be held from St. Mary's church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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DIED.

BOGART—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. S. S. Allen, Belvidere, N. J., Margaret Compton, widow of the late S. S. Bogart, in the 77th year of her age.
Funeral services at 32 Craig place, tomorrow (Saturday) at 2:30 p. m.

McFADDEN—In this city, March 22d, 1900, at his late residence, 445 West Fourth street, James McFadden.
Funeral from his late residence, West Fourth street, March 25th, a 1:30 p. m., and from St. Mary's church at 2 p. m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery. 3 23 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—Chambermaid and waitress; must have Plainfield references. Address 307 Franklin place. 3 22 2

YOUNG man would like to invest some capital with services in good paying business. Address Capital, Press office. 3 22 3

TO LET—Two seven room houses on Summit avenue; $13 and $17 per month. Apply D. A. Mills, 104 Summit Ave. 3 22 3

TO LET OR FOR SALE—Store and barn, 116 Somerset street, corner Manning avenue; best stand for business in North Plainfield. Apply D. D. Smalley, 33 Manning Ave. 3 23 12

WANTED—An experienced waist hand. 322 East Fifth St. 3 23 2

TO LET—One, two or three rooms, furnished or unfurnished, with or without board; two minutes' from depot; steam heat; all improvements. 124 Watchung Ave.

LARGE airy rooms; first-class board; Crescent avenue; seven minutes' from depot. Address Z, care Press 3 23 3

YOUNG GIRL, 14, would like position to mind baby and assist in light housework. 728 West Front St. 3 23 2

WANTED—Either man or woman for diningroom; also woman for pantry. Apply 105 Westervelt avenue, after 3 p. m. 3 23 2

BOY wanted to learn the plumbing trade. 197 North Ave.

FARM for rent or sale, Manning, 929 South avenue. 3 33 8

WANTED—3 unfurnished room; use bath; no housekeeping; private family. Address B, care Press.

FINE 10 room house, in perfect condition, all improvements; city water; best location; large lawn; low rent. Apply Wm. A Coddington, owner, Babcock Building. 3 22 3

TROTTING MARE, bay, 15 hands, standard bred (same John R. Gentry), blood Wilkes, Abdallah; nice mouth; sound; will be sold Tuesday, 27th, 3 p. m., at Osmun's, Dunellen. Trolley passes. 3 22 4

FOR RENT—Large front room, with board, at 134 Crescent avenue. 3 17 tf

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TO LET—Eight-room house; desirable neighborhood; improvements; rooms conveniently arranged; large light diningroom; fruit; $18; 24 Grandview avenue. 3 14 tf

TO LET—Large store, corner Somerset street and Manning avenue; occupied last as bakery, ice cream and confectionery business; rent $30 Apply to agents, or owner, W. R. Cosgrove, 110 Somerset St. 3 21 4

WANTED—White girl for general housework. Apply 428 East Sixth street. 3 21 3

FOUR nice rooms to let. Apply 611 Liberty St. 3 21 4

FOR SALE—Property 1001 Central avenue, corner Randolph road; colonial house with stable; corner lot 115 x 285. Apply to owner, Edwin B. Day. 2 20 tf

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TO LET—Three or four nice rooms, 435 West Fifth St. 3 19 5

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Sun Sets 6:16 p. m.
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THE WEATHER.
Increasing cloudiness tonight; probably rain or snow Sunday; stationary temperature. Ther. 38.

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BRIDGES ARE NEEDED; WHO'LL BUILD THEM?

Street Department and Freeholders Want Information on That Subject.

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Culvert at Netherwood Avenue is Too Small to Provide for Freshets—Residents Petitioned Street Department for Aid.

Bridges are needed at Jackson and Midway avenues over Cedar brook, while the present bridge at Netherwood avenue over the same stream needs a successor. Meanwhile the city street department and the Union County Board of Freeholders are trying to find out just which one must bear the expense of these bridges.

Cedar brook is a peculiar sort of a stream. During most of the summer there isn't any water in the brook at all, only a dry water course. In the winter, especially after a thaw, there is a fair-sized stream. When a heavy thaw sets in or a big storm comes along, the brook occasionally becomes so large that the banks are overflowed.

At Netherwood avenue there is a small culvert to allow the water to pass under the thoroughfare. It is amply sufficient on ordinary occasions but several times this winter the water has been blocked there and overflowed the roadway to the depth of nearly two feet. There are no bridges on Jackson and Midway avenues at all. It is a case of wade when there is any water in the brook. Now that that section of the city is building up, such a state of affairs is very unpleasant.

There isn't any doubt but that bridges are needed. The residents of that section brought the matter before the street department by petitioning that a twenty-four inch iron pipe be laid to carry the water under the roadway. Such a pipe would be very expensive and by no means adequate in case of a freshet. The street department saw the force of the request for some kind of a bridge, but thought that the Freeholders built the bridges.

The matter was called to the attention of the Board of Freeholders but, as the stream was not a live one all the year round, the Board argued that it was the duty of the city to build the bridges. Had it been a live stream or outside of the city, it was admitted as part of the duty of the Board.

Director Hubbard, of the Board of Freeholders, has promised to visit the place and look over the situation. If he reports favorably the Board will undoubtedly reconsider its action and build the bridges. The street department is willing to build the bridges if the law reads to that effect but not unless. If the Board refuses the matter will be brought to the attention of the Council and information asked from the Corporation Counsel.

BURIAL OF B. M. SHANLEY.

Thousands Go to the Funeral of the Newark Trolley Magnate.

The funeral of Bernard M. Shanley, the millionaire trolley king, took place Thursday morning from his late residence, 82 Washington street, Newark. Ten o'clock was the hour for the funeral, but long before that time the streets in the neighborhood were crowded. The house was crowded with people in all stations of life Among those from Philadelphia were Messrs. Widener and Elkins and Thos. Dolan.

Eight policemen carried the casket from the Shanley residence across the street to St. Patrick's Cathedral, where the services were held. The family and friends followed. Rev. J. J. O'Connor, vicar-general of the diocese of Newark, celebrated a high mass of requiem, and Mgr Doane spoke most feelingly of Mr Shanley, whom he had known almost from the cradle. The regular choir was augmented by Miss Hilke, soprano, of St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York; Miss Bloodgood, contralto; Mr. McKinley, tenor, and Carl Duff, basso.

At the cemetery of the Holy Sepulchre the remains were deposited in the Shanley mausoleum. Two cars and several wagons were laden with the flowers.

Bought Woodland.

Frank and Augustus Mobus, of Watchung, have purchased the wood in Somerset Park, formerly owned by the late Paul Roehricht, and they are cutting and moving it to their farm.

Building Boom in Netherwood.

There is much promise of a building boom in Netherwood this spring and the indications are that several fine dwelling houses will be erected.

TRIBUTE TO THE DEAD.

IMPRESSIVE SERVICES AT FUNERAL OF LATE MRS. GILBERT.

Large Attendance of Mourners—Life of the Deceased Eulogized by Rev. Dr. Yerkes.

The love and respect in which the late Mrs. Louise Fitz Randolph, wife of Former Mayor Alexander Gilbert, was held by the entire community was evidenced yesterday afternoon when the Gilbert residence on West Eighth street was crowded with Plainfield's most prominent residents who came to do honor to the memory of their well beloved friend.

The casket was set in the library, elaborately banked in flowers, in mass and set pieces. White roses, carnations and lilies made a beautiful effect. Rev. Dr. Yerkes, pastor of the First Baptist church, of which Mrs. Gilbert was a member, conducted the solemn and impressive service.

He spoke feelingly of his long acquaintance with Mrs. Gilbert and his profound respect for her and her bright Christian character. She was a joy, he said, not only to her household but to the coterie of friends that always surrounded her. The happy greeting and genial smile would never be forgotten. The home, he declared, had been a veritable temple of domestic happiness. The evidences of her handiwork and the graces and tastes of her soul were visible in the various works of arts that decorated her home. However beautiful, this was really the least feature of that life. Her beautiful Christian character and many virtues were an adornment through which and by which the world was made better by her life now ended on earth.

A quartette, composed of Mrs. J. K. Myers, Mrs. Irving Brown, C. W. McCutchen and D. E. Titsworth, sang effectively.

Mayor George W. Rockfellow, several Councilmen and a number of others prominent in municipal affairs were in attendance, besides a number of other well-known Plainfielders. A delegation from the Fulton and Market National Bank, of New York, of which Mr. Gilbert is president, was present.

The interment at Hillside cemetery followed immediately after the service.

TO LORRAINE BY APRIL 1ST.

Trolley May Also Be Extended to Elizabeth City Line by End of the Month.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Roselle, March 24—The iron for the trolley crossing on First avenue at the Lehigh Valley spur arrived Wednesday morning and is now being placed in position.

It is expected the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company will have cars running through this place to Lorraine, and possibly the city line of Elizabeth, by April 1st.

At the last meeting of the Borough Council the street committee was empowered to grant the trolley company an extension of time for a few days in the event of the Lehigh Valley crossing not being completed by April 1st, and the cars running in accordance with the franchise granted the company.

Schools Closed in Metuchen.

At Metuchen the authorities have been compelled to close all the public schools on account of the prevalence of scarlet fever and measels. Nearly one hundred cases have been reported within the week, and, as a last resort, Dr. E. B. Dana was compelled to call the attention of the School Board to the existing condition of affairs. The schools were then closed and notices were sent to all parents asking their co-operation to prevent the spread of the disease.

Killed Running for a Train.

Wm. Pyscher, aged sixty-seven, ran across the Delaware river bridge from Easton, Pa., to catch a train at the Pennsylvania station in Phillipsburg yesterday, and fell dead of heart trouble on the platform as the train pulled in. He was a wealthy and retired farmer of Flicksville, Pa., and had been to Easton on business with two brothers and a sister.

Prominent Grange Dead.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, March 24.—Vincent R. Matthews, sixty eight years old, died Thursday at his home in Lambertville. Mr. Matthews was president of the Consolidated Viligant Societies of New Jersey and Pennsylvania and was one of the most prominent men in the promotion of the Grangers in this State.

Run in Two Sections.

The Philadelphia express, that is scheduled to reach Plainfield every morning at 8:44 o'clock, was run in two sections this morning. The second section was to accommodate a large party of excursionists.

—Huyler's only agency is Leggett's pharmacy.

HIS DEATH UNEXPECTED.

GEORGE W. F. RANDOLPH PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY THIS MORNING.

Had Been Ill for Sometime, But Was Thought to be Improving—Always Lived in Plainfield.

George W. F. Randolph, a well-known citizens of the West End, died suddenly this morning at his home, 909 West Front street, after an illness of about three weeks.

About the middle of last June Mr. Randolph sustained a paralytic stroke and at the time his life was considered to be in danger. Through the skill of Dr. Endicott, the family physician, Mr. Randolph partially recovered though he continued in a feeble condition. His illness compelled him to remain inactive since last July, when he temporarily resigned his position in the Quartermaster's office in New York.

Three weeks ago Mr. Randolph was afflicted with the grip and was for several days a very sick man. He revived somewhat, however, from this illness and his family believed him to be on the way to recovery. Last night Mr. Randolph's condition grew so bad as to greatly alarm his wife and daughter. Mrs. Randolph was so much concerned about her husband that she remained with him until late in the night. She had gone to take a short rest just before daylight leaving her daughter to keep watch of the sufferer.

It was about 5:20 o'clock when Mrs. Groendyke, Mr. Randolph's daughter, noticed a change in her father's condition. Mrs. Groendyke immediately summoned her mother and husband. The members were gathered about the bedside when Mr. Randolph breathed his last.

The death of George W. F. Randolph has removed a well-known citizen. He was born 72 years ago in a house opposite the home in which he died on West Front street. The deceased was a son of Ira F. and Sarah Pond Randolph. His father was a hatter by trade and for several years carried on the hat business in a shop on West Front street. George was the eldest son. His early life was passed in New York city where at the age of 16 he became identified with the late William B. Clarkson in the flour and feed business on Front street He was also at one time in the employ of Thomas A. Edison.

Mr. Randolph is best remembered, however, as a member of the Board of Freeholders of Union county, a position of trust to which he was elected for several successive terms. At one time he was identified with the street department, being street commissioner for a term or two under the administration of Mayor Stillman.

About this period in Mr. Randolph's business career he was also interested in contracts with the firm of Spottswood & Co., which did much of the early macadamizing of certain streets, principally Park avenue and Somerset street.

For the past fifteen years, however, Mr. Randolph has been a faithful employe in the Quartermaster's Department, located in the Armory building on Whitehall street, New York. His efficiency in the particular line of work to which he was assigned was recognized by his superiors, and he was held in respect by his colleagues for his untiring devotion and his painstaking efforts to satisfactorily perform cheerfully the arduous duties he was intrusted with. His last work was done in July when he was compelled to leave the office owing to his shattered health.

In early life Mr. Randolph married Mary C. Keilar, of Norwalk, Ohio, who with one daughter, Mrs. John Groendyke, their only child, survives. Mr. Randolph came of Quaker stock and his characteristics were those so proverbial in this class of people. Being of a mild disposition and a man of exemplary habit traits that endeared him to many friends, the death of Mr. Randolph will cause expressions of general sympathy to be extended by his many friends in this city and New York toward the afflicted wife and daughter. Although not a member of any church denomination, Mr. Randolph displayed a truly Christian spirit in dealing with his fellow man. His friends were legion and those who knew him best loved him for the many excellent characteristics of an exemplary life.

The funeral services will be held from the home of the late deceased at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The interment will be at the convenience of the family. It is probable that Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, pastor of the First Baptist church, and Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor of Trinity Reformed church, will officiate.

—Union Bible class, taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns, will meet at Y. M. C. A. Hall Monday, at 7:45 p. m. All are invited.

MARCONNIER NOW AN ADJUNCT OF TRINITY

Oak Tree Chapel Passes Into the Hands of the Plainfield Church.

AGREEMENTS ARE SIGNED.

PROCEEDINGS GONE THROUGH WITH LAST EVENING.

Official Transfer Will Take Place Tomorrow Afternoon—Several Members of the Chapel Accepted by the Officials of Trinity.

Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor of Trinity Reformed church, accompanied by the elders of the church and several members, went to Oak Tree last evening by stage and conducted a preparatory service in Marconnier chapel, which has recently become a branch of Trinity Reformed church. The pretty chapel was well filled with worshippers and the service was an impressive and helpful one.

Rev. Henry T. Jones, of Bayonne, who up to two years ago was the pastor of the chapel, was present and opened the service with prayer and Scripture reading, after which Rev. Mr. Schenck took charge and spoke for a few minutes from the text found in Matthew 26th chapter and 26th verse. His remarks were appropriate to the celebration of the Lord's Supper which will be observed tomorrow afternoon, and were especially helpful to the many present who had come to affiliate with Trinity Reformed church Mr. Schenck gave wise counsel and explained the meaning of observing the death of Christ. He said that although there were many families all were one in the family of Christ. In concluding his remarks he offered words of encouragement to all.

Following the first part of the service Pastor Schenck and the elders received those present, who so desired, into membership of Trinity church, after examination. There were six persons who joined by letter and eight on confession of their faith. In two instances two entire families joined and the experience of some of the members was very impressive. All satisfied the pastor and elders of their worthiness for membership and they were heartily received. At the service tomorrow there will be interesting exercises, including special music.

Last evening the formal turning over of the deed for the property and the signing of the agreements took place. Lawyer J. P. D. Kirch was present to see that everything was done legally. The official transfer of the property will take place tomorrow with other exercises.

Rev. George A. Cain, pastor of the New Dover M. E. church, assisted in the services last evening by presiding at the piano, and Mrs. Marconnier Schwenk assisted in arranging the services, especially the latter part. It was after this lady that the chapel was named, and both she and her husband are earnest workers there.

Red Men Had a Good Time.

After the regular meeting of Miantonomo Tribe of Red Men last evening, the good and welfare committee provided an entertainment and collation. The entertainment included phonograph selections under charge of Whitney Frazee; buck dancing and club swinging by brother Edward Galbraith; phonoharp, with harmonica accompaniment, by brother James Townsend; highland fling, Past Sachem Slorah; vocal duet by brothers Galbraith and Allen; talk by Great Sachem Newcorn and Past Sachems Holstein and Allen. Great Sachem Newcorn then delivered an address on the order into the phonograph and the address was immediately reproduced.

Colored Pythians to Attend Divine Service.

Goodwill Lodge, No. 8, K. of P, will attend divine services tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the Filmore Baptist church, and hear a sermon appropriate to the occasion by Rev. W. D. Johnson, pastor. L. L. Croom, district deputy grand chancellor, will be in charge and take part in the services.

Positions for Students.

Three more students of Plainfield Business College have just obtained positions, namely: Miss Kepler, with Judge Runyon, Plainfield; Miss Esander, with Chase Bicycle Tire Co., New York; and Wm. Buckley, in Master Mechanic's office, N. J. R. R., Elizabethport.

To Change Plan of Government.

A special meeting of John Hand Camp, No. 28, S. of V., will be held Monday evening next to consider amendments to the constitution and by-laws which will make the camp a beneficial organization. A full attendance of members is desired.

A JOB FOR DR. CARROLL.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY WILL PROBABLY OFFER HIM A PLACE.

But it is Not Expected That it Will be Governor-General of Porto Rico.

Dr. H. K. Carroll, President McKinley's special commission to Porto Rico, to examine into the affairs of the Island, returned last evening from Washington, where he was in attendance at the session of the executive committee of the ecumenical conference of Methodists that will be held in London in September, 1901. The sessions were held to further the interests of the coming convention and was attended by persons high in authority in Methodistism. While in Washington Dr. Carroll had the pleasure of presenting the various members of the executive committee to President McKinley, who received them most cordially.

In connection with Dr. Carroll's visit to Washington, it can be stated that there is little likelihood that he will be sent to Porto Rico as Governor of the island. He has not a very strong desire to take the position and unless it is forced upon him he will probably not accept it. However, the Porto Ricans would be glad to have him accept the position for they want a person in that place whom they can trust, knowing that they will be treated fairly. It is rumored that Dr. Carroll may be given a post somewhere else, one that will be of more importance than that in Porto Rico. President McKinley recognizes in Dr. Carroll a man of peculiar ability and worth and is desirous of placing him where he will be of the most value.

BAD BOYS THESE.

Seven West End Youngsters Lectured by City Judge Runyon.

Seven little woe-begone faces peered at City Judge Runyon this morning over the rail in the City Court. The charge was for stoning Kussel Sachar, a German Hebrew, March 5th. Two of the boys were also accused of killing his chickens.

The lads gave their names as John Gray, Russell Randolph, David Bowden, Willie Mattox, Walter Malley, James Perkins and Nathan Polland. The two last are colored. They told their stories, only Bowden and Mattox admitting that they had thrown any stones. They accused Sachar of beating Charles Waldron, an innocent lad, and cursing at them.

The Judge ordered the boys locked up until 4 o'clock, when they were brought before him again. He released them after a long lecture, the boys promising to go forth and sin no more.

WEEKLY REVIEW ON HAND.

North Plainfield's Journalistic Enterprise Makes Its Initial Appearance.

The initial issue of the North Plainfield Weekly Review made its appearance today. It is owned and edited by Harry H. Webb, who, besides being a practical printer, has had some rather thrilling experiences in editing newspapers in the wild and wooly west.

However, it is to be presumed that his career in the "local Canada" will be one grand sweet song, with eventually a big bank account to his credit. That is the wish of The Daily Press to the new editor anyway. The Review is neat and up-to-date in typographical appearance, and after Mr. Webb has had a little more experience in the local field he will undoubtedly make his paper much better.

Now Without a Hand.

John Cahill, an old-time musician and leader of an orchestra for picnics and balls in Elizabeth, lost his left hand a few years ago while working over a circular saw. As he could no longer play a violin he gave up music. Last evening Cahill's right hand was caught in the same saw and was cut off. Now he is a helpless cripple.

Special Fasting Week.

The Methodist churches at Ocean Grove, West Grove and Bradley Beach will unite in observing the week of prayer and fasting, March 25th to April 1st, as recommended at the late New Jersey conference by Bishop Hurst. Services will be held in these churches alternately every night during the week.

Died in the Philippines.

Mrs. Archibald McFee, of New Brunswick, has received word of the death of her grandson, Edward Beatty, in Luzon. Beatty enlisted from Philadelphia in one of the volunteer regiments. He was drowned in fording a stream. The body will be brought to this country for burial.

Sprinkling the Streets.

The streets are being sprinkled today and the residents are very thankful. Commencing with Monday next P. M. French will resume the work of keeping the dust down.

SCHEME OF THE CENTRAL

PROJECT TO EXTEND THE LINE TO ELLIS ISLAND.

In This Way Immigrants Could be Handled Direct—May Eventually Touch Staten Island.

A well-defined rumor is current that the Central Railroad will endeavor to increase its facilities in a remarkable manner. It is said that it has a plan which for largeness and utility outshines that of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company It is proposed, it is said, to extend its line out from the Communipaw shore to the immigrant station at Ellis Island.

The Central Railroad handles a large number of immigrants (it carried 400 west last night), and if this plan was carried out it could take them direct from the island and save extra transportation and the confusion which arises from many shiftings of the immigrants. This, however, would be but the first step in the great scheme contemplated, which is no less than to run the Central Railroad all the way across New York Bay to Staten Island.

There is a well defined ridge of rock known as Oyster Reef, from Bedlow's Island to Robbin's Reef light. This is part of the riparian land of the State. The Riparian Board in 1891 had a plan for utilizing this land, but the plan was vetoed by the United States Government at the time.

It is said that the plan will be revived and a strong effort made to get the sanction of the War Department to its adoption. If permission is given the State to utilize the reef and Jersey flats, the Central Railroad and its connections will, it is said, acquire the entire strip. This done the road will be extended from Jersey City to Ellis Island, to Bedlow's Island to two artificial islands contemplated, where immense wharves and storage warehouses will be built, to Robbin's Reef, and so on over by trestle and drawbridge to Staten Island. Between each of the islands there would be, under the plans proposed, a wide passage for navigation, which would be crossed by drawbridge.

FOR SELF PROTECTION.

Machinery Manufacturers Organized so as to be Ready for a Strike if it Comes.

C. E Vail, acting secretary of the New York and New Jersey Machinery Manufacturers' Association, says that there is no truth in the report that his organization would retaliate with a lockout should the Machinists' Union order a general strike. Notwithstanding such denials, it is well known that the threat of the western leaders of organized labor to tie up machine shops throughout the country unless the nine hour day is granted to all employes has carried such weight with local members of the National Metal Trade Association as to cause them to take immediate steps toward organizing for their own protection. The new organization is only partially formed, but when completed will include the machine manufacturers of New York and adjacent towns, including Plainfield.

A Timely Warning.

A prolific source of human ills is the habit many people have of of indulging in patent medicines whenever they feel out of sorts. Not knowing the cause of their ailments they throw away their good money for what too often proves to be pernicious results. Many of the causes of human suffering arises from the insidious effects of weakening sight, and before resorting to injurious nostrums, it would be wise to learn whenever or not this is the cause of your infirmity. All doubt on this point will be dispelled by a free examination at Collier's, 103 Park avenue.

Shot a Deer.

Kenneth Anderson, of this city, who has been at Lake Placid, in the Adirondacks, for the benefit of his health, had great luck a week ago in shooting a large deer. He sent the skin home to his sister and it will be made into a rug A letter accompanied the prize which tells of the capture. Mr. Anderson is greatly improved in health and is enjoying life immensely.

Died for Joy.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Montclair, March 24.—Mrs. Mary Ann Jordan, 56 years old, fell dead at a revival service in the Union Baptist Colored church Thursday night from heart disease, the attack being induced by her great delight over the conversion of her granddaughter. She jumped up, cried "Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!" and fell back dead.

Annual Meeting of Park Golf Club

The annual meeting of the Park Golf Club will be held at the Park Clubhouse, Tuesday evening, April 3d. At that time directors will be elected and some changes will be made to the constitution.

—Use Press want ads.

LEGISLATURE ENDED ITS WORK LAST NIGHT

The Wind-up Came Near Midnight and the Assemblymen Indulged in Wild Antics.

BRUSH ON A RAILROAD BILL.

MR. BENNY PAYS HIS RESPECTS TO THE "THIRD HOUSE."

Presentations Made to the Officers of Both Houses—But Little Important Legislation Has Been Enacted During the Session.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, March 24.—It was nearly midnight when the 124th session of the New Jersey Legislature came to an end and the wind-up was in the midst of singing, flying public documents and boisterous shouts. The horse play began in the House a little past 10 o'clock when the House calendars were cleared. Assemblyman Meeker was called to the chair and he had no sooner picked up the gavel than he was bombarded with books until he was obliged to retreat to the Speaker's room.

In the afternoon, Leader Benny, of the Democratic forces, presented, on behalf of the members of the House, a gold watch and chain to Speaker Jones. Bill Clerk Powell was given a diamond ring, and Sergeant-at-Arms Tantum a gold watch and chain, and charm studded with diamonds. Assemblyman Wright, of Burlington county, who stood with the Hudson County Democrats for the abolishment of capital punishment, was presented with a gold watch chain by Assemblyman Carroll, spokesman for the Hudson county delegation. Sergeant-at Arms of the Senate Garwood was presented with a gold-headed cane.

The session has lasted ten weeks and in that period the weary lawmakers have filled in about 80 total working hours, or ten 8 hour days. Their pay is $500 for the session so that they get about $6.25 per hour for their arduous duties.

There has been little really important legislation enacted at this session, but the work has been carefully done and it has been many years since the calendars were as clear on the closing day as the presiding officers of the Senate and House found them this morning.

Assemblyman Benny, of Hudson, and Bradley, of Camden, locked horns yesterday morning on House bill No. 7, which provides that no locomotive with Wootton or similar firebox shall be run without two firemen. It was the same bill that Benny undertook to get through the House last winter and failed. It was endorsed, he said, by 60,000 railroad employes and was in the interest of patrons of the railroad. The Pennsylvania Company had adopted the plan. Benny said that he was sure that this was his last year in the Legislature, and he warned the members that the State was on the brink of a precipice that would prove its ruin if it was not avoided. The lobbyists, he thought, were slowly but surely pushing the majority toward the edge of the chasm.

Assemblyman Bradley took exceptions to what he thought was an insinuation that he had been influenced by lobbyists. He said that he had never been guilty of a dishonest action since he became a member of the Legislature. The bill, he thought, was a bad one because it forced the railroads to employ extra and unnecessary help which would add an expense of upward of $90 000 a year to the running expenses of the Erie Railroad alone.

The bill was one on which a good many members of the House did not want to vote on and they quietly disappeared until after the vote had been announced. Not enough votes were cast to either pass or defeat the bill, and Benny changed from the affirmative to the negative so that he might later in the day move a reconsideration. It availed him nothing, however, for when he undertook to have the vote reconsidered he failed and the measure fell by the way, while the active members of the "third house" smiled broadly.

Senator McDermott, Democrat, introduced a resolution in the Senate asking that sympathy be expressed for the Boers in their struggle to maintain their independence. The resolution declared that, whatever the excuse for the war at the start, the Boers had sued for peace, which had been refused them, and Great Britain must now be considered in the light of an oppressor. The members of the Senate did not take kindly to the resolution, and, on motion, it was referred to the committee on federal relations.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., MAR. 24, 1900

COMING EVENTS.

March 24—Social entertainment for men in the machine shops at the Y. M. C. A.

March 25—Adjutant Emily C. March will address the Y. M. C. A. rally at 4:15 p. m. Vocal and instrumental music.

March 26—Union Bible class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns, at Y. M. C. A. Hall, 7:45 p. m.

March 26—Meeting of Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A.

March 29—Mozart comedy quartette and Edison projectoscope, Y. M. C. A. Hall at 8:15 p. m.

A Job for Bunion.

What's this we see—George Squiers, the Union county politician, going to make a dive into the theatrical pond. According to the New York Journal the former Assemblyman is negotiating for the lease of a building on Fulton street in New York in which he proposes to open a theatre to be devoted to the "continuous." The Journal observes that Mr. Squires undoubtedly got considerable experience in the show business in the Assembly at Trenton, but it was scarcely of the legitimate kind. Mr. Squire's particular mission will be to amuse wealthy bankers, curbstone operators, doleful street fakirs, messenger boys, typewriters chewing tutti fruiti, et cetra, et cetra. He thinks he sees a mint of money in it—more, in fact, than there is in the political game.

We know that Mr. Squiers is just dying for suggestions in connection with his show enterprise, and we cannot resist the chance to offer him a little advice. One of the essential features of a successful theatrical venture is a press agent, and to our mind the man that he needs to fill that place will be found in the person of our esteemed editorial friend, Mr. Bunion. Mr. Bunion, if our memory do not deceive us, has heretofore devoted his talent to exploiting Mr. Squiers before the dear public, and as a pusher of publicity for the latter's theatre we imagine that he would just about fill the bill.

The opportunity for any New Jersey town to try the voting machine was killed in the Assembly Thursday, when the bill permitting such municipalities as desired to try the experiment to do so, was killed by a vote of fourteen for to twenty-nine against. The bill was not mandatory in any way, but notwithstanding it was defeated without much ado. It is to be regretted. If the bill had become a law some town would undoubtedly have made the experiment of using voting machines. Then it could be seen whether they worked good or bad. It is a fact, however, that they are used in a number of other States with the most satisfactory results. Despite the defeat of the scheme, the day is coming when some method will be devised to receive and compile the vote in New Jersey in a much more expeditious manner than the present cumbersome and slow system permits.

It scarcely seems possible, but it is given out as an actual fact that Ocean Grove—thatstraight-laced municipality down by the sea—is considering the possibility of securing the National Republican convention to meet there. Ocean Grove people have got the idea in their heads that in case Philadelphia fails to keep its financial promises with the Republican leaders it will be an easy thing to induce the G. O. P. organization, with Uncle Mark Hanna at the head, to move over to the seaside Jersey town and hold the great political assemblage there. Just imagine, if you can, several thousand excited politicians from all over the country trying to observe the strict rules laid down for the conduct of those within the precincts of Ocean Grove!

It is a matter for congratulation on the part of all people living along the line of the Central Railroad of New Jersey that the trouble between the employes of the company and its executive officials has been adjusted amicably without resorting to the extreme of a strike. It is very—very seldom that a strike avails good to anyone, be they directly or indirectly concerned, and it is therefore gratifying to know that there has been no serious clash between the two elements that go to make up a great railroad system such as the Central is.

The Trenton True American points out: "What a contemporaneous prosperity, when millions are at the disposal of stock jobbers and trust boomers, and a great publishing house like D. Appleton & Co., with assets of over a million dollars, unencumbered by any mortgage, should go the wall for lack of capital. When two great publishing houses, like Harper's and Appleton's, are starved in the midst of plenty, there must be something wrong in the balance of affairs."

The public never "discovers" a merchant in the manner in which an author or a musician or an actor is discovered, says the Philadelphia Record. No friendly hand can drag the merchant from obscurity and make him famous. He must push himself to the front. He must be the architect of his own fortune. With the aid of the wonderful lamp of publicity every shrewd business man can become an Aladdin.

Judging by appearances, it looks as though Tom Lane, late of Summit, but now a colonel on the staff of the Democratic Governor of Kentucky, might be called to the front in double quick time. Things begin to look war-like down in the blue-grass country over the question of who is governor—Beckham or Taylor. Never fear, however, but what Thomas will be on hand to do his duty.

It is believed in financial circles that the Third avenue wreckers will be allowed to escape, the new management preferring to devote its time to the rehabilitation of the property rather than to the prosecution of the guilty ones. To put the property on a firm business basis is a manifest duty; but the wreckers should be punished.

An Elizabeth woman is suing her husband for divorce and has named seven co-respondents in her bill of particulars, and in addition claims to have a total of thirty names which can be dragged into the scandal if necessary. It looks like a good year for the lawyers at the county seat.

If the Legislature had worked one-tenth as hard during its early days as it did during the four preceding adjournment sine die, the session would have been curtailed by several weeks.

The Philadelphia Times thinks that a new century may justify the other kind, but as a delightful form of the new woman a great deal can be said of a girl baby.

The Carnegie Frick monoply is to reorganize with $200,000,000 under the laws of New Jersey. What a handy set we are for the trusts.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

A gentleman with a good deal of courage is going to start a weekly paper in North Plainfield. We assume he is doing it to make money, therefore we remark about his courage. Plainfield, just across the brook, has two lively dailies, and what news escapes them is hardly worth printing. The Weekly Review will not be badly-named, however. — New Brunswick Home News.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

Want a Central Location.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Why do our City Fathers hesitate to locate the City Hall on East Front street, the geographical center of Plainfield, North and South, as they soon must become one city, for stronger reasons than we have a Greater New York. Only a few days since there has been another strong reason why the Plainfields should be one. We refer to the license question difference of $700 and $300, and that within a few feet of the dividing line.

An Old Citizen.

—Legget's pharmacy received a fresh supply of "Huyler's" this morning.

—The Christian Endeavor Society meeting at the First Baptist church last evening was led by Miss Alice Woodland, and was one of the best services held in some time.

DOES COFFEE AGREE WITH YOU?

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From our large stock of spring clothing that is arriving daily, we have selected these special offerings; any one of these would cost you more than double elsewhere.

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ARTICULAR MENTION.

ERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss Mineola Tomlinson, of La Grande avenue, is seriously ill at her home.

Miss Julia McCann, of West Fourth street, is improving from a serious illness.

Mrs. F. O. Herring, of Park avenue, is able to be out again after a severe illness.

Miss Althea Vail, of Church street, is visiting relatives in Brooklyn for a few days.

Stephen Latourette, of Monticello, N. Y., is visiting his mother on Jackson avenue.

Robert Pound, of East Second street, is confined to his home by a severe illness.

Miss Phebe Smith, of Harlingen, Somerset county, has been visiting friends in this city.

E. Loraine VanDoren, of Bound Brook, has returned after visiting Plainfield relatives.

Miss Bertha Swackhamer, of Whitehouse, is spending a few weeks with relatives in this city.

George F. Schoonmaker, of Central avenue, left yesterday for Florida to be absent several weeks.

George Kirkner, wife and son, of this city, have just returned from a pleasant sojourn in Florida.

Jacob Sperling has gone west to erect presses for the Walter Scott Printing Machine Company.

Horace Coddington, of Martinville, has returned home after spending several days with Plainfield friends.

The illness of Mrs. F. M. Ward, of Fairview avenue, may prevent her singing at the First Baptist church tomorrow.

Mrs. A. Pangborn and Mrs. C. Slater, of 27 Jackson avenue, are both detained at home with an attack of the grip.

Ira F. Randolph, of West Seventh street, has returned from an extended visit with Capt. Dorsett, of Toms River, N. J.

A slight improvement is noted in the condition of Herbert Crowe, of Park avenue, who has been seriously ill with pleurisy.

Miss Edythe Annin, of Liberty Corner, who is visiting Miss Maude Van Dyke, of East Front street, is recovering from an attack of the grip.

There is considerable sickness about the city and Miss Delaney, the city nurse, is very busy looking after those who need her attention.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. R. Thiers, of Watchung avenue, entertained a number of friends at their home Thursday evening. Dancing was the feature.

Mr. and Mrs. Crevlin, formerly of Phillipsburg, but who have been residing here for sometime past, have returned to the former place where they will live.

Charles Latourette and his mother of the borough, have returned from Whitehouse, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Latourette's daughter, Mrs. Ophelia Miller.

The Misses Vordemeier, of Fairview avenue, entertained a number of friends at their home Thursday evening. The evening was passed in dancing, singing and lisening to violin solos by George C. M. Smith, of Craig place. At a late hour a bountiful supper was served, after which the guests departed for their homes.

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All the new spring and summer modes in these popular patterns, now ready. One price for all kinds, 10c each.

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Buy now because prices are going up. Buy here because prices are lowest and qualities best. We've said this a score of times before, but we continue to say it because it is true.

ALL WOOL INGRAIN CARPETS, made, laid and lined, for 60c the yd

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BROOMS, the good 30c kind, 19c each.

CURTAIN STRETCHERS, regular price $1 19, here for 79c

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TOILET SETS, 9 pieces, decorated in gold and floral designs, $3.19

OIL CANS, glass with outside wire cushion casing, special at 29c

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Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, March 27th, 28th, 29th.

We have far outdone any previous effort in getting together this season an assortment of trimmed Hats, which for beauty and style cannot be excelled anywhere. The soft, beautiful materials, the delicate shades so popular this season, and the use of flowers, and the fruit effects are combined so as to make the prettiest hats ever shown. There are some exact copies of the famous Parisian models, the utmost care being used in the color combinations and the workmanship. These, of course, are the most expensive hats, but they are wondrously handsome.

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—:—:— **Hats for Misses and Children** —:—:—

and a number of beautiful hats are shown.

The assortment of untrimmed Hats is complete, and the Flower show far excels anything we have attempted.

NEW GOODS THROUGH THE STORE.

During opening days we will have ready for display some of the newest goods added to each department, goods that you have not seen in any store.

The store will be handsomely decorated and illuminated and we invite everyone to call on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

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BOYS' SUITS **99c** From 6 to 15 Years.

Special for Saturday,
March 24th, Only.

Don't miss this chance to fit the boys out with school suits. We tell you candidly they are some winter suits we want to close.

Just the thing for the boys to put on now. Don't put off buying until evening because we might not have the size then. Remember this offer is for Saturday only.

Schepflin & Schultz,
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322 West Front St., Plainfield, N. J.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, March 24—Edson Warner, father of Mrs. W. G. Larrabee, died yesterday about noon. Mr. Warner had been an invalid for a number of years. Recently he sustained a stroke of paralysis from which he never recovered. A wife and several children survive Mr. Warner. The deceased was a member of the Seventh-Day Baptist church. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon.

Chas. H. English, who by his genial disposition has made many friends, has been reappointed Borough Clerk. This compliment on the part of Mayor Swackhamer is creditable to the efficiency of Mr. English, who is a capable officer.

The recent report of District Clerk Frederick shows that there are 296 children of school age in the district and 230 attending school. In the two schools there are seven teachers employed, including Superintendent Meseroll.

The Dunellen Building and Loan Association having proven such a complete success since its existence of 13 years, it is now proposed to open the sixth series on or about April 1st.

The Piscataway Board of Education has decided to build a new schoolhouse at South Plainfield. A meeting will soon be called to take measures toward the erection of the building.

Eugene Runyon has made application for letters of administration on the estate of the late Wm. D. Kitchen The personal effects of the deceased are to be disposed of in a few days.

The surprise tendered to Mrs. Chas. Wyhuskey Wednesday evening was attended by about twenty people who enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

The many friends of Percy Cannon gave him a donation last evening, which netted the unfortunate man many good things.

Mr. and Mrs. John Manning, of New Market, are the parents of a son born to them last week.

A special meeting of the board of stewards of the M. E. church will be held Monday night.

John Higgins, of New Market, has secured a job on the College farm at New Brunswick.

Mrs. William H. Terry has been entertaining her cousin, Miss Ethel Gray, of Irvington.

J. Emmens Henry has returned from a business trip to Staten Island.

William Wyckoff has been entertaining his sister Kate for a few days.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, March 24—A great deal of interest has been stirred up in Fanwood borough over the trouble in the Borough Council about the appointment of a Borough Clerk. The recent article in this correspondence gave a fair idea of the situation, but the following communication from Wm. E. Collins, the Clerk, explaining the situation in detail, will prove very interesting reading:

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Seeing an account in your paper of the annual meeting of the Council of this borough, in which allusion has been made to my actions as Clerk, I feel that in justice to myself I should answer same.

I emphatically deny that I ever refused to obey the instructions of the Borough Council as stated. Councilman Ellis took upon himself the task of publishing the annual statement of the borough finances after the Council had (by resolution adopted Feb 7th, 1900,) instructed the Collector so to do. The borough law requires that such a statement shall be published at least one week prior to the municipal election, which took place this year March 13th.

About 5 o'clock March 6th last, (the day this statement should have been published) a messenger left a package and letter addressed to me at my place of business in New York. The letter was rather a dictatorial one, addressed to me by Councilman Ellis, requesting me to carry this package which contained a few copies of printed matter, claimed by this gentleman to be the annual statement, out to Fanwood, post copies of same in several prominent points in the borough and to request the postmistress to mail copies to all the voters. Business detained me in New York and I did not arrive at Fanwood until about 10:30 p. m That hour was rather late to obey the instructions given me by Councilman Ellis and as the statement, according to my interpretation of the law, was not in detail, several names in the list of delinquent taxpayers being incorrect and the name of "Gus. Sheelen, Collector" printed thereon, instead of Charles Sheelen, Collector, I could not come to any other conclusion than that the statement was incorrect and therefore should not be published. Consequently I turned the package over to our Collector.

Up to the present writing, I have seen no statement published. As I stated in the Council meeting of March 7th last, I am in the office of Borough Clerk, to obey the instructions of the Council, but I fail to see why I should obey the instructions of an individual, even if he is a member of the Council, especially when an other officer was instructed to carry out the will of the Council.

Last year, and the year previous, the printing committee of the Borough Council published this statement and it met with general approval This year, for the purpose of saving a small amount of expense in printing, Councilman Ellis usurps his authority, makes a muddle of it and then tries to throw the responsibility on my shoulders, which to say the least is rather mean.

From a taxpayer's view of the matter, it seems to me that somebody is liable for neglect in not publishing this statement as required by law. From the course of events, it is evident, to use a common expression, that Councilman Ellis has "gotten himself into a hole" and I do not propose to be the ladder by which he will climb out.

I hope Councilman Ellis will see the error of his ways and repent. Under the circumstances, whose fault is it? The Council's, Collector's, Councilman Ellis' or myself.

Pardon me for taking up so much space in your valuable paper, but the circumstances of the situation make it requisite that I write at length, in justification to myself.

Very truly yours,
Wm. E. Collins.

Rev. G. M. Shott will occupy his pulpit tomorrow morning, but in the evening will exchange with Rev. W. E. Needham, who is conducting a series of revival meetings in the church. Mr. Needham by request will illustrate his Sunday evening sermon with crayon sketches.

The Junior Society of the Baptist church held an interesting meeting in the parlors of the Baptist church yesterday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Needham addressed the members of the society and pleased both young and old with his crayon work.

The Township Committee will meet in the town rooms this evening. The recently-elected officials will be sworn in and routine business transacted.

Ernest Marsh, who recently underwent a dangerous operation at Muhlenberg Hospital, is improving very nicely.

David R. Clark, of Montclair, has been visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Clark.

John Allen, who has been west for a number of years, is visiting his mother, Mrs. D. L. Allen.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held an important meeting in their rooms last evening.

The Misses Squires are visiting at the home of their mother in Rahway.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Huyler's candy at Leggett's pharmacy.

—Special sale of shad and all other varieties of seafood at Rogers.

—A reception will be given to Bishop John Vincent at Vincent chapel Friday evening.

—The Sons of Veterans' Camp at Hopewell has disbanded for lack of patronage and support.

—It will be a source of pleasure and profit to attend Lederer's spring opening next week Tuesday.

—The Board of Education of the borough will probably meet next week to organize for the coming year.

—There will be initiation at the meeting of Washington Camp, No. 30, P. O. S. of A., next Monday evening.

—The members of the Carpenters' Union will attend the funeral of the late Wm. Cortright tomorrow in a body.

—Court Watchung, I. O. F., is steadily increasing in membership. Several new members will be received at the next meeting.

—One of the best places in Plainfield to purchase fine turkeys, capons, roasting chickens and the choicest cuts of meat is at J. W. VanSickle's North avenue meat market. The prices are all right, too.

—A few days ago one of the nurses at the hospital lost two valuable metal knives while returning to the institution from the city. An advertisement inserted in The Daily Press secured their return promptly. There is a good moral to this short story.

To Work Cement Mines.

The indications now are that the Pattenberg cement mines will begin operations at an early date. The cement rock is said to be the best in this country.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

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All attempts to equal our Quinine and Glycerine Hair Tonic, for 50 cents per bottle, go wide of the mark It will remove dandruff. Stop hair fall.

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NEUMAN BROS.,

WATCHUNG AVENUE.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Posen.

Posen. Die hiesige Strafkammer verurtheilte den Redakteur Szyperski vom „Goniec Wielkopolski" wegen Aufreizung zum Klassenhaß und Beleidigung des Rittergutsbesitzers Bieneck in Chlewo sowie des Inspektors und des Vogtes desselben zu vier Monaten Gefängniß und 2000 Mark Geldstrafe.

Inowrazlaw. Der Kultusminister hat auf die Eingabe des Magistrats in Inowrazlaw um Aufnahme des polnischen Sprachunterrichts in den Lehrplan der Knabenmittelschule einen abschlägigen Bescheid ertheilt.

Provinz Ostpreußen.

Königsberg. Das israelitische Waisenhaus für Stadt und Provinz versandte vor Kurzem seinen 39. Jahresbericht über das Verwaltungsjahr 1899. Die Anstalt unterhält gegenwärtig 31 Zöglinge, und zwar 24 schulpflichtige Knaben, sechs schulpflichtige Mädchen und einen Handwerkslehrling. Die Pflege des Handwerks unter den Zöglingen läßt sich das Waisenhaus besonders angelegen sein. Die Einnahmen des Jahres beliefen sich auf 20,887 Mark verwendbare und 4330 Mark zu kapitalisirende. Die Ausgaben betrugen im Ganzen 22,696 Mark. Das Stammvermögen beträgt jetzt 331,211 Mark.

Heiligenbeil. Im Alter von über 100 Jahren ist der frühere Schmiedemeister, spätere Rentier Friedrich Wilhelm Krüger an den Folgen der Influenza gestorben. Krüger war eine im hiesigen Kreise sehr bekannte Persönlichkeit; seinen 100. Geburtstag feierte er am 22. Januar, und an diesem Tage wurden ihm die mannigfachsten Ehrungen zu theil.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Danzig. Der im Vororte Langfuhr verstorbene Kaufmann Julius Meyer hat sein 650,000 Mark betragendes Vermögen zu einer Stiftung für arme Handwerker bestimmt. Aus den Erträgen des Kapitals sollen würdigen älteren Handwerkern Stipendien in Jahresbeträgen von je 180 Mark gezahlt werden.—Nicht weit von hier kenterte ein Fischerkutter, wobei die Fischer Krüger, Much und Farnell ertranken.

Elbing. Das Schöffengericht hat 113 Personen wegen Diebstahls beziehungsweise Hehlerei zu der Mindeststrafe von je einem Tag Gefängniß verurtheilt. Es handelte sich um die Entwendung von brennbaren Kohlenstücken aus den Kohlenaschablagerungen am Bahnhof.

Rheinprovinz.

Köln. Die Stadtverordnetenversammlung genehmigte den Vertrag mit der Kölnischen Straßenbahngesellschaft betreffs Uebernahme des Straßenbahnunternehmens durch die Stadt. Insgesammt zahlt die Stadt an die Gesellschaft für entsprechenden Betriebsgewinn 16,000,000 Mark, während die Anlagen und das Inventar gegen Zahlung von 4,000,000 Mark übernommen werden.

Aachen. Zur Gründung eines Kinderheims für hilfsbedürftige christliche Waisen vermachte der in Berlin verstorbene Rentner Ernst Berger der Stadt Aachen 550,000 Mark.

Barmen. Lezithin explodirte in der Brauerei von Gebrüder Boß beim Verpichen ein Lagerfaß. Der Theilhaber der Firma, August Boß, sowie der Braumeister Zeh wurden getödtet. Mehrere Arbeiter erlitten Verletzungen.

Düsseldorf. Die Strafkammer verurtheilte den Großkaufmann Metters wegen Wechselfälschungen im Betrage von 40,000 Mark zu vier Jahren Gefängniß.

Provinz Sachsen.

Magdeburg. Der Getreideträgerausstand bei den hiesigen Firmen wurde mit einem Sieg der Arbeiter beendet, deren Forderungen bewilligt wurden.

Halle. Die hierorts stattgefundene siebente deutsch-nationale Geflügelausstellung zählte in 640 Klassen 4630 Ausstellungsobjekte von rund 800 Ausstellern.

Merseburg. Die Stadtverordneten genehmigten die Errichtung eines Elektrizitätswerkes.

Provinz Schlesien.

Liebau. Die Lehrerschaft des Kreises wird ihrem 1887 verstorbenen Kollegen Strauchmann, der sein ganzes Vermögen zur Unterstützung der Lehrerwittwen des Kreises testamentarisch vermachte, ein würdiges Grabdenkmal setzen.

Murow. Anhier wurde ein Sohn des Kaufmanns Reder von einem wuthkranken Hunde gebissen, und als Reder vor einiger Zeit aus Berlin, wo er sein Kind in Behandlung gegeben hatte, zurückkehrte, wurde ein zweiter Sohn von demselben Unglück betroffen, so daß der bedauernswerthe Vater noch einmal die Reise nach Berlin antreten mußte.

Ohlau. Dieser Tage wurde zum Besten des hiesigen Jungfrauenvereins eine Wohlthätigkeitsvorstellung veranstaltet. Als dann die dem Vorstande des Vereins angehörigen Damen die Höhe der von der Abendkasse vereinnahmten Gelder feststellen wollten, fanden sie zu ihrer Bestürzung die Kassette erbrochen und ihres gesammten Inhalts zum Betrage von 150 bis 160 Mark beraubt vor. Von dem Diebe konnte nichts ermittelt werden.

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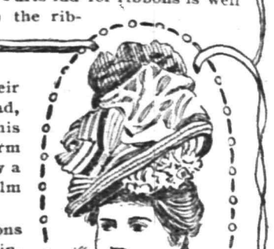
The GLORY of the EASTER HAT.

MILLINERY openings for the spring of 1900 are a thing of the past. Easter hats are now a choice topic of conversation wherever women congregate, and this year the subject is certainly a fascinating one, for never before have hats been more beautiful or more varied. In the millinery of the day the latest Paris fad for ribbons is well utilized, but with the ribbons come great masses of flowers in their natural colors, with roses well in the lead, and after them the green foliage. Of this a novelty has been introduced in the form of gauze-like leaves that are prepared by a chemical process from tobacco and palm leaves.



Then in addition to flowers and ribbons fruit has made its appearance as a millinery trimming. It may not be decidedly new, in fact it was used to some extent in Paris as early as last year, but it is just as pretty as though it were a decided novelty. The luscious looking cherries which are being laid flatly on the brims of some of the low crowned hats look tempting enough to eat.

Of the popular shapes the majority have tall crowns and large brims twisted into all sorts of fantastic shapes with numerous bends at the sides, and in many of them one side of the crown is much higher than the other. In toques there are natty little affairs made of fancy braids, and lace effect braids. In these some are seen in which two, three and sometimes four different styles of braid are used. At times one may find them with crown of ecru braid, and a border of fancy black edged at one side with a lacy braid of Nile green or other equally startling color. Then, again, one may find the crown of a red braid with a wide brim of fancy black, and edged with two rows of white lacy braid.

Green is a popular color. It is utilized in foliage, in ribbons and in the grassy-green braids that are quite popular. Yellow is also a popular color made up in combination with white. A hat showing these combinations was a large affair of yellow Swiss braid curled high at one side and lined with a white lacy-braid.

One of the pattern hats that attracted attention in a New York store was a lovely affair of white silk gauze made over a wire frame, and filled in at the top with pink roses and loops of green lacy-effect ribbon, having the loops of the ribbon and pink roses resting on the hair at one side.

Another model hat was of fancy yellow straw trimmed with masses of white mousseline de soie and red cherries with their foliage mingled with red velvet ribbon.

A hat of black straw of an open work pattern turned high at one side had a lovely white ostrich feather sweeping over the brim, and caught with a paste buckle in front.

One of the prettiest of the small toques was of white shirred tulle with high loops of black velvet ribbon dotted with white silk and bordered at one edge with a very narrow ruching of white satin ribbon. White crushed roses at one side.

A large hat of Italian braid in a deep straw color had four pipings of scarlet velvet on the inside, and rosettes of scarlet chiffon mingled with white under the brim. Three black tips caught in front and drooping gracefully over the brim.

For children's hats nothing is prettier than the high peaked crowns with rolling brims and novel trimmings of straw braids in all colors. The braids are made into rosettes in some and in large loose loops in others. In many of the children's hats this is the only trimming.

And so one might go on through almost endless variety. Truly the Easter hat of the closing century is a glorious affair.

SARAH DAVIDSON.

FACTS ABOUT MINDANAO

Indiana Man Tells of Life on the Philippine Island.

MORO RULERS WHO ARE DESPOTS.

President Mindel, Whose Authority Is Recognized by the United States, Decapitates His Subjects on Slight Provocation — Island's Queer Mixture of Races.

Max Baruth of Butler, Ind., who is traveling in the Philippines, sends the following interesting communication to the Chicago Record from the island of Mindanao and city of Zamboanga:

"'Off with his head' is the most frequent legal judgment rendered by President Mindel, who exercises jurisdiction throughout the island of Mindanao. He possesses greater power than any known ruler of the world, being the absolute dictator of the executive, judiciary and military branches of his peculiar government. He makes his own laws after his own ideas, and decapitation is usually the method adopted to satisfy outraged justice. The first American troops—a battalion of the Twenty-third infantry—landed in Mindanao Nov. 29, 1899, and were relieved by a full regiment of the Thirty-first infantry the following December. It is doubtful if any American had ever stepped foot on this island prior to that time, and they are still regarded as novelties by the savage tribes that reside on the island. After the departure of the Spanish soldiers the Americans were invited to assume control upon the condition that if Aguinaldo should be victorious in Luzon they were to leave, but should the result prove otherwise they were to remain indefinitely. This peculiar and novel proposition was made to the commander of the Castine of the mosquito fleet, which, together with the Manila, was maintaining an effective blockade in Zamboanga. The commander of the Castine could not accept the proposition and suggested that the arms and ammunition of the natives be delivered to a convenient point in the islands and that he would send a detachment of marines to guard them, after which the natives were to assemble in mass convention and choose one from among their number to serve in the capacity of governor of the district.

"The commander of the Castine was a diplomat, and in showing that a centralization of the prerogative in one individual was necessary to prevent clashing of minor officials he accomplished his purpose. The arms were delivered to a central point, the convention was duly held and resulted in the selection of Isidoro Mindel. He is a native Filipino, born in Tetuan, near Zamboanga, and possesses the respect of his people to a strong degree. Decapitation is about the only punishment he recognizes, and the culprit who is brought before him usually loses his head unless able to establish his innocence of the charges preferred. The authorities are now preparing to curtail his powers by establishing military jurisdiction and abolishing capital punishment for minor violations of his self made laws.

"Next in authority to Mindel is Dato Mandi, who rules the Moros in the same absolute manner. This tribe is an exact counterpart of the Apache Indian. His war weapon is the bolo, and he is never seen unless the weapon is with him. It is shaped similar to a razor, with an edge as keen, and he handles it with a dexterity that is wonderful. He seldom works, prefers to fight, and his chief occupation is head hunting. His ancestors were pirates.

"The American troops found the city in ruins. Desolation and destruction were rampant, and the majority of the population had fled to the mountains to await the outcome of what they believed was to be their annihilation, as was told them by the fleeing Spaniards. The soldiers took hold in earnest and cleaned the city, starting such an era of prosperity as to quickly win the confidence of hundreds of natives, who returned to the city to lend a hand in the rebuilding. The construction of new homes was inaugurated almost simultaneously, and the transformation was truly marvelous to behold. Even the shiftless Moro, the eastern counterpart of the Apache Indian of the western plains of the United States, gave grunts of approval and marveled at the sudden change. The Moro is always the enemy, however, of all who deny Mohammed, and the possibility of his civilization is not flattering. He delights in fantastic robes, gorgeous jewelry, rich personal adornment, and, while he does not imbibe fire water or gamble, he steals and shuns work of any nature. He accepts it only as a last resort and then in homeopathic doses. His life is spent upon the water, and he handles his boat in a manner that would shame the experts of America.

"The other race of natives on the island is known as the Filipino of Mindanao, and he is the reverse of the lazy Moro. He is devoted to home accomplishments, and the height of his ambition is to see that his wife or daughters do not go astray. He neither gambles, drinks nor steals, is very religious, musically inclined and skilled in many of the arts of his people. From this tribe come the mechanics that are building up the ruin, havoc and destruction left by the Spanish. These people are rapidly becoming Americanized and have participated in several strikes for higher wages. They are not friendly to Aguinaldo and the Tagalos. They have no desire to engage in warfare and have never commenced a war except when driven to it by their foes, the Moros. Their language is pure Spanish, and they are quick to imitate and recognize the advantages of education. Their women are virtuous and modest, very plain and unpretentious, and beauty is seldom recognized in any of them.

"The merchants of the island are nearly all Chinese, who possess the Yankee instinct to a strong degree. The city has 50 stores, and 48 of them are owned by the Chinese. They are a shrewd class and have an absolute monopoly of trade, secured from a Chinese captain, who is supreme monarch of the mercantile field. He determines who may hire coolies, what they are to receive, who can open stores and in what location, and the Chinaman who enjoys the strongest pull with the captain reaps the greatest profits from the business world. Several opium joints are running in full blast, some are licensed, and others are not, but all do a heavy business, and the vice is fast undermining the health of its thousands of devotees throughout the island. Spanish laws and royal decrees continue to be in effect in the collection of customs duties, and the restricted emigration laws of the United States in relation to the Chinese are being enforced, much to the disgust of the oriental John, who chafes under it and complains to the powers at Peking, who are helpless in the matter and unable to aid him in the least.

"The American authorities will have to face a serious problem in the quieting of titles to property. From time immemorial it has been the custom to recognize the rights of squatters, and possession has been more than nine points of the law in nearly every case. Many buildings are claimed and occupied by the Chinese that were Spanish property before the war, and the chains of title necessary to follow will be a task that will puzzle the most expert abstractors of the country. Agriculture is one of the lost arts and what vegetables are used are found growing wild. The climate is excellent, the water is remarkably good and earthquakes are unknown. The rainfall is considerably less than in Luzon. December, January and February are the hot months. Three or four crops can be raised each year and vegetation is continuous.

"Zamboanga occupies a magnificent site for a large eastern city. From the foothills to the coast it is seven miles and the fort marks the eastern limits. It was erected 300 years ago and has walls 50 feet in thickness, making it a safe retreat against all foes who should attack it. The north part of the island is as yet unexplored and is the part to which the fabulous tales of rich goldfields refer. That gold exists in this part of the island in generous amounts is now accepted by all acquainted with the situation. Prospectors are here awaiting military protection before venturing among the savage tribes, who become warlike when an invasion of that part of the country is contemplated. This island is beyond question the richest of the entire group. The natives are peacefully inclined and no trouble is anticipated at this time. They build their huts from bamboo and use thousands of feet of mahogany, rosewood and ebony in their construction without a thought of its princely value when exported."

FOG SIGNAL EXPERIMENTS.

Manner of Using Large Megaphones With Sirens.

The United States lighthouse board is engaged in a series of experiments to determine the advisability of using large megaphones with sirens as fog signals, says the New York Post. It has been found that the direct rays of sound can be focused and projected with a powerful megaphone so that they can be heard at a distance of eight or ten miles. In the experiments which have been carried on at the Falkner's Island lighthouse station a megaphone 17 feet in length and 7 feet in diameter at the mouth has been employed.

The apparatus is mounted upon a circular platform 28 feet in diameter, upon which it revolves. There are different signals for the different directions, the signals being 15 seconds apart and the entire revolution occupying two minutes. When the megaphone points to the west, the appropriate signal is three short blasts, and this is heard by a ship in that direction. The western signals are longer than those for the east, while those for the south are shorter than those indicating north. It is stated that it is now possible to project the sound of a siren in any given direction with the same accuracy and certainty as is obtained with a searchlight.

House of Commons' New Jester.

A new jester to the house of commons has appointed himself gradually, says the London Court Journal. Sir Wilfrid Lawson and Mr. Labouchere are resigning their positions, and Mr. Birrell is the natural successor to these. Of course he does not intend to take his parliamentary career seriously. To be once accepted as a buffoon (we use the word with all respect to and acknowledgment of Mr. Birrell's erudition and his charm as an author) he will have no weight with his party or prospect of place. Still the member for Fifeshire is welcome. He is less of the clown than his predecessors have been, and a bookish wit is, it is to be hoped, received with favor by an assemblage, every unit of which is presumably educated. Mr. Birrell is an industrious humorist, and, though some of the jesters of the past may be retreating to the role of Pantaloon, he has some competitors yet with whom to cope.

Indian School Band For Paris Fair.

The Carlisle Indian School band will soon leave for the Paris exposition. It has recently been augmented by the addition of a number of soloists from the various Indian schools, says the New York Tribune. Among these is an Indian girl who is a graduate of the Boston Conservatory of Music and who is said to be an excellent performer on the violin.

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For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 18 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m. For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 4 17, 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 6 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21* 10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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FOR WOODBRIDGE—6.44, 9.38, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54 p. m., and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10 15 p. m.

FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.38, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6 13 7 20, 9.54, and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7 10 a. m., 12.40, 2.55, and 5 36 p m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 9.37 10.07, 11 40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 2.55, 3.33, 5.15, 6.36, 7.44, 8.42, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.59, 9.07, 9 37, 10 07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.36, 8.42 and 10.07 p. m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.06, 11.40 a. m., 2.55 and 6 36 p. m., and 6.37 p m Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON—11.40 a. m. and 2.55 p. m.

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The Doors of the Far East Opening Wider

American Trade With Japan, China and Hong Kong is Growing Rapidly

ONE of the most striking features of the foreign trade growth recently enjoyed by the United States has been the wonderful development of the commerce with Japan and China. During the fiscal year 1899 the value of the merchandise exchanged with these two countries, including the port of Hong-Kong, reached as high as $87,305,688. These figures were decidedly in excess of any previous record. The value for 1889, ten years before, was little more than half as large, amounting to only $46,294,167. The four years following 1889 witnessed a steady increase that finally culminated in 1893 with a record of $60,281,386, the highest up to that time. In the fiscal year 1894, during which our importations were greatly curtailed as a result of the prevailing financial depression, the trade dropped to $51,513,149. During 1895 there was a recovery to $57,509,859, and for each subsequent year the returns showed an important increase. The value amounted in 1896 to $68,281,985, in 1897 to $76,577,410 and in 1898 to $82,943,077, while in 1899 the record-breaking figures already quoted were reported.

Of the $87,305,688 valuation placed upon our trade with Japan, China and Hong-Kong during 1899, $47,815,035 represented the imports into the United States and $39,490,653 the exports from this country. The excess of imports over exports amounted to $8,324,382. Formerly the excess was much larger, as, for instance, in 1889, when the imports were valued at $35,196,670 and the exports at $11,097,497, a difference of $24,099,173.

By comparing the figures for 1889 and 1899 it will be seen that the exports have increased much more rapidly than the imports. In the decade ending with 1899 there was a gain of $28,393,156, or 256 per cent., in exportation, while the increase in importation amounted to only $12,618,365, or 36 per cent. During the last few years, in fact, the imports disclosed an actual falling off, the value for 1899 being $1,164,131 less than that for 1896, which was recorded at $48,979,166. Our exports, on the other hand, amounting to $19,302,819 in 1896, were more than doubled during the next three years, showing a gain of $20,187,834.

The commerce carried on with Japan during 1899 amounted in value to $43,981,181, and was slightly larger than the combined trade with China and Hong-Kong, which had a value of $43,324,507. Of the trade recorded with Hong-Kong, amounting to $10,211,799, a considerable portion should undoubtedly be credited to China. The value of the direct trade with China was $33,112,708.

During the years 1889-1899 our trade with Japan showed an increase of $22,673,204. The imports advanced from $16,687,992 to $26,716,493, and the exports from $4,619,985 to $17,264,688. In the last few years there was a remarkable growth of exports. From $7,689,685 in 1896, the value of exported merchandise rose to $13,255,478 in 1897, and to $20,388,420 in 1898. The value for 1899, $17,264,688, although somewhat less than that for 1898, was larger than any previous record.

In our commerce with China during 1889-1899 there was a gain of $13,293,168. The increase occurred almost entirely in the export trade, which advanced from $2,791,128 in 1889 to $14,493,440 in 1899. Our imports for 1899, amounting to $18,619,268, were only slightly larger than in 1889, when a value of $17,028,412 was reported. The exports to China, like those to Japan, showed an exceptional growth in 1897, 1898 and 1899, the records for these years being $11,924,433, $9,992,894 and $14,493,440, respectively.

Our trade with the port of Hong-Kong, although less important than that credited directly to China, was nearly doubled during 1889-1899, making a gain of $5,045,149. The exports for 1899 had a value of $7,732,525, as compared with only $2,686,384 for 1889. The imports were considerably smaller and showed marked fluctuations. In 1889 they were valued at $1,480,266, but these figures were not equaled again until 1899, when a value of $2,479,274 was recorded.

Of the domestic merchandise shipped from the United States to Japan, China and Hong-Kong during the fiscal year 1898, nearly 40 per cent. consisted of agricultural products. In 1889, the first year of the decade, products of the farm constituted only about 25 per cent. Proportionately the agricultural exports have increased even more rapidly than the nonagricultural. In 1898 they attained a value of $14,356,614, as against $2,782,914 in 1889. This remarkable growth occurred chiefly during the four years 1895-1898. The value for 1894 was only $3,601,140.

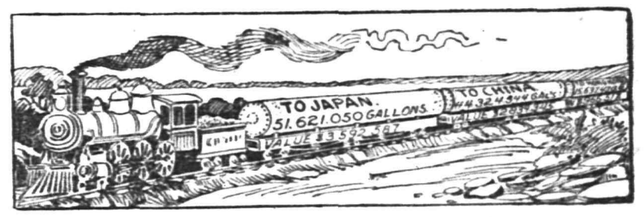
Statistics show that the principal gain in agricultural exports occurred in the shipments to Japan, which advanced from $300,609 in 1889 to $8,969,816 in 1898. The sum quoted for the former year constituted only 6.5 per cent. of the value of the total exports to Japan, while that for 1898 formed about 44 per cent.

The agricultural exports to China, although much smaller than those to Japan, likewise made a noticeable gain during the decade, the value for 1898 amounting to $695,549, as compared with only $108,757 for 1889. The part of our total shipments to China formed by products of the farm was inconsiderable, averaging less than five per cent. for the ten years. During the latter half of the decade, however, the percentage of agricultural exports showed a material increase.

In the exports to Hong-Kong farm products comprised the principal part, forming about 65 per cent. of the total in 1889, and increasing to 75 per cent. in 1898. The value advanced from $2,373,548 in the former year to $4,691,249 in the latter.

Our exports to Japan, China and Hong-Kong consist largely of five leading items—cotton, cotton manufactures, kerosene oil, wheat flour and manufactures of iron and steel. In 1898 these five items formed nearly 80 per cent. of the total exports to the three destinations mentioned, their combined value amounting to $28,859,635. Of this sum $14,923,371 represented the shipments to Japan, $8,889,374 those to China and $5,046,890 those to Hong-Kong.

Of cotton we shipped to these countries a total value of $7,870,896, and of this amount Japan took $7,428,226. Of manufactured cotton we shipped to these countries a total value of $5,307,252, and of this China took $5,203,427. Both Japan and China bought liberally of our kerosene oil, our total sales to these two countries and to Hong-Kong being $7,398,449, and of this amount Japan took $3,592,587 and China $2,839,345. Hong-Kong is the principal eastern purchaser of our wheat flour. Out of a total of $4,569,071 sold to the three countries, Hong-Kong took $3,835,727. Of iron and steel products we sold to the three $3,713,967 worth, and of this amount Japan took $3,195,152.



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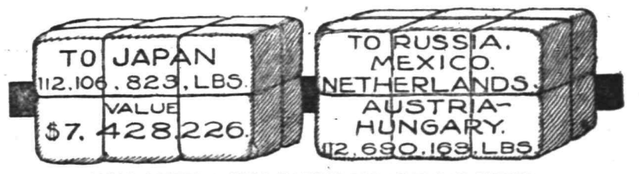

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The Charm Failed.

Marguerite—They say if you hang a wishbone over the door on Christmas day you will marry the first man who walks under it.

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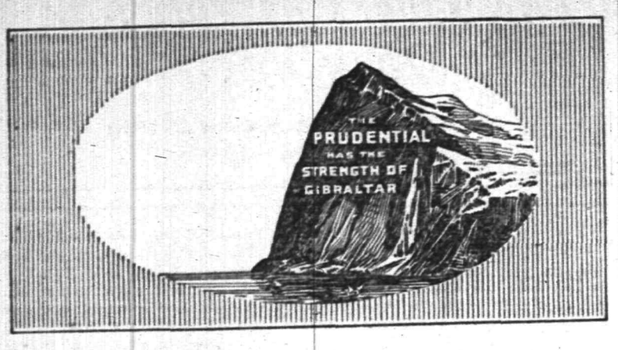

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THE PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, Lay Readers — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service.

First Baptist church, Rev. D. J. Yerkes, pastor—Morning, preaching by the pastor; evening, baptism of fourteen candidates.

East Third Street mission — 2:30, Rev. Mr. Cubberly, of South Plainfield, will speak on "The Quarterly Sunday-school Lesson;" evening, Seeley Edsall will lead.

Wilson Memorial chapel—3, Sunday-school; 8, F. C. Jennings will speak.

Grace M. E. church—Morning and evening, Rev. A. H. Phelps will preach.

St. Peter's Lutheran church—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, German preaching; 7:30, English preaching.

Swedish Mission Society, 100 Madison avenue—8 p. m., public service.

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor — 11, preaching by Rev. Mr. Tildon; 3, Rev. Mr. Scott, of Cranford, and his chorus; 8, Rev. Mr. Ross, of Westfield, and his chorus.

All Souls church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "On Living to Be Ninety;" 11:50, Sunday-school.

Mt. Olive Baptist church—11, theme, "Perseverance of the Saint;" 3, Sunday-school; 7:45, theme, "The Bottle in the Smoke and How to Get It Out."

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor—Morning, sermon, subject, "Hope;" evening, "The Young Man and His Religion."

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor — 10:30, preaching by Rev. Arthur Main, D. D.; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching by Rev. Edward Love.

Bethel chapel, Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—11, song and praise service; 3, Sunday school; 8, preaching by Rev. Jonathan Brick.

Filmore Baptist church, Rev. W. D. Johnson, pastor—11, preaching service; 3, Sunday-school; 8, sermon to Knights of Pythias.

Christian church, 345 Cottage place—10:30, preaching by Rev. W. F. Richards; 11:30, Lord's Supper.

Y. M. C. A.—9:30, Bible classes for men and boys; 4:15, men's rally, address by Adjutant Emily C. March; 5:15, Physical Director's Bible class.

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—10:30 and 7:45, preaching by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League service.

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor — 11, sermon, subject, "Samuel;" 3, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League; 8, song service and sermon, subject, "Samuel's Sons."

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor—10:30 and 7:30, preaching services; 2:30, Sunday-school.

W. C. T. U.—4 p. m., testimonial meeting conducted by Seeley Edsall.

Realty Changes.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded from North Plainfield during the past week in the Somerset County Clerk's office:

Wm. H. Brokaw to Evalyn P. Dyer, $100; John T. Case to Irma G. Hummer, $9,000; Annie E. Blackford and husband to Mary E. Holton, $3,000; Henry Harrington, Jr., to Wm. Brown, $2,000; Philip G. Mitze to F. A. Nelson, $8,000.

Rev. A. C. Nickerson to Read a Paper.

The third of the "Five Evenings With Thackeray" will be held at All Soul's church Tuesday evening. At that time Rev. A. C. Nickerson will read a paper on "The Newcomes."

Final Concert.

The final concert of the Cranford Music Club will be given Monday evening. Henry M. Western, formerly of North Plainfield, will be the accompanist.

SUPPOSE!

SUPPOSE ! your house is on fire, what is the easiest way to summon the Fire Department?

SUPPOSE ! a member of your household is suddenly and dangerously ill, immediate attendance of a physician means LIFE or DEATH, how most quickly obtain that attendance?

SUPPOSE ! any one of the many emergencies when Police aid is desirable or vitally neecssary, how may these guardians of life and property be instantly notified?

SUPPOSE ! unexpected guests arrive, the larder is low and the dinner hour near, how connect with the butcher, the baker and the confectioner and hurriedly gather the supplies that shall make the dinner a credit to the housekeeper?

SUPPOSE ! you wish to gather a group of guests for an evening to do honor to an occasion or a friend—how most conveniently communicate with their acceptance or regrets?

SUPPOSE ! you are interested in the Stock Market, or commercial matters of any sort, but desire to stop at your country house for a few days—how keep in constant touch with Wall Street and the market centres?

SUPPOSE ! you want seats for the Play, a box for the Opera, a carriage for a drive to engage places at a restaurant—how in incredibly short time arrange it all?

SUPPOSE ! you are obliged to travel, leaving a member of your family ill at home—how can you receive news at any station from Boston to Omaha—from Montreal to Key West?

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—A social entertainment for men in the machine shops will be given at the Y. M. C. A. this evening from 7 to 10

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will hold its meeting after the Sunday-school instead of in the evening, tomorrow.

—Several Plainfielders interested in Sunday-school work went to New York today to attend a conference of workers, which will be continued through tomorrow.

—There will be Danish Lutheran service in the German Lutheran church Monday, March 26th, at 8 p. m. Preaching by Rev. C. Mengers, of Oxford, N. J.

—The lecture which Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards is to deliver in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will be held Tuesday evening instead of Monday evening, as has been stated.

—The annual meeting of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association for the election of directors and transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting will be held at 201 West Front street next Monday evening.

—The Rosores Club will meet Tuesday morning with Mrs. Kimball, 829 Park avenue. Miss Caroline Howland has kindly consented to read a paper on "Birds in and Around Plainfield." Mrs. A. J. Gavett will loan the mounted birds that illustrate the paper. Topic, "The Club Women."

—The name of Ira C. Lambert was accidentally omitted in giving the names of the instrumental quartette who played so satisfactorily at the sociable held by the Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church Thursday evening. It was Miss Charlotte Messersmith who sang a solo. She was accompanied by Miss Achsah Holmes.

LIVED OVER NINETY YEARS.

Death of Mrs. Mary Cadmus, One of the Oldest Residents in This City.

The death of Mrs. Mary Cadmus, widow of the late Andrew A. Cadmus, aged 91 years, occurred this morning at her home on Myrtle avenue, North Plainfield. Owing to her advanced age and feebleness her death was not unexpected. She was ninety-one years old and the daughter of Stephen Deeds, a pioneer in New Jersey, who was prominently identified with good works. Mrs. Cadmus was one of the organizers of the First Presbyterian church in this vicinity and has always been closely associated with the work in that denomination. She was a woman of rare Christian qualities and attainments and lived a life of devotion to her church and home.

When Mrs. Cadmus first saw the light of day there was very little to mark this place which has grown to such large proportions. She was born on the Cadmus estate near Grant avenue and lived within a half mile of that place all her life. For some time past she was unable to leave her home and was closely confined. Early in life she gave much toward the church of which she was a member and to her efforts is due much of the success gained by that denomination in this vicinity.

She leaves two children—A. L. Cadmus and Susan W. She also leaves two grandchildren and five great goand children.

The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

THEATRICAL.

The next attraction booked at Music Hall is Ah Foon, the famous Chinese magician, and his great troupe of specialty artists, who will appear Friday and Saturday of next week. The organization comes well recommended. It is composed of an aggregation of the best talent now touring the country. Ah Foon, as an artist and magician, is said to be one of the best ever seen in this country; performing feats that are really remarkable and without an equal.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Amy Mosher and daughter will take up their residence at 203 Watchung avenue the first of next week.

Manager Maze Edwards, of Music Hall, ventured out too soon after his late severe illness and had a relapse which has kept him confined to his house again all the past week. He hopes to be out the coming Monday.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Summons—Gutmann against Apgar, possession of premises; returnable 29th. Gutmann against Gunter, possession of premises; returnable 29th.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

SPORTING.

POOL.

The finish of the handicap pool tournament in Krewson's pool room is only two weeks off and the question of the winner is still an open one. Dowd won two games Thursday night, defeating Kingston by default, and Scott by three points. Last night Walsh defeated Alberts 60 to 41. Rushmore and Sutterline, the two leaders, have several games scheduled for next week which may decide the tournament.

—VanArsdale's $3 shoes is one of the best at the price.

—The Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A. will meet Monday evening.

—The board of governors of the Muhlenberg Hospital will hold an important meeting Monday night.

—B. W. Hand, the West Front street stationer, has received a full line of Spalding's sporting goods.

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for the election of directors will be held at 110 East Front street, Plainfield, on Tuesday, April 3d, 1900, at 2 p. m.
3 20 10 H. G. RUNKLE, Secretary.

Attention Carpenters!
The members of the Local Union, No. 155, of Carpenters and Joiners, are requested to meet at Lodge Room, No. 109 Park avenue, tonight, at 7:30 o'clock, to make arrangements for the funeral of our late brother, William Cortright.
WM. C. BODINE, President.
March 24th.

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Building Loan Meeting.
The Annual Meeting
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Monday Evening, March 26, 1900
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DIED.

CORTRIGHT—In this city, Friday, March 23 1900 William Cortright, in his 74th year. Funeral services at his late residence, 418 West Fifth street, Monday, March 26th, at 2:30 p. m.

RANDOLPH—In this city, Saturday, March 24, 1900, George W. Fitz Randolph. Funeral services at his late residence, Tuesday, March 27th, at 4 p. m. 3 24 2

CADMUS—In North Plainfield, Saturday, March 24, 1900, Mrs. Andrew A. Cadmus, aged 91 years, 22 days. Funeral services at her late residence, Myrtle avenue, near West End avenue, Tuesday, March 27th, at 2:30 p. m. 3 24 2

McFADDEN—In this city, March 22d, 1900, at his late residence, 445 West Fourth street, James McFadden. Funeral from his late residence, West Fourth street, March 25th, at 1:30 p. m., and from St. Mary's church at 2 p. m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery. 3 23 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

YOUNG man would like to invest some capital with services in good paying business. Address Capital, Press office. 3 22 3

TO LET—Two seven room houses on Summit avenue; $13 and $17 per month. Apply D. A. Mills, 104 Summit Ave. 3 22 3

TO LET OR FOR SALE—Store and barn, 116 Somerset street, corner Manning avenue; best stand for business in North Plainfield. Apply D. D. Smalley, 33 Manning Ave. 3 23 12

WANTED—An experienced waist hand. 322 East Fifth St. 3 23 2

LARGE, airy rooms; first-class board; Crescent avenue; seven minutes' from depot. Address Z, care Press 3 23 3

FINE 10 room house, in perfect condition, all improvements; city water; best location; large lawn; low rent. Apply Wm. A Coddington, owner, Babcock Building. 3 22 3

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

FOR RENT—Large front room, with board, at 134 Crescent avenue. 3 17 tf

3 PLEASANT, convenient rooms to let for light housekeeping. 404 Third street, corner Central Ave. 3 19 6

FARM at Oak Tree, about 69 acres, to let. Apply Ritzmann, owner, 171 Fifth Ave., N. Y. 3 20 6

WANTED—A set of young white rabbits for Easter. Address B., care Press. 3 21 2 w s

FOR SALE OR TO LET—417 East Fifth St., 10 rooms, open plumbing, shade and stable; possession April 1st. Mulford North Ave. 3 20 3 eod

FARM for rent or sale, Manning, 929 South avenue. 3 23 3

TROTTING MARE, bay, 15 hands, standard bred (same John R. Gentry), blood Wilkes, Abdallah; nice mouth; sound; will be sold Tuesday, 27th, 3 p. m., at Osmun's, Dunellen. Trolley passes. 3 22 4

STORAGE—Large rooms, $1 00. J. Manley, 321 Park Ave. 3 20 6

STORE TO LET. 23 Somerset street; also 2 floors above with elevator. Elston M. French. 3 24 3

WANTED—Energetic man to handle my goods in this vicinity. Address at once, A. T. Morris, Cincinnati, O.

WANTED—Thoroughly competent white girl, as cook and laundress where second girl is kept; good wages; references required Apply Mrs. H. L. Hall, North avenue, Fanwood, opposite station. 3 24 2

TO LET—Small house; city water. Enquire 258 Somerset St. 3 24 6

$30—300 Egg Cypher's Incubator for sale cheap; nearly new. Elston M. French. 3 24 6

TO LET—9 room house and barn, corner Clinton avenue and West Front street; improvements; fine lawn and good location. Enquire of B. F. Coriell, 211 West Fifth street, or Lieske & Laing. 3 24 6

BED LOUNGE for sale cheap; almost new. 728 West Front St.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework; references. 43 Craig place.

WOMAN wants situation as waitress and upstair work; good reference. Address C. D., care Press. 2 24 2

WANTED—Boy for office and electrical work. Address Electrical, care Press.

TO LET—Store, 304 Richmond St. House and store 214 Richmond street; or will sell. Inquire T. Callahan, Third and Richmond St. 3 24 tf eod

TO LET—Central location, 8 rooms; improvements; rent sixteen dollars. LaRue & Cuming. 3 24 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework; no cooking. Apply Muhlenberg Hospital. 3 24 tf

FOR RENT—New house, eleven rooms; all improvements; Fifth street, two doors form Park avenue; ready April first. J. A. Hubbard. 2 21 tf eod

TO LET—The modern built two-story brick dwelling house No. 109 Park place; all improvements; immediate possession. Apply to B. A. Hegeman, 37 Sycamore avenue. 2 1 eod tf

TO LET—Large store, corner Somerset street and Manning avenue; occupied last as bakery, ice cream and confectionery business; rent $30 Apply to agents, or owner, W. R. Cosgrove, 110 Somerset St. 3 21 4

FOUR nice rooms to let. Apply 611 Liberty St. 3 21 4

FOR SALE—Property 1001 Central avenue, corner Randolph road; colonial house with stable; corner lot 115 x 285. Apply to owner, Edwin B. Day. 2 20 tf

COTTAGE to let; five bow windows, screens, shades, awnings, instantaneous gas boiler, open plumbing; 1 to 5 years lease; reasonable. 127 East Ninth St., City. 1 27 tf

TO LET—Six room house, 114 New street; closet and city water; thoroughly papered and painted; Inquire S. Dreier, 429 West Front St. 3 5 tf

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ROOT MAKES REPLY.

Senate Resolution About Gold Dredging Answered.

NO CONCESSIONS OR GRANTS MADE.

Permits Already Made Issued Within the Meaning of the Law and Confer No Rights Whatever Save Immunity From Prosecution.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Secretary Root has transmitted to the senate his reply to the resolution of March 21 requesting information on the war department practice of grating permits for gold dredging off the Alaskan coast. He says:

"No concession or grants to excavate the gold bearing bed of the sea at or in the vicinity of Cape Nome, in Alaska, or in other Alaskan waters, have been made by the secretary of war or any official of the war department. Numerous applications have been received by the war department for permits to excavate in the bed of the ocean in the vicinity of Cape Nome, in Alaska, in the exercise of authority conferred upon the chief of engineers and the secretary of war by section 10 of the act of congress approved March 3, 1899, which provides: 'It shall not be lawful to excavate or fill or in any manner to alter or modify the course, location, condition or capacity of any port, roadstead, haven, harbor, canal, lake, harbor of refuge or inclosure within the limits of any breakwater or of the channel of any navigable water of the United States unless the work has been recommended by the chief of engineers and authorized by the secretary of war prior to beginning the same.'

"Section 12 of the same statute makes it a criminal offense to excavate without the required authority, however lawful the work may otherwise be, and provides that the offender on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding $2,500 nor less than $500 or by imprisonment not exceeding one year or by both such punishments in the discretion of the court.' As this statute was designed solely for the protection of navigation it has been the practice of the war department to grant permits to persons desiring to excavate for any purpose when the work is not such as to injuriously affect navigation and is otherwise lawful. Permits thus granted are not exclusive; they do not preclude any number of similar permits applicable to the same territory; they are not grants or concessions, and they confer no rights whatever except immunity from prosecution under the statute above quoted secured in accordance with the terms of the statute and by reason of a compliance with the provisions thereof.

"As there seems to be no legal reason why all citizens of the United States should not have the same opportunity to prospect for gold and acquire mining rights under the mining laws upon land under water as they have upon lands not under water, the department determined as a general policy in the exercise of the discretion vested in the chief of engineers and secretary of war by this statute to relieve all citizens applying from the obstacle interposed by this statute as long as their proposed operations do not in fact interfere with navigation.

"All applications made under this statute have accordingly, so far as it has been possible to dispose of them, received favorable action. No application of this description has been denied. Upon two permits have been granted. Upon a third papers had been prepared and were waiting the secretary of war's signature at the time of the passage of your resolution. Three others were approved by the chief of engineers and were in the hands of the judge advocate general for the preparation of the necessary papers. Eleven others are still in the office of the chief of engineers in process of examination upon the question whether they interfere with navigation. Four more just received are in the office of the secretary of war and will today be sent to the chief of engineers.

"Unless otherwise directed by congress, the secretary of war will deem it his duty in the exercise of the discretion vested in him by law to grant permits in all of these cases and upon all other similar applications by citizens of the United States, provided that the work proposed does not injuriously affect navigation."

Erne Whips Gans.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Frank Erne of Buffalo still retains the title of lightweight champion pugilist of the world. He won this from "Kid" Lavigne at Cheektowaga, N. Y., last July in a 25 round bout. Erne is a clever two handed boxer, so is Gans, but the Caucasian proved to be the better man at the Broadway Athletic club last night, as he punished Gans so badly that the Baltimore negro had to quit. Erne blinded Gans with a left and right hand punch in the twelfth round, and Gans' left eye started from its socket. He was absolutely helpless, when Referee Charley White saw that the negro was unable to continue and with good judgment stopped the bout, awarding the honors to Erne.

Eaten by Cannibals.

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 24.—The steamer Warrimoo brings from Dutch New Guiana the shocking account of the devouring of three officers of the steamer General Pell by cannibals who caught them while on shore taking photographs Ernest Wiegan, one of the party, was wounded by arrows and while hiding saw the barbarians tie his three companions to trees, cut off portions of their living flesh and finally cook and eat it.

Next Trial In Ontario County.

BUFFALO, March 24.—The Commercial says Justice Lambert, who heard the motion for a change of venue in the case of Howard C. Benham, the Batavia wife murderer, stated to a Commercial reporter late yesterday that he had decided to send the case to Ontario county the county seat of which is Canandaigua for trial.

Bonds Received.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Up to the hour of closing the department yesterday the bonds offered to the treasury for exchange into the new 2 per cents amounted to $138,001,200, of which $11,359,950 came from individuals or institutions other than national banks.

Big Prices For Polled Cattle.

CHICAGO, March 24.—The Wallace Estill of Aberdeen Angus breeding cattle at Dexter park amphitheater, Union stockyards, closed yesterday, and the prices broke all previous records. Seventy-two head brought a general average of $579 each.

BANKS BENEFITED.

New Financial Law Works Favorably—Unusually Heavy Exports.

NEW YORK, March 24.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

In its first week of operation the new monetary bill has given satisfaction at the treasury and to banks. Applications for new 2 per cents have exceeded $106,000,000, and the net increase in bank circulation is already over $10,000,000.

The release of millions employed in preparation for action under the new measure has caused in bank returns considerable changes which are nominal rather than real, and the money markets are undisturbed. The extraordinary exports in three weeks from this port alone, $43,916,895, exceeding last year's by $7,098,026, or 19.3 per cent, have rendered the exchange market weaker, in spite of an increase of $996,000, or 2.7 per cent, in imports at New York for three weeks.

Cotton holds at 9⅞ cents for spot, with heavy export demand, though futures are weaker. European stocks in sight with mill stocks reported by Ellison cover consumption at the rate he reports for a large part, but not for the whole of the crop year remaining, and the visible supply in this country is being sold at terms which make the 450,000 bales exported this month worth more than 670,000 would have been worth a year ago, when only 244,000 went abroad in the same week. Receipts have exceeded last year's for the week, though not much for the month.

The advance in wheat which followed statements of the quantity in farmers' hands has not been maintained, and the decline the past week has been 1⅜ cents, corn also yielding about as much. Atlantic exports were but 1,753,028 bushels for the week and for three weeks only 4,762,482 against 8,730,374 last year.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Final papers in the Carnegie reorganization were signed at Pittsburg.

There was one fatal plague case on the transport Kilburn at Cape Town.

An Irish convention in the interest of national unity will be called to meet in Dublin.

Striking machinists at Cleveland declared that 1,700 men had joined the movement.

Long Ki Tin, the Chinese reformer, declared his party can now dictate terms to the empress dowager under pain of a revolution.

A lone robber held up a Kansas City, St. Joseph and Council Bluffs train near Hamburg, Ia., got money and a watch and then escaped.

Michael Mellegin, boatswain's mate of the United States gunboat Machias, was killed, and his brother Edward, fireman on the cruiser New York, was shot in the hip at Galveston.

Senator Coffey Expelled.

NEW YORK, March 24.—The report of the subcommittee of the Democratic executive committee of Kings county, after many hearings on the charges of disloyalty preferred by Democrats of the Ninth assembly district against the Hon. Michael J. Coffey, was presented last night first to the executive committee and then to the county committee at meetings held in Brooklyn. Chairman John L. Shea of the executive committee read the report. The complaints charge that at the last general election Senator Coffey had been guilty of acts of hostility and perfidy to the Democratic organization; that he had not only refused to co-operate with the general committee, but had conspired to barter away 2,000 or 2,500 Democratic votes to the Republican party, and the Ninth assembly district demanded the expulsion of Senator Coffey from the councils of the party. The report was adopted.

Mr. Sheldon's Profits.

TOPEKA, March 24.—The Daily Capital company has not yet paid to the Rev. Mr. Sheldon his share of the profits of the recent Christian newspaper experiment, the total amount of which is said to be $65,000. The Capital's managers told Mr. Sheldon that they would give him a good share of the profits for such charitable uses as he might suggest. Just how much of the net proceeds Mr. Sheldon is to have no one knows, not even Mr. Sheldon himself. He said yesterday that he had not yet received anything. It is understood that Mr. Sheldon will use whatever sum he gets in beautifying a negro settlement known as "Tennesseetown," which is surrounded by fine houses. Mr. Sheldon has already made a great change in Tennesseetown.

Negro Murderer Caught.

RICHMOND, March 24.—The negro who, with a white man, was concerned in the killing of Justice of the Peace Saunders and Mr. Welton at Skippers, in Greensville county, Thursday, after an all night chase was captured at Stony Creek, Sussex county. He confessed to the shooting of Saunders and Welton and to several robberies, among them that of the Gizzards, at Emporia, but denied the killing of George W. Black, who was murdered in his store some weeks ago and of which he was also suspected.

Eleven Lives Lost.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 24.—The steamer Warrimoo, which arrived from Australia yesterday, brought news of a hurricane which had done great damage at Niuafou, in the Friendly islands. In the hurricane the cutter Espiegle, owned by Mr. Krause of Nukualof, was lost with 11 persons on board, including the master, Captain John Castles. Only two persons, a Tongan man and woman, managed to reach the shore.

Dead In Jerusalem.

CLEVELAND, March 24.—Captain Thomas Wilen, president of the Central National bank of this city and a widely known vessel owner, is dead. A private cablegram received from Jerusalem announced that Captain Wilson had died there of pneumonia. He left Cleveland several weeks ago for an extended trip abroad.

Died In an Insane Asylum.

BERLIN, March 24.—Dr. Ulrich Jahn who superintended the scientific part of the German village in the Midway Plaisance at the Columbian exposition, 1893 has just died here in a private insane asylum. He had evaded justice for several years, having committed an offense against morality.

Sherman Rogers Dead.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., March 24.—Sherman Rogers, a prominent citizen of Buffalo, has just died at the residence of his son, R. Cameron Rogers, the poet, of cerebral meningitis.

Weather Probabilities.

Increasing cloudiness; rain or snow, fresh northerly winds.

DYSPEPSIA

"For six years I was a victim of dyspepsia in its worst form. I could eat nothing but milk toast, and at times my stomach would not retain and digest even that. Last March I began taking CASCARETS and since then I have steadily improved, until I am as well as I ever was in my life."
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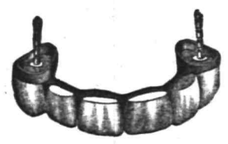

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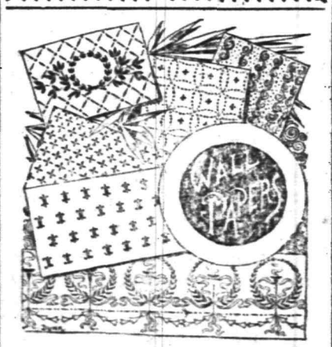

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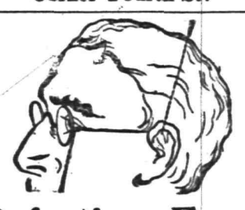

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In Nebraska there are 141 log schoolhouses, 517 built of sod, one of baled straw and one of steel.

The bishop of London, speaking at the Royal Society club, defined a club as a place where the women ceased from troubling and the wicked were at rest.

In chemical work upon cement manufacture at the University of Michigan three advanced chemical students are now engaged in investigation under Prof. E. D. Campbell.

There are 6,750,000 volumes in the libraries of American colleges and universities. Harvard has 500,000 volumes, Chicago university 350,000, Columbia 275,000 and Cornell 225,000.

Experiments made in Baden, Germany, in regard to co-education have convinced the authorities that there is no harm in it, and that it has advantages, especially in the smaller towns.

The Welsh Baptists have 913 houses of worship, with a total of 342,710 sittings. The present membership numbers 101,057. In their Sunday schools there are 10,896 teachers and 111,693 pupils. There are 513 ordained ministers and 550 "lay preachers"—a new species to us in America.

Rev. Dr. N. D. Hillis, in a recent Sunday evening service at Plymouth church, Brooklyn, gave an exhortation of the evangelical type, in which he called on all in the audience who had asked during the year nine non-church-goers to attend service to raise the hand. Not a hand was raised.

The International Order of the Double Cross is a new organization just started in New York to extend Christianity by the combination of religious effort and medical service. The active members are divided into five guilds—physicians, students, nurses, helpers, cadets. They will serve in the army, the navy, and in medical missions the world over.

BOOK OF HIS DREAMS.

It Took Quaritch, the Bibliophile, Forty Years to Make Money Enough to Buy It.

Bernard Quaritch, the celebrated London bibliophile, recently deceased, was the son of a German officer, and was born at Wordis, Prussia, in 1807.

When he settled permanently in London, 55 years ago, he accepted humble employment under the late Mr. Bohn, the famous bookseller, with the avowed determination to become in time the first bookseller in Europe. Step by step, by perseverance and unremitting toil, he built up a business which made his name and reputation world-wide. Looked at from the point of view of the ordinary bookbuyer, however, Mr. Quaritch was really not a bookseller. He did not deal in current publications, and his great reputation was due, not to the greatness of his sales, but to the limited number of them and to high prices. His exertions were devoted chiefly to supplying libraries and a few private collectors with bibliographical curiosities. He dealt in missals, early Bibles, illuminated books, manuscripts, and similar rarities, wherever they might be found or in whatever language they were printed. He was always found as a competitor whenever a Mazarin Bible or a first-folio Shakespeare or a collection of Alduses or Elzevirs was offered for sale.

Mr. Quaritch would scarcely so much as look at a modern collection of first editions, and very few books of the present century had any special attraction for him. He was especially attracted toward early Americana, and in 1890 he sent his son to New York with a noble collection of old books and manuscripts, to dazzle the eyes and gladden the hearts of American bibliophiles. It is related of him that, while still a struggling youth, he formed a firm determination to buy for himself, at whatever price, if he should at any time have the opportunity and ability, a copy of the "Book of St. Albans." It was only after 40 years of patient toil that he had acquired the means, and a sale at Christie's presented him with the chance of carrying out his long-cherished resolve. Then, amidst restless silence, the hammer fell to his bid of 600 guineas, and at last he bore off his long-desired prize.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

An American Reporter.

They have a reporter on one of the Williamsburg papers who may not be much on style, but for placid, nervy "get there" he is a jewel. A little while ago he was assigned to a political meeting and asked to give a good report of it. Now, it happened that the festivities were conducted entirely in Polish, a language of which the young man knows nothing. This fact, however, did not phase him a bit. He made his way through the hall, pushed up to the platform, and sat down with the secretary. For several minutes he industriously took notes, and finally the secretary, turning to him, pumped out a volley of Polish.

"I am not in it, dear boy," retorted the young man, as he turned again to listen to the speaker.

The secretary looked surprised. Finally he went out and brought in a man who asked in English:

"Are you a Polish reporter?"

"Nope," was the reply. "I am an American one."

"Do you understand our language?"

"I never heard it before," retorted the scribbler, "but I think I have picked up enough since I have been here to give a rattling good story."

And he did.—N. Y. Press.

French Matrimonial Agents.

A regular business, carried on in France by ladies of the highest standing, is to secure rich American brides for penniless men of title. These matrimonial agents receive heavy fees when they are successful.—Albany Argus.

RELIEF PLANS FAIL.

Colonel Plumer Forced Back to Former Position.

METHUEN MAY RAISE THE SIEGE.

Cavalry Leader French Fighting East of Bloemfontein—Buller Still Quiet In Natal—Joubert at Kroonstadt Ready to Fight.

LONDON, March 24.—Lord Roberts' main army continues waiting at Bloemfontein. The sentimental interest in the fate of Mafeking has intensified with Colonel Plumer's forced retirement to Crocodile Pools, where he was two months ago. Relief from the north now dwindles to improbability.

Lord Methuen is skirmishing with the Boers at Warrenton, 167 miles away. Although seemingly in force sufficient to do pretty much as he likes, he has not advanced these five days. It is hoped that his military administration has a pleasant surprise in preparation for the Britishers by raising the siege with a strong column of cavalry and artillery detouring to Mafeking while Commandant Snyman is drawn off to engage Colonel Plumer.

General French's cavalry and mounted infantry, according to a rumor, are fighting somewhere east of Bloemfontein. This suggests more Boer bad news, as Commandant Olivier's commando, with 2,000 wagons, is reported on the Basutoland frontier toiling northward toward Kroonstadt via Ladybrand. This enormous wagon train is supposed to be moving 25 miles a day. General French's cavalry posts stretch from Bloemfontein eastward to the mountains.

General Buller has not yet moved in Natal. The Eighth division will go direct to Bloemfontein. Lord Roberts' effective disposable at the front ten days hence will be, it is estimated, 70,000 men, with the easy possibility of moving eastward, forcing the Boers to evacuate the Biggarsberg range and joining hands with General Buller before continuing the promenade to Pretoria.

The Delagoa Bay railway arbitration award is editorially considered in the morning papers. The approaching declaration of the findings of the arbitrators is welcomed as coming at an appropriate moment and as bringing the acquisition of Delagoa Bay appreciably nearer.

The war office has issued the following from Colonel Plumer, dated Lobatsi, March 14:

"The Boers advanced from the south in considerable force this morning. They first advanced from Goode's Siding. After a sharp little engagement Lieutenant Colonel Bodie's advanced post was compelled to retreat. The retirement was excellently carried out to our main position. The casualties include Lieutenant Chapman and a corporal, prisoners, and two missing, probably prisoners. Five troopers were wounded. Chapman's horse fell with him close to the enemy, who immediately surrounded him.

"The exact Boer casualties are unknown, but several were shot at short range.

"In the afternoon the Boers advanced further north and shelled our position from a ridge on our left. Our 12½ pounder replied, the artillery duel continuing until sunset.

"Lieutenant A. J. Tyler has since died of wounds. One native was killed."

A dispatch to The Daily News from Warrenton, dated Thursday, describing Lord Methuen's position there, says:

"A small flanking force sent through Boshof secured an important crossing, where the pont or ferry had been destroyed, but foreseeing this Lord Methuen had another pont built, which is ready to be sent thither when an advance is considered opportune.

"The cavalry and infantry column is en route for this point. Thus the position of the Boers at Fourteen Streams is formidably threatened.

"Lord Methuen's advance has not been hurried to the relief of Mafeking, where the pressure apparently has been relaxed as a result of operations elsewhere, but he is confident of his ability to push aside the opposition on the Vaal river when the proper time comes."

A Bloemfontein correspondent of The Daily News, telegraphing Thursday, says:

"A letter from Mr. Poulteney, an interpreter in the Free State courts, has been received by his wife here, in which the writer declares that General Joubert is commanding the combined forces at Kroonstadt, where there is plenty of men, guns and foodstuffs for a determined resistance."

A dispatch to The Daily News from Lourenço Marques, dated Friday, says:

"It is reported from Pretoria that Commandant Eloff is isolating Colonel Plumer's forces near Gaberones."

A dispatch from Bloemfontein, dated March 22, says:

"The rebellion in the Prieska district has been suppressed, and Lord Kitchener is returning here."

The Boers Still Determined.

BOER CAMP, Kroonstadt, March 24.—Affairs are being put in proper shape, and the Free Staters who had to leave are returning in crowds. The president's proclamation has shown the burghers that the government is standing firm. The commands are mobilizing in great numbers, and the men are more determined than ever. President Steyn has issued a proclamation in which he warns the burghers who lay down their arms and help the English that they are liable to the utmost punishment as traitors.

Sir Alfred Milner's Mission.

CAPE TOWN, March 24.—It is understood that Sir Alfred Milner's mission northward is connected with the enforcement of martial law. He will use his personal influence toward the pacification of disaffected centers. The Cape ministry is loyally supporting him. Martial law, in response to requests from loyalists, has been proclaimed in the Gordonia district.

Killed In an Elevator.

CAMDEN, N. J., March 24.—Daniel Breslin, 16 years old, was killed while operating an elevator in the Pries-Beslin factory. The top of his head was cut off between the car and a floor and fell three stories to where 200 girls were working two of whom were his sisters.

A New Atlantic Cable Started.

HALIFAX, March 24.—The cable steamers Faraday and Mackay-Bennett laid the shore end of a new Atlantic cable at Canso yesterday, and the Faraday proceeded to sea, reeling out the cable as she went. The line will touch at the Azores.

HAVANA SEWERAGE.

General Wood Orders Appraisers For Dady Matter.

HAVANA, March 24.—Governor General Wood has issued an order appointing three appraisers to settle the amount due Mr. Michael J. Dady on his contract. One of the appraisers will be chosen by General Wood, another by the municipality of Havana and the third by Mr. Dady. Their decision will be final.

Another commission consisting of three engineers will be appointed to prepare a plan of sewerage for the entire city. This will be as far as the American authorities in Cuba will concern themselves, and General Wood's action settles a question which for a long time has prevented the carrying out of city improvements.

The reports that were prepared by the three engineering experts who were appointed at various times last year by General Ludlow to prepare plans and to submit opinions on the proposed sewerage schemes will be laid before the new board, which will meet in the early part of April.

An order will issue early next week giving the mayors much more extensive powers than they formerly had quite irrespective of the civil governors. By its terms permits for amusements and public meetings are to be applied for to the mayors, and the police administration and other civil affairs of the municipalities will likewise be exclusively under mayoral control. The order goes into effect immediately.

The members of the senate commission have left for Matanzas, from which point they will proceed today to Cienfuegos, returning Tuesday. A special train will be at their disposal the entire time, so that if they decide to visit Santa Clara they can do so comfortably.

FALLOWS BILL KILLED.

Insertion of One Word Makes the Antipolicy Measure Valueless.

ALBANY, March 24.—The senate yesterday practically killed the Fallows antipolicy bill by amendment. When the bill was reported, it was in amended form so as to provide that a person knowingly having policy slips in his possession should be subject to punishment under the act. The senate in committee of the whole voted to strike out the word "knowingly," making the bill more effective. Yesterday when the bill was reached on the order of final passage Senator Grady moved to insert the word "knowingly." He said the amendment had been suggested by Anthony Comstock. Senator Elsberg contended that the enactment clause might as well be stricken out as the word "knowingly," as the amendment practically killed the bill. Senator Humphrey said that despite the threats and the alleged use of money he must stand by the amendment, which was carried by a vote of 30 to 17.

Senator Grady attempted to further amend the bill by providing that the court may use discretion in the punishment of those convicted, but the amendment was voted down by a vote of 24 to 24.

An amendment offered by Senator Brown to make the possession of policy slips prima facie evidence of criminal intent was also lost by the same vote. The bill was then recommitted for reprinting.

PORTO RICANS STARVING.

Distressing Conditions In the Island Caused by Congressional Delay.

PONCE, Porto Rico, March 24.—The situation here is now more serious than it has been at any time before since the terrible hurricane. In many places the poor are starving. The price of rice, beans and codfish has increased from 50 to 100 per cent.

Demonstrations against the delay of the United States government in settling open questions have recently been held not only at San Juan, but at Mayaguez, Yauco, Arecibo, Aguacilla, Fajardo, Juana Diaz, Guayama and many other towns. The people are unable to understand the delay, and they condemn all Americans indiscriminately. Bad feeling is arising which it will take years to overcome. Even riots are threatened. Trouble is almost inevitable unless the tension is relieved.

Even wealthy land owners cannot command ready cash, and many Americans are penniless, being glad to work for their board.

Must Be Loyal to Bryan.

ALBANY, March 24.—The executive committee of the Chicago platform Democrats of the state met here last night and after adopting the platform as adopted out west last week resolved that the rank and file of the Democracy of the state of New York demand that the delegates selected to attend the state and national conventions be men that are known, above suspicion and loyal to the platform and ticket of 1896 and that such delegation be instructed to vote for the reaffirmation of the Chicago platform and for the nomination of William J. Bryan of Nebraska as the Empire state's choice for president.

Large Cotton Receipts.

SAVANNAH, March 24.—For the fifth time Savannah cotton receipts will pass the million mark today. The net total at the close of business yesterday was 998,641 bales since Sept. 1. Last year the million mark was reached on March 17 and year before last on Feb. 10. Statisticians say that the later date at which the million was reached this year was indicative of the shortness of the crop. It is not believed that over 100,000 bales more will reach this port of this year's crop.

Worse and Worse For Bundy.

ELMIRA, N. Y., March 24.—The report of former City Chamberlain Frank E. Bundy, dated Feb. 6, 1900, stated that the city was solvent and had a balance to its credit of $3,500. Instead, the common council committee of investigation finds that the city is in debt between $75,000 and $100,000 because of overdrafts. This is outside of Bundy's shortage and has caused as great a surprise as did the news of his defalcation.

New Charity Building In Paris.

PARIS, March 24.—The Galeries de la Charite, intended as a permanent building for holding charity bazaars, is now completed and will be opened on May 1. Two hundred charitable institutions have already announced that they intend to hold sales this year. The structure was built by Comtesse Boni de Castellane whose generous idea was prompted by the charity bazaar fire.

To Be Minister From Peru.

LIMA, Peru, via Galveston, March 24.—It is reported that the government intends to appoint Mr. Alexander Garland to be Peruvian minister at Washington.

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BY A PARTY VOTE.

Conference Report on Porto Rico Relief Bill Adopted by the Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The senate yesterday adopted the conference report on the Porto Rican relief bill by a vote of 35 to 15, practically a strict party expression. No Democrat voted for the report, but Mr. Stewart of Nevada voted with the Republicans.

The time of discussion was consumed principally by Mr. Tillman (Dem.) of South Carolina, who made a fierce attack upon the measure, as agreed upon in conference, and accused the Republican senators and the Republican party of indirection, hypocrisy and "dirty work." His speech was quite characteristic and was listened to with interest by his colleagues on the floor and the people in the galleries.

Mr. Gallinger (Rep.) of New Hampshire closed the debate with a forceful statement in opposition to Mr. Tillman's speech, in the course of which he took occasion sharply to criticise the South Carolina senator for dragging the measure into politics. His colloquial tilts with Mr. Tillman were immensely enjoyed by the auditors.

The house gave its time to private pension bills, passing 142 of these measures. Late in the day Mr. Talbert of South Carolina raised a point of no quorum, and as the attendance was small a quorum was secured only after a call of the house and some delay. The conference report on the Porto Rican relief bill was presented and 1 p. m. today set as the time for voting on it.

NEW JERSEY LEGISLATURE.

Final Adjournment Taken Late at Night—Bills Signed by Governor.

TRENTON, March 24.—It was after midnight when the legislature adjourned sine die, although the official time of the adjournment was 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The afternoon session of both houses was devoted to the passage of bills, and then after a short recess evening sessions were resumed, but very little business was transacted. The purpose of these sessions was to give the governor time to consider the bills that had been sent to him for approval. The governor sat behind closed doors all day poring over bills and adding his signature to those that met with his approval. Among the bills signed by the governor were the house bill codifying the national guard laws of the state and the senate bill codifying the school laws.

The usual complimentary resolutions were passed in both houses, and in the assembly Speaker Jones was presented with a handsome gold watch and chain by the members of the house. The presentation speech was made by Assemblyman Benny, the minority leader, who praised Speaker Jones for the impartial manner in which he had presided during the session.

Sergeant-at-Arms Frank Tantum and Bill Clerk George Powell also received presents, and Assemblyman Wright of Burlington, one of the oldest members of the house, received a gold watch charm with diamond setting from the Hudson county delegation.

National Convention Preparations.

PHILADELPHIA, March 24.—Several important matters appertaining to the Republican convention received the attention of the subcommittee of the national executive committee yesterday. Fourteen thousand admission tickets for each day of the convention were apportioned, arrangements for the dissemination of the proceedings were made, and the convention badges, 9,000 in all, were ordered. The committee adjourned to meet about the middle of April. Sergeant-at-Arms Wiswell will have the appointment of 500 assistants, 300 doorkeepers, 250 pages and 1,000 additional employees, besides issuing permits to the press, messengers and telegraph operators.

Big Railroad Consolidation.

KANSAS CITY, March 24.—The Star says: "There are rumors of the consolidation of the Union Pacific, Chicago and Alton, Illinois Central and the Kansas City Southern railroads. The latter road is the successor of the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf. The probability of effecting such a combination is denied by the men in a position to consummate it, but it is undeniable that the closest of traffic and other relations are to be formed between the transportation lines named."

The Kodak Man's Princely Gift.

ROCHESTER, March 24.—In a letter dated Feb. 20, 1900, to L. P. Ross, president of the Rochester Athenæum and Mechanics' institute, George Eastman, treasurer of the Eastman Kodak company, makes known his intention to purchase and turn over to that institution property situated on the west side of Plymouth avenue valued at $200,000. The gift has been accepted by the institute.

Chairman Towne In a Hospital.

DULUTH, Minn., March 24.—Charles A. Towne, chairman of the Silver Republican national committee, underwent a painful, but not dangerous, operation at St. Luke's hospital in this city two days ago. He is now doing very well and will be out in about two weeks.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, March 23.—FLOUR—State and western a trifle steadier in tone without change of price; Minnesota patents, $3.70a3.95; winter straights, $3.45a3.55; winter extras, $2.60a2.95; winter patents, $3.65a3.90.

WHEAT—Opened weak under heavy Argentine shipments, but rallied on export rumors and big seaboard flour clearances; May, 71 13-16a72 1-16c.; July, 72a72½c.; September, 72a72 1-16c.

RYE—Dull; state, 58c., c. i. f., New York, carlots; No. 2 western, 63½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened steady and afterward advanced on higher cables, together with the strength in provisions; May, 42⅝a42⅝c.; July, 42⅝a42⅝c.

OATS—Fairly active, but a shade easier; track, white, state, 31½a35½c.; track, white, western, 31½a35½c.

PORK—Strong and held higher; mess, $11.75a12.25; family, $13a13.50.

LARD—Strong; prime western steam, 6.57½c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 19a24c.; state creamery, 21a25c.

CHEESE—Strong; fancy, large, white, 13c.; fancy, small, white, 13a13¼c.

EGGS—Weak; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 15½a16c.; western, at mark, 15¼a15½c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 15-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 7-16c.; refined firm; crushed, 5.55c.; powdered, 5.25c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 56a56½c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 44a55c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4¼a6½c.; Japan, 4¾a4¾c.

TALLOW—Easy; city, 5¼c.; country, 5¼a5½c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 65a70c.; good to choice, 80a90c.

FOR KILLING GOEBEL

Examination of Suspects Begun at Frankfort.

COURTROOM GUARDED INSIDE AND OUT

Rumored Invasion of Mountaineers Failed to Occur—Secretary of State Powers Examined First. An Amusing Incident.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 24.—The preliminary examination of Secretary of State Caleb Powers, charged with abetting the assassination of William Goebel, began yesterday before Judge Moore. The courthouse was guarded inside and out by militia and scores of deputy sheriffs, armed with Winchester rifles, to prevent possible interference from mountaineers who were reported on their way to Frankfort, but their presence was unnecessary, as the mountaineers failed to appear and no disorder occurred.

The witnesses included Warden Eph Lillard, Detective D. E. Armstrong, Sheriff Bosworth of Fayette county, who arrested Secretary Powers and Captain John Davis, and Silas Jones, who is now under bonds charged with complicity in the murder. The testimony tended to show that the shots came from that section of the executive building in which Secretary Powers' office is located, although no one swore that the shots were from the secretary's office. The strongest evidence, perhaps, was given by Silas Jones, who was in Governor Taylor's anteroom when the shooting took place.

No evidence was adduced tending to show that the defendant was implicated in any conspiracy, but in one of the frequent wordy disputes between the attorneys for the defense and the commonwealth the fact was brought out that F. Wharton Golden, who is said to have made a confession, will be put on the witness stand before the hearing ends. Prosecuting Attorney Polsgrove said last night that sufficient evidence had already been heard to warrant holding Powers, but that the case would be much stronger before he was through. On the other hand former Governor Brown for the defense expressed himself as well pleased with the situation, regarding the evidence so far as decidedly weak. It is probable that all of the witnesses for the prosecution will be heard today.

An incident occurred during the afternoon that showed the feeling and also how the people are prepared for emergencies. A soldier in the rear courtyard dropped his revolver on the stone flagging, and it exploded. In an instant every man in the crowded courtroom was on his feet, fully a third of them with their hands to their rear pockets.

Embezzler Arrested.

CHESTER, Pa., March 24.—Howard Smith, who is charged with the embezzlement of a large amount of money from the American Lithograph company of New York, was arrested last evening in this city by Detective Tobin of the Pinkerton agency and Chief of Police Berry of this city. Smith was cashier of the company. He had been in the employ of the concern since boyhood and had the entire confidence of his employers. He worked until 6 o'clock on the evening of March 13, but as he did not return the next morning the suspicion of the officers of the company were excited, and an investigation of Smith's accounts led to the discovery that he was an embezzler to a large amount.

Trouble In Samoa.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 24.—From Samoa the steamer Warrimoo brings news of fresh trouble among the natives. Lepaa, one of the followers of Mataafa, and a party went to Leon, or Tutuila. There were no chiefs to welcome them, and during the night they were set upon, and seven were seriously wounded. After some time the chiefs stopped the fighting and told the visitors to leave. The real reason of the attack is said to be that the Mataafa men had come to enslave the Leon villagers, and the latter, being warned, surprised them.

Brisk Call For Lumber.

LOCK HAVEN, Pa., March 24.—Prominent lumber men from Clearfield here yesterday stated that about 300 rafts will be sent to the eastern markets this spring. A greater number of rafts they say, have already been purchased by eastern buyers than last year and at higher prices than prevailed then. There is a great demand for timber, and eastern purchasers are growing impatient at the slow opening of the season.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: Connecticut—Bozerahville, A. A. Smith. New York—Igernia, Emmett Raymond; Ogden, Joseph Blackford. Pennsylvania—Gresville, Edward Sands; Juniata, Cyrus K. Mogel; Sarversville, William H. Witte; Sugar Creek, Henry C. Finch, Sr.; Waukesha, Isaac N. Rainey.

Arizona Postoffice Robbed.

LOS ANGELES, March 24.—M. H. Flint, postal inspector here, has received a telegram from M. M. Hall, inspector in Arizona, saying that the postoffice at Nogales has been entered by unknown persons, who secured $5,000 in Mexican money. There is no clew to the identity of the robbers.

Poison In the Salad.

LIMA, O., March 24.—About 100 persons were taken suddenly ill from poison effects after attending a dinner given by the Women's Home Missionary society of Trinity church. Some of them are still in a precarious condition, and several will die. The poison has been traced to chicken salad.

Mrs. McKinley Ill.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Mrs. McKinley has been confined to her room for two or three days past by an attack of the grip and has been too indisposed to take her accustomed daily drive with the president. Her condition, however, is not regarded as serious.

Miner Killed by Cave In.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., March 24.—Alexander Leclaire, a miner, was killed by a cave in at the iron mine at Lyon mountain. His home was formerly in Montreal. He was about 35 years old and unmarried.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

MUNCIE, Ind., March 24.—Four men were instantly killed, one fatally injured and two seriously hurt by the explosion of a sawmill boiler near Anthony, seven miles from here, yesterday.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 5:54 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:18 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:18 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Rain or snow tonight, followed by clearing; Tuesday fair; stationary temperature. Ther. 42.

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MARCONNIER UNDER THE WING OF TRINITY

Official Adoption of the Oak Tree Society Completed by Church Officers.

HISTORY OF THE CHAPEL.

ITS MEMBERS ACCEPTED IN THE OLDER RELIGIOUS FOLD.

Rev. Cornelius Schenck in Charge of the Services, Which Were Very Impressive—Mrs. Schwenk Given a Bible.

One of the most important changes in religious circles in this vicinity took place yesterday afternoon, when the members of Marconnier chapel and the property as well became a branch of Trinity Reformed church in this city It was an event of more than passing interest and it conveyed happiness not only to Trinity church but to the members of the chapel at Oak Tree, where such a good work has been carried on for some time past.

This change has been in preparation for some time and its complete consummation yesterday promises greater usefulness in the future. A large delegation from Trinity church went to Oak Tree, where exercises appropriate to the occasion were held. The official transfer of the property to the church was made, members were received into the chapel and the Lord's Supper observed. The chapel was filled with worshippers and the services throughout were very impressive. The members had everything in readiness for the services, which took place at 4 o'clock. A pleasing decoration of flowers added to the attractiveness of the place of worship.

Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor of Trinity Reformed church, was in charge and opened the services. After the singing of a hymn he read appropriate Scripture selections from a Bible which was presented by he members of the Sunday-school to Mrs Schwenk, one of the very earnest workers, as a slight token of their love for her and in recognition of her many years of faithful services. This was followed with prayer by Pastor Schenck, after which Rev. Henry T. Jones, formerly pastor of the chapel, presented a short history of the chapel. In doing this he transferred the papers to Mr. Schenck, which gives to Trinity Reformed church the property

The history in brief is as follows: "In December, 1890, Miss Helen Vail extended an invitation to the children of the neighborhood to meet at her residence every Sunday afternoon where Sunday-school services were held. Mrs. Mai Marconnier Schwenk was a coadjutor in this work, and when in January, 1891, owing to serious illness, Miss Vail was obliged to give up the work, Mrs. Schwenk took charge, and the Sunday-school met at her home, Holly Grove Farm. Interest having grown and numbers increased it was thought best to organize a Sunday-school and hold the sessions in the Oak Tree schoolhouse. Then the Marconnier Union Sunday-school was organized and the first meeting was held in the schoolhouse April 12th, 1891. The following officers were elected: Superintendent, D. W. DeForest; assistant superintendent, Charles W. Sargent; treasurer, Mrs. Mai Marconnier Schwenk; secretary, W. E. VanCourt; librarian, Edward Morris.

"In May, 1891, the trustees requested the Sunday-school to vacate the schoolhouse, and after that up to October 11th, 1891, the sessions were held at Mrs. Schwenk's home. After that sessions were held in the waiting room of the Lehigh Valley Railroad station at Oak Tree until April 2d, 1893, when the school returned again to Mrs. Schwenk's home.

"This constant changing about led to a desire to have a chapel, and through earnest efforts the present chapel was erected and July 21, 1895, the Marconnier Union chapel was dedicated The Christian Endeavor Society was organized at the home of Mrs. Schwenk April 20, 1894, with four active and eleven associate members. February 2, 1896, W. D. DeForest resigned as superintendent, and Rev. Henry T. Jones, of Bayonne, was chosen for the place. He remained in that position until April 30, 1899, when he resigned. A. E. Metler then took charge. In January, 1900, an application was made to the Trinity Reformed church, of this city, for adoption. February, 4, 1900, a committee, consisting of Horace J. Martin, F. E. Smith and A. L. Force, from the consistory of said church, visited the chapel and recommended its adoption. February 11th, of the

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CITY HALL SITE.

Councilmanic Committee Unable to Agree as a Whole to What to Recommend.

A meeting of the special committee of the Common Council on the City Hall question will be held in the Council chambers Wednesday evening. The committee seems just as far from an agreement concerning the best available site for the City Hall as ever so it is probable that a majority and a minority report will be made. The majority report will probably be in favor of the Park avenue site. An East Front street site, the Gardner property probably, will be the suggestion of the minority. The three members of the Council who are not members of the committee are understood to favor the latter site so it will be the minority report that is likely to be accepted by the entire Council.

OPEN TROLLEY CARS.

PLAINFIELD ROAD TO BE WELL EQUIPPED WITH THEM.

New and Large Cars Have Been Ordered for Use on the Various Lines.

According to Superintendent John Adelmann, the local trolley system and the Elizabeth-Plainfield line is to be well equipped for the summer traffic. This equipment is to be ready in May, he says, and the people of Plainfield will not have to wait at all. All of which is very pleasant news, if it only comes up to the expectations of Superintendent Adelmann.

The Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company has, he says, ordered enough double truck open cars to run for all the through traffic. They are to be thirty-four feet long, six and eight feet longer than the present cars and are to be of the most improved pattern.

A number of bodies for open cars have been purchased and they will be used with the trucks and motors of the second hand brown cars now in use. The present rolling stock of the Plainfield company is large enough to supply the city lines with cars that are in fairly good condition. The extra open cars with the trucks and motors of the "brown" cars will be used on the Rahway branch and on the Arlington avenue extension.

The new double track cars and the bodies for the others will be here, Superintendent Adelmann says, in May and the system will then be entirely equipped for summer traffic.

OLD POLITICIAN'S BIRTHDAY.

George W. Sayres Has Passed His Sixty-Seventh Milestone in Life.

Many of George W. Sayer's friends met at his home near Mt. Bethel Friday evening to celebrate his sixty-seventh birthday. The celebration of his birthday is one of the festival days in the calendar of Warren township, looked forward to and observed with delight by those who know him. For many years he was a political light in Newark, in the bitter fights and palmiest days of Mayors Long and Haynes. But the struggles of today are too quiet for so old a veteran who voted for Fremont.

George Washington Sayers lives on his farm near Mt. Bethel where his friends partook of his hospitality. Tables were loaded with good things to which everybody helped themselves. Letters of regret were read from United States Senator Sewell and State Senator Charles A. Reed who were unable to be present.

John K. Large's Mother Dead.

Mrs. John K. Large, Sr., died at the home of former Senator George H. Large at Flemington at 4 o'clock Friday morning after a brief illness. Among her sons are former Senator George H. Large, of Flemington; John K. Large, of Plainfield, and Stephen K. Large, of Whitehouse, internal revenue collector. She was eighty-two years of age. The funeral services were held at the house in Flemington this morning.

Mr. Squire Denies a Report.

Former Assemblyman George A. Squire told a reporter Saturday that there was absolutely nothing in the report published in several New York papers to the effect that he was to start a theatrical enterprise in New York to provide continuous vaudeville entertainment for the downtown people of that city. He denies all alleged interviews with him on the subject.

To Visit Many Lodges.

V. W. Nash, supervising deputy and grand overseer of the A. O. U. W. for this district, has made the following appointments for this week: This evening he will visit Unique Lodge at Jersey City; Tuesday, Essex Lodge, Newark; Wednesday, Acme Lodge, Rutherford. Thursday he goes to Newark to hold a conference with the grand master workman.

—Use Press want ads.

BUILDING GOOD ROADS.

THE WORK EXPLAINED TO SOMERSET FARMERS.

Address Delivered by E. G. Harrison, an Expert Employed by the Government.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, March 26—The quarterly meeting of the Somerset County Board of Agriculture was held at the Courthouse Saturday and was largely attended. E. G. Harrison, a special road agent and expert in the employ of the Government, delivered an interesting, instructive and practical address on "Road Improvement." He said New Jersey had 59,000 miles of roads and only about 1,200 miles of stone roads. Burlington county led with 100 miles of stone roads. Somerset had been rather slow in building stone roads. He then told the farmers how to improve their dirt roads, saying that they must underdrain them, putting tile drains about eight feet apart and using two where they could afford it. About every 400 feet run road drainage into ditches along road and keep ditches open. Then use road scraper, cleaning out ditches and carting away sod, weeds and loose stones. Then shape up road with good dirt and roll it, never putting on over three inches of dirt before rolling. The tighter you can pack the earth the harder and better road you will have.

Mr. Harrison talked for an hour and then was plied with questions for fifteen minutes by the farmers present, who elicited much valuable information.

Arthur F. Randolph, representative to the State Horticultural Society at Trenton, then read an interesting report of the sessions of that body held recently.

A vote of thanks was extended to both speakers.

Mr. Osborne, superintendent of the fertilizer department of the Somerset Chemical Company at Bound Brook, was introduced and spoke of the fertilizers manufactured by their company, exhibiting samples. He invited the farmers to call and inspect the works.

INSANE OVER CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Woman Says Her Husband's Mind Was Affected by Mrs. Eddy's Book.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Montclair, March 26—It is believed that Charles Rawstrom, a carpenter, twenty-eight years old, has gone insane over Christian science. He has been missing from his home here since Monday. He left a letter to his wife saying that he was going to prepare himself for God's work, and asking her to bring up their children, with God's help, to be good persons. He added that God would provide for her wants, and asked her not to search for him, as the Lord had called him.

Mrs. Rawstrom says that her husband's mind was affected by studying "Science and Health, With Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, president of the Massachusetts Metaphysical College.

NEWARK TO HAVE A SHOW.

Business Men Favor an Industrial Exposition in 1902.

The Newark Board of Trade at a largely attended meeting has decided that Newark should have an industrial exposition in 1902. The entire State will take part, and outsiders will be invited to send exhibits. Nearly all the representative business men of the city have expressed themselves as heartily in favor of the show.

President R. O. Jenkinson has been authorized to appoint a committee on scope and finance. This committee will call a meeting of Mayors and representatives of Boards of Trade throughout the State to co-operate.

Came From Colonial Stock.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, March 26.—Anna F. TenEyck, wife of Dr. S. C. Frontman, died Saturday from cancer of the stomach, after a lingering illness, during which she suffered intensely. Mrs. Frontman was a daughter of Richard and Jane TenEyck, of Millstone, and a grand daughter of Frederick and Anna TenEyck, who were among the first settlers of that place. Mrs. Frontman is a descendant from the old Dutch stock, first settlers of New York, and a lady of refinement and high moral Christian worth. Her husband was at one time a prominent physician in New York city, where he amassed considerable wealth. He is a large property owner in Somerville, where he has resided since relinquishing his practice in New York.

Organized an Uncle Tom's Cabin Co.

George Roberts, of this city, has organized an Uncle Tom's Cabin Company, and its first appearance will take place in a short time at Flemington, Hunterdon county. The company will then make a tour of the State. The company is composed of thirty-five people, all first class artists.

EPIDEMIC OF MEASLES.

Seventy-Five Cases Reported to be Prevalent Among Pupils in Borough Schools.

The work in the Borough Public Schools has been greatly hindered of late through a mild epidemic of measles among the scholars in the lower grades. There is reported to be about seventy-five cases of the disease among the children, and while none are in a serious condition the attack is of a sufficient severity to keep the children at home. Just how it started no one knows, but it spread very rapidly among the lower grades comprising the youngest children. There is no danger, however, of it spreading among the other children for all cases are now out of the school and those who have the disease are closely watched and cared for. The epidemic has caused no alarm among the members of the School Board or Board of Health, as it is in a very light form.

PRAISED THE AUDUBONS.

Rev. Henry VanDyke Says He Will Become a Vice-President of the New Jersey Society.

The New Jersey Audubon Society is in receipt of the following letter from Rev. Henry VanDyke, D. D, of Princeton, in reply to an invitation to attend their annual meeting:

"Your favor of the 28th was duly received and I beg you to pardon my delay in replying; I have been out of town.

A double engagement for next Thursday will prevent me from having the pleasure of attending your meeting.

"I shall be very glad indeed to have you use my name as a vice-president of your society. Our 'little brothers of the air' have done so much to enrich my life that I should be indeed an ungrateful man if I were not willing to do anything in my power for their protection.

"Cordially yours,
"Henry VanDyke."

WELLES A WINNER.

His Majority Increased From One to Seven by Recount of Westfield Votes.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, March 26.—The recount of the votes by the Union County Board of Elections in the case of the offices of Township Committeemen in Westfield has resulted in increasing the majority of Martin Welles, Republican, from one to seven over H. P. Sergeant, the Democratic candidate. On the recout it was shown that the vote for Welles was as follows: First district, 204; second district, 193; total, 297. Sergeant's vote was as follows: First district, 148; second district, 242; total, 390. The increase in the vote for Welles was made by several ballots being counted for Sergeant that should have been thrown out. The recount of the vote in the contested cases in Cranford will be held tomorrow.

FOURTEEN BAPTIZED.

Candidates for Membership in First Baptist Church Immersed by Rev. Dr. Yerkes.

There were fourteen persons baptized last evening at the First Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. Dr Yerkes, and a congregation that completely filled the large edifice assembled to witness the observance of this rite. Prior to the baptism Dr. Yerkes preached a short but impressive discourse regarding the duty of being baptized. Those who were baptized were: John Cator, Lewis Drake, Rudolph Burgeoise, Miss Gershall, Miss Florence Carver, Miss Julia Burgeoise, Miss Mildred Everitt, Miss Lena Moffett, Miss Edna Moffett, Miss Ursula Krewson, Miss Minnie Eagle, Miss Nettie Wise, Miss Florence Winn and Miss Grace Adams.

For Political Organization.

The sub-committee of the Republican city executive committee to draft a constitution and by-laws has been appointed as follows: James F. Buckle Stephen A. Ginna, Roger F. Murray and William A. Westphal. A meeting of the sub-committee will be held this evening at Republican headquarters.

To Make a Change.

J. E. Townsend has rented the Anderson property, corner of Watchung avenue and Front street, and will remove his marble works establishment to that corner in a few days. He has also leased the property corner Front street and Bank place as a place of residence.

Still Alarm of Fire.

A still alarm came to the fire department this morning at 8:40 o'clock by telephone telling of trouble at the home of W. W. Moore, of 816 Third place. Chief Doane and No. 2 hose wagon responded. Soot behind the range caught fire and started a heavy smoke.

DR. YERKES ON SHELDON

VENERABLE MINISTER DOES NOT THINK MUCH OF EXPERIMENT.

He Does Not Believe That if Christ was on Earth He Would Edit a Newspaper.

Yesterday morning at the First Baptist church the pastor, Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, delivered a very interesting sermon in which he referred to Rev. Mr. Sheldon and his recent work of editing a paper as Christ would if He were on earth. He characterized the incident as a passing one, soon to be forgotten, although it might accomplish the purpose for which it was intended. The speaker believed that anyone who followed in Christ's steps would do as He does. He also said that Christ would only do those things which are right. He was sure that He would not open a saloon, establish a gambling house, a race course, or take a job as a political boss. If He was in business He would deal honestly. He would not make a corner in the market and crowd out everyone else.

In reply to the question as "How would Christ edit a newspaper?' Dr. Yerkes said that he was not sure that Christ would conduct a newspaper if He was on earth. If He did the paper would contain nothing but truth, righteousness and morality, and it would be the best paper ever published whether the people bought it or not, and he doubted if they would patronize it. He contended that the people cannot tell whether Christ would reject this advertisement or that piece of news, because the minds of the people are too small to conceive it. He thought the attempt to conduct a paper as Christ would showed a lack of apprehension of the fitness of things, with all due respect to the motive of the person who was making the attempt.

"It would be presumptious for me to ask God when to sow seed or how to build a house, when He has given us judgment and capacity to judge for ourselves," said Dr. Yerkes. "The fact that Sheldon rejected or accepted certain advertisements was in accordance with his thought, and he believed that Christ would think the same. Christ wants our lives to be governed by Christian principle, and whether its a newspaper or any other kind of work it should be done according to Christian principle. We should imitate Christ by Christian principle, virtue, and do all in the name of Christ, giving thanks to Him, and then we will follow 'In His Steps.'"

COFFIN TOO BIG FOR STAIRS.

Wilcox's Body Had to be Taken Out Through a Window.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, March 26—The funeral of Augustus M. Wilcox, "the big man" of this city, took place Friday afternoon. The body was inclosed in a specially constructed coffin. It was of the usual length, six feet, but was twenty-seven inches wide and twenty inches deep.

The coffin could not be taken down the stairs from a front room on the second floor, so a sash was taken out of the front window and the coffin, hung in a sling, was lowed by straps to the sidewalk below, where the undertaker's assistants placed it in the hearse. The body was interred in the Episcopal cemetery at Piscataway-town.

Violin Recital.

A violin recital is to be given at Hope chapel next Friday evening. Frederick Spencer, the artist, is favorably known throughout the west as the soloist for five successive seasons at the Illinois Chautauqua, at Watseca, near Chicago. Mr. Spencer made his residence in Plainfield for a few months last winter, and has appeared before a Plainfield audience in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church.

Vance May Succeed Mackay.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Newark, March 26.—It has been practically detained by the consistory of the North Reformed church, whose congregation is said to be the wealthiest in Newark, to extend a call to Rev. James A. Vance, of Nashville, Tenn., as successor to Rev. Dr. Donald Sage Mackay, who left here to become pastor of the Collegiate Reformed church in New York.

Ladies' Aid Society Elect.

The annual election of officers of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Crescent Avenue church, held a few days ago, resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Wm. Scribner; first vice-president, Mrs. W. R. Richards; second vice president, Mrs. Oliver King; secretary, Mrs. Julia Ketcham; treasurer, Mrs. Horace Kimball; assistant treasurer, Miss Margaret Yates.

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HIGH WORDS.

They Attracted Patrolman Myers and He Arrested Scrappers, Who Were Fined $3 Each.

High words and shouting attracted Patrolman Myers to Liberty street Saturday night. He found James Saunderson and Michael Crowley clinching. They broke away when the policeman came. Myers says several blows were struck. Both men were locked up.

Both men were arraigned before City Judge Runyon this morning. Crowley didn't remember much about it but was willing to abide by the officer's statement. Saunderson claimed that Crowley was responsible for all the trouble while Myers divided the blame. The Judge took the latter view and fined the men $3 each. Crowley and his friends paid both fines.

GOOD TIME FOR SHOPMEN

MACHINISTS ENTERTAINED AT Y. M. C. A. BUILDING.

They Were Guests of the Association Officers—Music Pleasant Feature of the Affair.

One of the pleasant events in the history of the local Y. M C. A. proved to be the reception and entertainment promised for the machinists Saturday evening. A large number of the employes of the shops of Plainfield were the guests of President Cahoone and the officers of the association. It was intended to make the ocassion a visit from the machinists alone, but there were other employes present who also enjoyed the affair hugely. The handsome rooms of the association were made the more inviting by log fires that had been lighted to give cheerfulness to the scene. The guests were received by a reception committee composed of some of the employes of the shops.

Previous to a highly interesting and clever musical entertainment, given in the large hall, consisting of vocal and whistling solos, recitations, etc., the young men were given an opportunity to inspect the building. In the "gym" there was given an exhibition of the physical work of the association under direction of Director C. E Heywood. This was thoroughly enjoyed. The entertainment in the large hall of course was the principal feature of the evening's pleasure. It was so thoroughly appreciated that the efforts of the ladies and gentlemen who were responsible for the merrymaking were liberally applauded. Before the entertainment began President Cahoone made a brief address. The committee in charge of the affair did not forget to provide for the wants of the inner man by serving an abundance of delicious coffee and cake of the finest make. The affair was such a pronounced success that it may be repeated.

CHARLES SEBRING ELECTED.

Tie Vote in North Plainfield Decided in His Favor.

A meeting of the North Plainfield Township Committee was held Saturday afternoon last when Charles P. Sebring was elected a third member of the Committee. It will be remembered that Mr. Sebring and Goldson each received the same number of votes at election, and it lay in the power of the two members elected to chose the third member. He could only be elected for one year, and at the end of that time a general election will be necessary according to law.

Engagements Announced.

The announcement was made last week of the engagement of Miss Gertrude Walz, daughter of Ernest L. Walz, of LaGrande avenue, to John J. Innirarity, of New York. Mr. Innirarity is now stopping on Crescent avenue, this city. At the same time came the announcement of the engagement of Miss Pauline F. Humphrey, of Netherwood, to Rev. E. Louis Walz, Jr., of Brooklyn. Rev. Mr. Walz is the son of E. L. Walz, of LaGrande avenue.

Accident Causes 150 Men to Lay Off.

Owing to the mechanism of the big electric crane at the shops of The Pond Machine Tool Company getting out of order this morning, the force of 150 men in the foundry department had to be laid off till repairs could be made. Work will probably be resumed tomorrow.

Henry Roger Elected Chairman.

The first meeting of the new officers of Warren township was held Saturday afternoon when Henry Rogers was elected chairman of the township committee. No other business came before the meeting.

Invited to be Guest of Tim Woodruff.

City Judge Runyon has received and accepted an invitation from Lieut.-Governor Timothy L. Woodruff, of New York, to be his guest at Albany Wednesday night.

CHASING AGUINALDO IN THE PHILIPPINES

Dr. Simpson's Thrilling Experiences in the Army in the Mountains of Luzon.

NEAR DEATH MANY TIMES.

TALKING WITH A MAN WHOSE HEAD WAS SHOT OFF.

Was Critically Ill and Fell Unconscious by the Wayside—Now in Best of Health and Expects to Rejoin His Command.

Advices have just been received here from Dr. M. S. Simpson, formerly of Plainfield, who, during the Spanish War, was the surgeon of the New Jersey Naval Reserves, Battalion of the East, but who is now an army surgeon in the Philippine Islands, stating that he is now the surgeon in charge of the famous "Macabebee Scouts," and is hot on the trail of Aguinaldo, the President of the Insurgent Government. Dr. Simpson writes that the "Scouts" have had some very thrilling experiences in chasing the Filipino leader, and several times have been so close to him in the mountains of northern Luzon that they almost captured him. Continuing the doctor writes:

"We had some very severe fights. My dear friend, Lieut. Boutelle, was killed by my side in one fight after he had killed two of the enemy and captured a captain and a lieutenant. We lost several men—one having his head shot off while I was talking with him. Our commander, Lieut. Batson, was shot in another fight and while I was dressing his wound I was nearly hit. General Young has given me honorable mention for dressing wounds in the midst of the hottest fighting.

"Following this, I fell, but I had to go on and in the next fight I was in a high fever. I had to swim my horse back and forth across the river to get the wounded away, and the next day followed over the mountain with the sick till 1 o'clock in the morning, when I again had to swim a river. I lay ill in the grass all night. The next day we came to the sea coast and here at San Ferando I was so ill that I fell from my horse unconscious and was not missed till later an officer found me and removed me to the house of the Spanish Governor of the Province when a spanish surgeon took care of me. I was reported dead at Manila. As soon as I learned this I proceeded to prove this was not so by reporting for duty. I went to Mannapacan, Province de la Union, and established a camp hospital and am now well and hearty. I expect soon to advance with all the soldiers under my care and join the command again."

WASHINGTON MATTERS.

Supervisors from New Jersey Instructed as to Their Duties.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Washington, March 26.—Representative Howell has recommended the appointment of Mrs. Sarah T. MacDonald as postmaster at Millstone, Somerset county. She is the widow of Harvey MacDonald, who was the postmaster up to the time of his death, about ten days ago. The appointment of the widow is indorsed by the people of Millstone.

The appointment of Fred H. Parselles as postmaster at Deal Beach has also been recommended by Mr. Howell. He was notified recently that the present incumbent must be removed.

For the purpose of receiving instruction relative to their work in taking the eleventh census, a number of supervisors are in this city and have held a number of conferences with Assistant Director Wines. Among the supervisors here the following are from New Jersey: J. M. Denton, of Paterson; C. S. Tunis, of New Brunswick; W. L. James, of Riverton, and John Biowe, of Camden. They will return to New Jersey with a clear idea of what is expected of them and fully prepared to give the enumerators, who will be in their charge, instructions as to the best manner in which to perform their work to comply with the requirements of the Census Bureau.

Hurt His Foot.

James Ellis, of Arlington avenue, an employe of the Electric Light Co., sustained a severe injury to his right foot Saturday morning by the cover of a man hole falling upon it. The foot was badly lacerated. Dr. Long dressed the wound, when the injured man was conveyed to his home.

Reception for Pastor.

Next Thursday evening Pastor E. E. Jackson, of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, will be given a reception in the church in honor of the celebration of the anniversary of his birthday.

A HALT IN THE WAR.

Four British Officers Cut Off by the Boers.

MAFEKING'S RELIEF STILL DELAYED.

At Latest Reports the Town Was Being Heavily Shelled and Food Was Scarce—British Loss Reaches 16,418.

LONDON, March 26.—Except for the "unfortunate occurrence," as Lord Roberts calls it, which resulted in the killing of Lieutenant Lygon and the wounding and capture of Lieutenant Colonel Crabbe, Lieutenant Colonel Codrington and Captain Trotter, the campaign presents no new features. The mishap to the guards' officers is a testimony to their bravery, but not to their discretion. They met a party of five Boers, whom they tried to capture. The Boers took refuge on a kopje where three of their comrades were hidden, and within five minutes every member of the British party was hit.

Apparently little progress is being made toward the relief of Mafeking. A private telegram from a lieutenant at Kimberley, dated March 21, announces that he was on the point of starting for Mafeking, presumably with the relief column.

General Sir Forestier-Walker and Prince Alexander of Teck have left Cape Town for Bloemfontein. It is reported from Ladysmith that Van Reenen's pass bristles with guns.

The Times has the following from Rouxville, dated Saturday:

"Commandant Olivier, with a strong force and 15 guns, is moving north to Ladybrand.

"A large Boer convoy has been seen from Basutoland proceeding toward Clocolan. General French may intercept it."

A dispatch to The Daily Telegraph from Kimberley, dated Sunday, March 25, says:

"Prisoners brought in here report that a force of British cavalry has entered the Transvaal and penetrated to a point 18 miles north of Christiana. The British forces at Fourteen Streams are being strengthened. A movement northward is expected soon."

A Bloemfontein correspondent of The Daily Telegraph, in a dispatch dated Friday, March 23, says:

"The late allies are now bitter foes. So strong is the popular feeling here that, were it desirable, a large body of Free Staters would take the field and fight immediately against the Transvaalers."

The Daily Mail publishes the following from Mafeking, dated Wednesday, March 14:

"We are still being heavily shelled. There have been several casualties. Skirmishing continues in the trenches. The native food question is becoming a difficulty. The Boers have broken the arrangement to respect the Sabbath by not firing and have seized the opportunity to extend their trenches."

The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"A telegram from Nicholson at Bulawayo states that Baden-Powell reports: 'All well to March 13. During past few days enemy's cordon much relaxed.'"

The total British losses, exclusive of the invalids sent home, are 16,418 in killed, wounded and missing.

A dispatch from Barkly West, dated March 24, says:

"Griquatown was reoccupied Thursday by 400 Boers. A column left Kimberley yesterday to drive them out.

"It is reported that all the loyalists there, including the women, have been imprisoned."

Mr. Winston Churchill in a dispatch to The Morning Post says:

"It is imperative to continue shipping troops to South Africa. The stream should never cease until the Boers surrender unconditionally. At the end of the war Great Britain will possess the finest army in her history. This, however, must not lure the nation from the fertile fields of trade and commerce into the stony wastes of militarism."

Clements Enters Philippolis.

PHILIPPOLIS via Norval's Pont, March 26.—General Clements entered Philippolis at noon Friday. He assembled the burghers, addressed them and read Lord Roberts' proclamation in Dutch and English. The future of the Free State, he declared, would have to be decided by her majesty's advisers, but the burghers might be certain that the late government at Bloemfontein would never be restored. He advised all the inhabitants to accept the inevitable and to obey all the orders of the military and other authorities duly appointed, intimating that the landdrost and sheriffs had been reappointed under the queen. The burghers began taking the oath of allegiance and surrendering their arms.

The Fate of Four Officers.

BLOEMFONTEIN, March 26.—The Boers who killed Lieutenant the Hon. E. Lygon of the Grenadier guards and wounded Lieutenant Colonel Crabbe, Lieutenant Colonel Codrington and Captain Trotter of the Coldstream guards, who had ridden eight or nine miles beyond their camp on the Modder river without escort except one trooper, were members of the Johannesburg mounted police. After dressing the wounded they sent them to the British camp in an ambulance.

Across the Continent on Foot.

OMAHA, March 26.—Philip Miller and his wife have arrived here, having made the entire distance of 1,400 miles on foot from Stroudsburg, Pa., pushing a baby carriage containing their infant child before them. They inquired their way from station to station, obtained their food by working for people along their path and slept in section houses. Father, mother and babe are in excellent health.

Bicycling on the Yukon.

TACOMA, March 26.—The mighty Yukon river has been converted into a winter bicycle path. The most wonderful trip of the arctic cycling season was made in February by Morris Levy between Dawson and Circle City. The distance between the two points is 365 miles. Levy made it in 3 days and 4 hours, or at a gait of better than 100 miles a day.

A Fortune In a Faro Game.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 26.—In an hour and ten minutes last night Matt Hogan of Chicago won $37,500 from Dan Stuart, former prizefight promoter, now promoter of the Southern club. The game was faro. Hogan bought $2,000 worth of chips and agreed to keep them in action during the deal.

RAPID TRANSIT SURE.

Ground Broken For New York City's Great Subway.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Ground was broken for the $35,000,000 rapid transit tunnel Saturday afternoon, and that important event in the city's history was celebrated with appropriate ceremonies in City Hall park. There were in attendance as many thousands of persons as could squeeze themselves within that part of the park which is south of the city hall and more than could find standing room on the steps of the city hall or places at the windows, but it is safe to say that not more than a few scores of persons heard the speechmaking and saw what was going on. The crush both within and without the city hall began long before 1 o'clock, the hour set for the opening of the ceremonies, and at one time it looked as if the mass of people would break through the police lines and invade even the inner space that was reserved for the official celebrants of the occasion.

At the conclusion of the speechmaking Mr. Belmont handed the silver spade to Mayor Van Wyck. The mayor took off his silk hat, placed it beside the hole in the ground, sprang in and, sending the spade deep into the earth, took up a big spadeful and dumped it into his hat. Those sightseers who crowded the windows of the city hall and overflowed even upon the cornices were first to recognize that earth had actually been broken, and they started the handclapping, which extended to the big crowd. The mayor picked up the hatful of earth and handed the spade to Councilman Wise.

President Orr took out the second spadeful of earth. Vice President John H. Starin was next, and he was followed by August Belmont and John B. McDonald. Then in turn the silver spade was wielded by Commissioners Rives, Langdon and Jesup and Comptroller Coler.

Although this ended the set ceremonies, the crowds both inside and outside the hall lingered for hours. As soon as the official party had left workmen took their places and filled the hole with cement preparatory to placing in position the commemorative bronze slab which is hereafter to mark the spot. It was about 3 o'clock when the slab was finally set.

OTIS AND THE PRESS.

Spanish Organ Suppressed—Filipinos Make Night Attacks.

MANILA, March 26.—La Patria and El Liberal, Spanish organs of the extreme Filipino party, have recently been publishing articles inimical to the military government. General Otis has suppressed the former journal for sedition and imprisoned the editor, at the same time issuing a warning to the members of the extreme party that they should observe greater moderation.

Senor Paterno, at one time president of the so called Filipino cabinet, having received permission from the authorities to come to Manila, is expected to present himself this week at San Fernando, province of Union.

The rebels in General Young's district are becoming aggressive. The American battalion garrisoning the town of Namacapachan was attacked on four consecutive nights recently. Re-enforcements are now arriving there.

General Young purposes to pursue the rebels aggressively before the rainy season sets in.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Berlin receives 80 per cent of its fruit supply from abroad.

The State bank of Hardy, Neb., was robbed of $4,000.

The Belgian state railways have ordered 12 locomotives from Philadelphia for September delivery.

More than 8,000 women have registered in Cleveland in order to be eligible to vote for a director of schools at the spring election.

Labor troubles have caused delay in the construction of the Transsiberian railway, and it will not reach completion before 1902.

Coal Miners Get an Advance.

PHILADELPHIA, March 26.—In accordance with their notice posted shortly after Jan. 1 promising an advance to their employees to take effect April 1, the Berwind-White Coal Mining company yesterday notified all its miners of a general average advance of 20 per cent. The miners are now placed upon a basis of 60 cents per gross ton and all day labor increased accordingly. This advance will make the wages paid the highest paid during the past 30 years and in some instances the highest that have ever existed by nearly 7 per cent. The Berwind-White company have made their advances voluntarily, starting with the upper tendencies of the market in January, 1899. Since that time and including this advance they have advanced the general mining rate 33 1-3 per cent and the machine mining rate 50 per cent. The company has over 10,000 employees.

Stranded Colonists Arrive.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Among the passengers who arrived per steamer Olinda from Cuban ports and Fortune island were 30 stranded colonists from La Gloria and 25 shipwrecked seamen. Twenty of the latter are from the Norwegian steamer Framnes, which was swept ashore by currents on Hogely reef, in the Bahamas, on the night of March 2 and became a total loss. The crew landed on the reef with provisions, and the chief officer and four seamen put off in a boat to go to Inagua for assistance. They were picked up by the Steamer Admiral Schley and landed at Fortune island.

Yaquis In a Trap.

SONORA, Mexico, March 26.—General Torres' force of Mexican troops has a large body of Yaqui Indians surrounded north of Torin, and the early surrender or complete annihilation of the rebels is considered certain to take place. The Indians were neatly caught in a trap and have no means of escaping except to cut their way through the ranks of the government troops. This body of Yaquis is said to number fully 800 braves.

Good News For Cotton Workers.

CHARLESTON, March 26.—The York Cotton mills of Yorkville, this state, have announced that they would on next pay day chip 3 per cent from the annual dividend and add it to the wages of operatives. The wages of some of the employees had recently been increased 33 per cent. These were not included in the increase.

A New Cunarder.

LIVERPOOL, March 26.—The trials of the new Cunard steamer Ivernia, built for the Liverpool-Boston service, which were made Saturday, proved every way satisfactory. The Ivernia will sail for New York on April 14.

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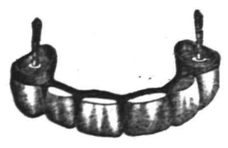

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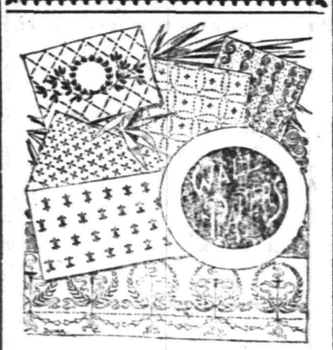

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ESTIMATE OF STEYN.

Orange President Viewed Through Pro-British Spectacles.

Educated in Holland and England and a Lawyer of Some Note—Not So Self-Poised or Resourceful as Oom Paul.

Marthinius Theunis Steyn, president of the Orange Free State, who finds his forces, under the Transvaal leader Cronje, now largely captives in the hands of the British, and his capital and the very existence of his republic threatened, if not practically wiped out, has not appeared to the best advantage in the history of Boer independence in South Africa.

Steyn has had liberal contact with the English. He was educated in Holland and the law schools of London, and has not remained uninfluenced by this association. As a statesman of the Orange republic, says the Chicago Times-Herald, he has been not unwilling to grant such reforms in the way of the franchise as have been asked by the outlanders. His liberality was in large measure caused by the lack of that egotistic motive in the Free State which has dominated President Kruger in the Transvaal. The outlanders had not so much to gain in the one republic as in the other.

Although President Steyn has far more culture than President Kruger he is by no means so self-poised and so mentally resourceful as his neighbor to the north. Friendly to the British before the war, he proved a very pliable instrument in the hands of the strong Oom Paul when that illustrious Boer saw fit to use him. In this levity of character and vacillation of purpose President Steyn has found the way to lose the independence of his state and to bring ruin upon himself.

Steyn is a thorough Boer by breed if not by education. His father was a wagon-maker and a farmer. His mother was a daughter of the well-known Boer leader Wessels, who learned his early lessons of heroism and self-conquest in the "Great Trek" just after Queen Victoria came to her throne. On both sides the Free State president was bred out of the patriarchal, sheep-raising, English-hating, Dutch Afrikander stock. It is doubtful if his father was as patriotic as his mother, who used to say to her boys: "You are free men; see to it that you remain free."

MARTHINIUS T. STEYN.
(President of the Orange Free State.)

The future president was reared on a farm and labored in the open air—an occupation which gave him the powerful and healthy physique he now enjoys. While attending the academy at Bloemfontein he was a good football player, expert with his fists, a capital rider and a fine marksman. At 11 he was a young giant, and when he had reached his full maturity he was six feet high and able-bodied in proportion. At 19 he was sent to study law in Europe, and remained abroad for six years, the major part of which was spent in London.

Soon after his return to Bloemfontein Mr. Steyn was made chief justice of the Orange Free State and drew to himself the attention and friendship of President Kruger. In 1896 he ran for president, and his campaign was aided by his powerful friend of the Transvaal. In his public utterances he has always stood for Boer independence. His wife is the daughter of an English clergyman. Mr. Steyn is 43 years old.

Another Story About Funston.

Stories about Brig. Gen. Funston are still in order. Just before the battle of Caloocan he was in bad shape, having had no sleep for two days. He therefore rolled himself in some leaves and went to sleep. Meanwhile the division received orders to advance, but Funston could not be found. Many scouts had been killed, and it was feared that the colonel's curiosity—for he was a colonel then—had led him into trouble. Presently, however, a glimpse was caught of his head, and later they found him shrouded in leaves. As this is the way bodies are prepared for burial in that part of the world, the finders got more apprehensive with each step, until, at length, some one shouted: "Colonel, are you dead or alive?" "Neither," grunted the colonel, as he rolled over for another nap; "I'm sleeping."

What Paper Is Made Of.

Over 50 kinds of bark are now used to manufacture paper, besides banana skins, bean stalks, pea vines, cocoanut fiber, clover and timothy hay, straw, fresh water weeds, sea weeds, and over 150 kinds of grasses. Also hair, fur, wool, asbestos, hop plants, weeds, husks and stems of Indian corn, all kinds of moss, sawdust, shavings, thistle, thistle-down, and tobacco stocks.

New Chinese Railway.

A section of the Chinese Eastern railway from Nikolsk to the Manchurian frontier, a distance of 91 versts, has just been opened for regular traffic.

PROBLEMS IN CUBA.

Taxation of Valuable Properties Urged.

WORK OF ELECTORAL COMMISSION.

Plans For the Coming Election Aim to Give Fair Play to All—Cubans, Accustomed to Central Government, Yet Need a Head.

HAVANA, March 26.—Governor General Wood has recently had interviews with persons of influence who have strenuously urged the taxation of valuable properties rather than each bag of sugar as it is manufactured. Those who hold this view contend that under the present system impediments are thrown in the way of production. They point out that many valuable estates have been lying idle and unproductive for years, some even having complete sugar plants. The owners, who are rich men, are living in Paris, Madrid and other European cities, quite untaxed for their property in Cuba. General Wood feels that if these properties are taxed their owners will be forced either to sell them or to make them productive.

Senor Pierra, a member of the subcommittee which drew up the majority report on the electoral commission, discussing the matter, said:

"In our report we have endeavored to arrange for the elections in such a way as to secure fair play for all concerned. The plan proposed by the minority drawn up by Senor Tamayo and General Rivera, which suggests that the board of registry be elected by suffrage, has the drawback of leaving too much power in the hands of the civil governors. Under the minority scheme the civil governors would nominate election officers in the various provincial districts. These officers, being charged with the conduct of the elections, would choose the electoral boards of three. In this way the civil governors would have too much individual influence in conducting the elections, as all the officers controlling them would be their nominees."

With regard to the representation of minorities Senor Pierra said:

"Although no political parties have been formed, there are two well marked political tendencies, the Radical and the Conservative. Moreover, local interests will play a prominent part in the elections. For instance, in Havana the principal issue will lie between the workingmen and the landholders. The former are a majority. Nevertheless the committee has arranged so that the landholders will not be left unrepresented. The votes are to be taken according to the ten existing sections into which Havana is now divided.

"Personally I feel that the municipalities should not have unlimited autonomy at once, but only in the course of time. At first there should be a strong central control. There is a great difference between Cuba and the United States. Cubans have been accustomed to look to the central government for all initiative and also for the support of new enterprises. It would be impossible to change all that in one day."

The meeting called yesterday of those favoring universal suffrage resulted in failure. The only persons present were about 50 negroes and several small boys.

Korean Minister Transferred.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Mr. Chin Pom Ye, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of Korea to this government, will sail from New York next Saturday for Paris to begin his new duties abroad. He has been transferred to Paris, Vienna and St. Petersburg, at which capitals he will represent his government in the future. He will call on the president early this week to take final leave and to present Mr. Tam E. Ye, secretary of the legation, as charge d'affaires for Korea in the interim between the minister's departure and the arrival of a successor, not yet definitely known. Mr. Ye has been here since October, 1896, and was the first Korean delegate to a universal peace congress, executing a treaty by which since last January Korean stamps are recognized for transmission of mail throughout the world for the first time in their history. Accredited to three European governments, he will divide his time between the capitals.

The Delagoa Bay Arbitration.

BERN, Switzerland, March 26.—The Delagoa Bay arbitration judgment, which had been announced for today, has been postponed for a few days. This is not because the amount of the indemnity has not been fixed, but because of difficulties which arose at the moment of signing the award with respect to the distribution of the indemnity among the different groups of claimants. The amount of the indemnity has been settled, and the question of division is one of secondary importance, which will speedily be settled. It is thought almost certain that the court of arbitration will finally leave the decision to the parties themselves.

Germany's Coal Famine Continues.

BERLIN, March 26.—The coal famine continues very acute. The factories have lost millions of marks, and many are now operating on short time or without profit. Numerous chambers of commerce have discussed the situation. The Solingen chamber declares that a continuance of the famine will mean the complete shutting down of many factories and the discharge of thousands of workingmen. The Barmen chamber has addressed a communication to the coal syndicate threatening to ask the government to prohibit coal exports.

A Large Catch of Seals.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., March 26.—The sealing steamer Leopard, which took shelter at Wesleyville in consequence of the storm, is due here today, and other successful steamers are also expected. Judging from reports thus far received, the total number of seals actually taken by the fleet is about 296,000, and the prospect is that as four weeks of the fishing season have yet to run this total will be increased by some 60,000. As the entire catch last year was only 247,000, this year's figures promise to be the best within 20 years.

Large Department Store Burned.

KNOXVILLE, Ia., March 26.—Culver & Co.'s department store was burned yesterday. The loss is $85,000; insurance, $26,000. The fire is supposed to have been caused by crossed electric wires.

Americans Win at Chess.

NEW YORK, March 26.—The international chess match between English and American teams resulted in favor of America by six games to four.

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A PECULIAR SESSION

Little Political Legislation at Albany This Year.

TAX REVISION A COMPLETE FAILURE

The Mortgage Tax Bill, the Result of the Governor's Urgings, Fails, and Educational Unification Is Also In Danger.

ALBANY, March 26.—But two weeks more of the legislative session of 1899-1900 remain, and the situation is one of the most remarkable of a remarkable session. Not in many years has a session closed with so little legislation of a political character attempted as during this winter. Although the calendars of both houses are still crowded with bills awaiting passage but three or four measures are among them either of a partisan character or of great public interest. A great majority of them are local measures desired only by localities affected and which will occasion little dispute in either house.

One of the most remarkable incidents of this session is the failure of any remedial tax legislation. In his first annual message Governor Roosevelt devoted much time to a discussion of the necessity for a revision of the tax laws, and upon his recommendation he was authorized to appoint a special commission to investigate the subject during the recess and to recommend proper legislation for enactment this winter. The result of that commission's investigations was the mortgage tax bill which has been pending throughout the whole session and is now to perish among the great mass of legislation proposed, but unenacted.

Another measure for which a special commission was appointed to prepare legislation was the unification of the public school system. Innumerable hearings have been had upon this question, but the matter still remains in abeyance. So conflicting are the various interests involved that there seems little prospect of definite action within the remaining two weeks.

Of the other measures of great importance and possibly the one of greatest political significance the question of New York's water supply and the nullification of the Ramapo charter has occupied a great deal of attention, and out of it the only legislation probable is the passage of the Fallows bill, which neither grants to New York city power to extend its water system nor to nullify the Ramapo charter except to the extent that the appellate division of the supreme court may review any contract made by the city officials.

A measure that is now probably of the greatest interest to all the citizens of the state will come up for consideration in the senate. This is the bill to place the state fair under the control of the state commissioner of agriculture, the proposition having been indorsed by the state agricultural society, the state association of county fair societies, the state grange and other agricultural societies of the state and earnestly urged by Lieutenant Governor Woodruff. The bill has passed the assembly and now comes up for consideration in the senate. It is now proposed to amend the bill to place the fair under a state commission to be composed of 11 members appointed by the governor, with the commissioner of agriculture and the lieutenant governor acting ex officio. This proposition is approved by Senator White and doubtless indorsed by the people of Syracuse, where the fair is located. Other interests, however, will vigorously oppose this proposition, and a lengthy argument may be expected upon it.

Another bill which will occasion a fight in the senate is the Horton law repeal bill, which was permitted to pass to the order of final reading without opposition with the understanding that the fight will be made upon the order of its third reading. The bill is now upon the calendar and may be reached at any time.

Florida's Health Movement.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The marine hospital officials are confident there need be no serious trouble growing out of the decision of the Florida state board of health to maintain an independent system of inspection and quarantine of vessels arriving from Cuba or other ports to prevent the introduction of yellow fever. The states have the right to impose such additional precautions as they may deem fit and proper to those prescribed by the national government to prevent the introduction of diseases, and this, it is presumed, will be the course adopted by the state of Florida if the decision of the board of health is carried out. The disinfection and inspection of the marine hospital service, it is said, is complete and thorough, and the officials assert there is no basis for the allegation that the yellow fever epidemic of last summer was due to its negligence.

Cotton's Remains to Be Dissected.

NORFOLK, March 26.—The body of Walter Cotton, the murderer who was lynched at Emporia, Va., Saturday, arrived here late Sunday afternoon in the custody of Sheriff Smith of Norfolk county. Hundreds of people viewed the body the first few hours after its arrival. Today it was taken to Richmond for dissection. O'Grady, the white tramp who was lynched with Cotton, was responsible for the negro's escape from jail while under sentence of death three months ago. Sheriff Smith identified his body as that of the man who was imprisoned here at the same time Cotton was.

Aid Thankfully Received.

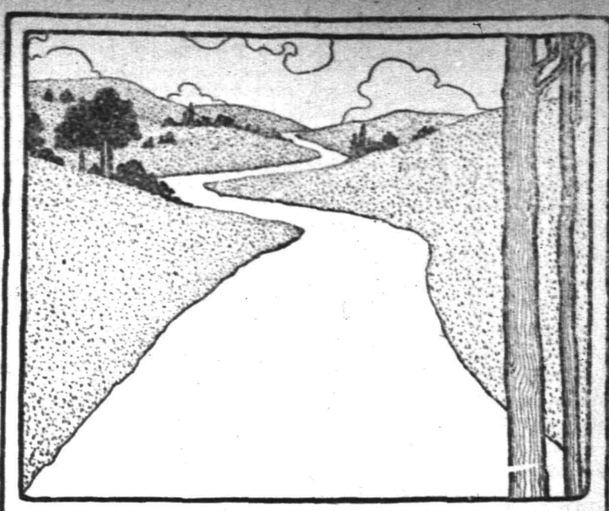
WASHINGTON, March 26.—The secretary of state is informed by the viceroy of India with reference to offers of aid to the sufferers from the famine in India which have generously been communicated to him by charitably disposed persons in this country that, while the Indian government is devoting its energies to fulfilling its duty to save 5,000,000 souls from starvation, contributions from any American friends of India will be thankfully received and will be devoted to the material relief of the suffering.

Revolutionists on the Offensive.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, March 26.—Mail advices received from Colombia report that the revolutionists have been pressing the government forces and that a large number of political prisoners taken last week from Panama have been banished to San Andrea.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: Connecticut—Stanwich, William E. Close. New York—Willwood, Eben Orser. Pennsylvania—Shelly, Emma B. Roberts.



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SCHOOL BUILDING BURNED.

Well Known Clinton Liberal Institute at Fort Plain, N. Y., Destroyed.

FORT PLAIN, N. Y., March 26.—The most disastrous fire that has occurred in this section of the Mohawk valley in years yesterday afternoon destroyed Clinton Liberal institute, a college preparatory school and military academy. The fire, which began about 4 o'clock, broke out in the building while it was being fumigated and disinfected, which is usually done about this time of the year. The building was comparatively empty, as all of the students and most of the faculty left yesterday for their homes to spend the regular Easter vacation.

The institute was situated in a high portion of the town, and the flames started in a portion of the building which the wind struck first. The fire department made an effort to extinguish the fire, but it had got too good a start. In less than a half hour the entire five story building was a mass of flames.

In two hours everything that the flames could reach had been burned, and a great mass of smoldering, smoking debris marked the site of the institution.

Clinton Liberal institute was owned by the Universalists of the state of New York and was conducted under their supervision. The principal is Dr. William Cary Joslin and the detailed United States military commandant Colonel Edward H. Barber. The building was a five story structure, 100 feet wide and 216 feet deep. In 1879 the institute removed from Clinton, this state, to Fort Plain and years ago was transformed into a military academy.

It very probably will be rebuilt at once, as the armory was saved and the endowment fund for the maintenance of the school aggregates $80,000.

The loss is estimated at between $90,000 and $100,000 and the insurance about $90,000. Owing to the absence of the faculty and students their personal losses will be heavy, as most of their effects were left in the building when they left for their vacations.

LABOR STATISTICS.

The Percentage of Unemployed Increases—Building Prospects.

ALBANY, March 26.—The quarterly bulletin of the state bureau of labor statistics says:

"The review of the report of labor organizations in New York state for the quarter that ended on Dec. 31 discloses a larger number of unemployed than in the previous quarters of 1899, but smaller than at the corresponding period of 1897 and 1898. The percentage of union members unemployed at the end of December was 22.6 in 1897, 27.2 in 1898 and 19.6 in 1899. Earnings were also generally larger in this period in 1899 than in the previous years.

"The indications are that the building operations in New York city in 1900 will be very bright. In Buffalo and Rochester the building statistics for the quarter indicate a dimunition in the scale of building operations. Syracuse, on the other hand, expects to embark on more extensive operations than in 1898. Although the number of buildings for which permits were issued fell off, their estimated cost increased very considerably.

"The tide of immigration to the United States continues to rise, and in the last quarter of 1899 the number of arrivals at the port of New York was 74,892, which is 23,012 more than in the corresponding quarter of 1898."

Died on Reaching Detroit.

DETROIT, March 26.—Charles H. Preston of Detroit, who attempted suicide in Vicksburg, Miss., where he was manager of the Diamond Match company's plant, March 14, died here yesterday one hour after his arrival from the south. Mr. Preston was recovering from the shock of the shooting and came here to be treated by a specialist in the hope of saving the sight of one of his eyes through which the bullet went. He began to sink shortly before the train arrived and died one hour after arriving at Harper hospital.

Body Under Engine.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., March 26.—When Engineer Fosdick of the Erie railroad stopped at Greycourt yesterday he discovered the lower half of a human body wedged under the engine. The head and remaining portions were found scattered along the track for a distance of five miles. The man was identified as John Donohue of Farmingdale, who had been walking on the track.

NEW YORK PRISONS.

Interesting Facts Regarding the Secret Changes in System.

ALBANY, March 26.—Secretary of State John T. McDonough, who was the father in the constitutional convention of 1894 of the amendment to the state constitution which prohibits the contract labor system in the state prisons or the sale in the open market of the products of prison industries, has prepared an interesting paper on the decrease in the population of the state prisons. He says:

"Since 1895 there has been a falling off in penitentiary prisoners of 2,387. The falling off in the state prisons since 1895 is 347, making a total of 2,734. In the penitentiary of New York county, in which the contract system had no existence, there has been no decrease of prisoners.

"Before the new prison system went into effect it was claimed by prison officials and prison reformers that it would not furnish work enough for the prisoners and that on that account insanity among them would increase to a frightful extent.

"The new system has now been in effect long enough to fairly test this question. The result is in favor of the present system, showing only 45 cases in the three prisons last year. In 1895 the number was 54; in 1896, 48; in 1897, 54; in 1898, 51.

"While the sales of the three state prisons in 1898 amounted to $494,720.15, in 1899 they fell off to the sum of $394,501.61 owing to the completion of other penal institutions and the insane asylums."

Secretary McDonough objects to the use of so much machinery in the prisons and recommends that the amount be lessened. In Pennsylvania all machinery except such as is operated by hand is prohibited in the prisons, and he adds:

"If this plan were adopted in the prisons of this state, there would be no question about keeping all the prisoners employed in useful occupations. Of the 3,161 prisoners in the three state prisons 1,752, or more than half of them, are under 30 years of age. These young men are not all utterly bad, and earnest and persistent efforts should be made to make good citizens of them. If the parole system tends to their betterment, it ought to be adopted."

THE KENTUCKY TROUBLES.

Reports of Mines Around the Capitol Denied—Golden's Testimony.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 26.—The Republican adjutant general, Collier, denies that mines are being laid around the arsenal and capitol grounds, and in an explanatory letter to the Democratic assistant adjutant general, Murray, Collier said that some indiscreet men at the arsenal had dug trenches and made a pretense of laying mines to create a sensation, but the work was entirely without the sanction or knowledge of General Collier, and the men engaged have been sharply reprimanded.

The examining trial of the Republican secretary of state, Caleb Powers, was resumed this morning. Sergeant F. Wharton Golden, who, it is alleged, turned state's evidence, continued on the witness stand for cross examination, his direct testimony having been completed Saturday. When his examination is completed, Mrs. Golden, his wife, will be examined as a witness also for the prosecution, and it is reported that she will corroborate her husband's testimony on many important points. The physicians who made the autopsy on the body of the late Governor Goebel will also probably be introduced as witnesses.

"John Powers told me they had two niggers here to kill Goebel. They were Herker Smith and Nick Coombs."

This statement was made by F. Wharton Golden, a frail, consumptive looking Kentucky mountaineer, while on the witness stand in the preliminary examination of Secretary of State Caleb Powers, charged with conspiracy to kill Goebel. Golden told a story of the events leading up to the murder that, if substantiated, will, in the minds of those connected with the prosecution at least, probably go far toward proving the contentions of the commonwealth that the murder was the result of a plan in which several prominent men were involved. Whether the defense will seek to impeach Golden's testimony in the preliminary examination is not known, as the attorneys for the defense will not talk on the subject, but unless such attempt is made the commonwealth will rest its case, both County Attorney Polsgrove and Attorney Campbell being satisfied that enough evidence has been presented to hold the de-

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COMING EVENTS.

March 26—Union Bible class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns, at Y. M. C. A. Hall, 7:45 p. m.
March 26—Meeting of Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A.
March 27—Lecture by Rev. W. R. Richards, Crescent Avenue church chapel.
March 29—Mozart comedy quartette and Edison projectoscope, Y. M. C. A. Hall at 8:15 p. m.

The City Hall Site.

For all practical purposes of arriving at a decision as to where the proposed City Hall building shall be located, the available sites have been narrowed down to two—the Gardner property on East Front street and the property at the corner of Park avenue and East Fifth street. It is accepted as a fact that the Council will decide on either one of these places for the City Hall.

Taking all things into consideration—the central location to the business and professional men of the city; the fact that in time the city and borough will be consolidated, and the City Hall should be located with that end in view, so as to make it as adjacent to present borough lines as possible; the diffence of $5,000 in the prices of property in favor of the Gardner property, and many other details that it is not necessary to rehearse—it would seem as though the East Front street site should be chosen by the Council.

A City Hall will be built to serve Plainfield—and in time the Greater Plainfield—for years and years, and it would be a grievious wrong for the Council to select the site for the structure without taking in every consideration that in the future will determine its accommodation, convenience and service to not only the municipal government itself, but to the pepole who have constant dealings with it.

Saturday last was "rapid transit day" in New York. "On to Harlem in Fifteen Minutes" is the cry. Shall means of transit to New Jersey stand still? Let Our slogan and effort be: "On to the Jersey Shore in Two Minutes." This is entirely possible with the completion of the North river tunnel. Thence with diverging railways over the beautiful hills and valleys of New Jersey we would be placed in a position to defy competition in the offering of beautiful home sites to the tired citizens of the great metropolis. Rapid transit and very much lower fares will be needed if New Jersey is to hold her own against the great movement now started in New York. It is worse than folly to delay this step until the tide has set in against us. Rapid and frequent trains and lower fares will multiply the receipts of railroads and bring thrift and wealth to all within a radius of twenty-five miles of New York. Let the slogan be, "On to the Jersey Shore in Two Minutes."

An agitation has started among the department stores of Philadelphia for the issue by the government of a new coin of the denomination of a half-cent. A petition in favor of it has been numerously signed in Philadelphia, and an effort is being made to arouse interest in other cities. The merchants claim that in these days of keen competition, when large sales and small profits are the rule, some such plan is necessary. Several individual firms in Chicago have issued their own half-cent pieces, which, of course, are only redeemable in their own establishments. The use of a half-cent coin might be of advantage in a small way to the small purchaser, who now has to surrender the half-cent when he buys one article which sells two for a quarter, two for fifteen cents, and so on.

A pack of playing cards has been patented in the west in which the faces on the face cards are portraits of Dewey, Miles and other navy and army officers. The queens are Columbias.—Philadelphia Times.

What's the matter with the classic face of our esteemed friend, Mr. Bunion, being used for the "little joker." He is the funniest thing we know of, and it is hard to tell which side he will turn up on.

The Philadelphia Record sarcastically asks if Congress has power to levy duties on Puerto Rico's exports in trade with the mainland, how comes it that some Protectionist Oxnard did not long ago persuade the House ways and means committee to bring in a bill to impose duties on the products of Arizona or New Mexico? New Mexico is engaged in a lively competition with the Ohio shepherds in the production of wool.

Let the Common Council respect itself and honor the people of this city by summarily declining to grant a wholesale liquor license simply because the applicant is backed by a coterie of politicians whose interests will be served by favorable action.

There were 548 bills introduced in the Legislature at the late session, and of these less than 200 were passed.

The earth cannot talk, but that won't prevent its being full of garden "sass" very soon.

With Carnegie and Frick it assuredly seems to be a case of money talks.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

After fourteen successive years of oration and peroration, the stentorian voice of ex-Assemblyman J. Martin Roll will cease for a time to be heard in the Union County Board of Freeholders. For the first time in twenty-two years the Democrats of Mr. Roll's township have elected a Chosen Freeholder. The cause of this change politically is said to be the belief that Mr. Roll had been spending too much time in Trenton recently.—New York Tribune.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—A calico hop will be given this evening in Saengerbund Hall by the ladies.

—John Abbott, of West Front street, is making some improvements about his property.

—The pulpit ot Grace M. E. church yesterday was occupied by Rev. Mr Phelps, of this city.

—An extention, costing $10 000, upon the country home of Haley Fiske, on Mine Mount, is about completed.

—Mrs. Wellington White, a missionary speaker, will address a meeting at the First Presbyterian church this evening.

—There are four very critical cases at the hospital at present and much anxiety is felt by the relatives and friends of each.

—The reception to Bishop John Vincent will be given at Vincent chapel Friday evening. A general invitation has been issued.

—Old Glory Council, Daughters of Liberty, will enjoy a social this evening at the home of Mrs. Caspar Bolsterli, of Watchung avenue.

—An important meeting of the Sons of Veterans will be held this evening to consider amendments to the by-laws. A full attendance is desired.

—Geerge Roberts, of North avenue, has two fine Great Dane dogs that are of the finest breed. They will be used in his production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," soon to be presented.

—A fine entertainment is promised at the Y. M. C. A. March 29th, when the Mozart Comedy Quartette, with Edison's projectoscope, and Prof. A. W. Bennett, musical specialist, will appear.

—Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor of the All Souls' Unitarian church, will read a paper on "The Newcomes" at the third of the "Five Evenings with Thackeray" to be held at the church tomorrow evening.

—Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis will conduct the meeting of the Plainfield University Centre tomorrow evening. The meeting will be a particularly interesting one as the political methods of Switzeraland will come up for discussion.

—Three carloads of stone arrived in Bernardsville Saturday, to be used in beginning the new railroad depot. A large force of men are working upon the trenches and foundations of the building. Hedden & Son, of Newark, have the contract.

W. V. Steele, of Somerville, has been in the city for a short time on business.

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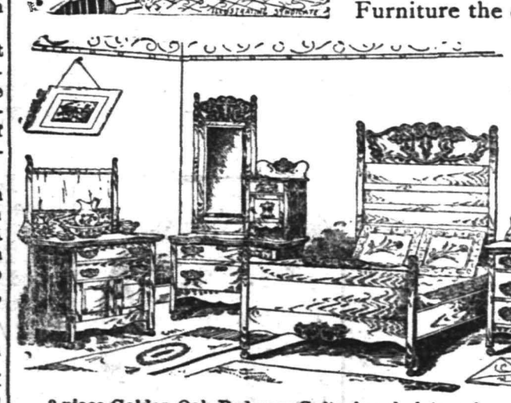

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, March 26.—Mrs. John Nelson, the venerable mother of Dr. Wm. Nelson, died at her home below New Market Saturday morning. Mrs. Nelson was past 70 years of age and until recently enjoyed fairly good health. She is survived by a husband and four children—Frank O Nelson, Mrs. Charles VanHise, Dr. Nelson and Miss Phoebe Nelson.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will hold a social at the lecture room of the church next Thursday evening. The Epworth League will have a table where articles left from the recent fair will be placed on sale. The big quilt will also be on exhibition. Admission, one dime. Light refreshments will be served.

There was a large attendance yesterday afternoon at the funeral of the late Edson Warner, held from the family residence in New Market. Rev. Martin Sindall, pastor of the Seventh Day Baptist church, officiated. The interment was at Hillside cemetery.

A trophy from the wrecked warship, Infanto Marie, in the shape of a Spanish silver peseta, is in the possession of Stanley Day.

George W. Richardson has rented the house recently occupied by John Lloyd at Lincoln and Dunellen avenues.

Mrs. Marshall Pettenger, who has been spending a few days with Postmaster Dealaman, has returned home.

Many of the sidewalks on the Bound Brook road need curbing. They are in a dilapidated condition.

William Gaddis, of New York, has bought of N. C Sears the house and lot on Grove street.

A. W. Randolph is to occupy the house he recently bought of Mrs. Gussie Johnson.

Mahlon Mulford has moved his family from New Market to this borough.

Mrs. Baldwin, daughter of W. H. Cole, is quite seriously ill.

Garretson & Gray are having their stone crusher repaired.

Peter Mahan is confined to his home with the grip.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, March 26.—The gypsy encampment on Mountain avenue was thronged with visitors Sunday afternoon, the pleasant weather bringing people from the surrounding towns. The women members of the tribe were kept busy telling the fortunes of those who were willing to part with their 50 cents for a peep into the future.

No meeting of the Baptist Young People's Association was held last evening, the time being devoted to a song and praise service led by Dr. Parks. This was merged into the evening revival meeting in charge of Rev. W. E. Needham. Mr. Needham was greeted by a large and interested audience and his unique way of preaching to the eye and ear at the same time held the attention of his audience throughout the sermon.

The first of the month will see a number of changes in town by moving. But this annual affair will not leave any empty houses. Anyone desiring to move into town would be unable to do so on account of the scarcity of houses to rent.

Rev. G M. Shott made a strong plea from his pulpit yesterday morning for better support for the revival meetings which are being held in the church under the direction of Rev. W. E Needham, "The Artist Preacher."

There will be no revival meeting in the Baptist church this evening owing to previous engagement of the evangelist, Rev. W. E. Needham. The meetings will be resumed Tuesday evening and continued during the week.

The Park avenue sidewalk, in the borough, from the station to the top of Kytes hill, has received a covering of crushed stone and sand and when packed well this will make a serviceable walk.

Ernest Marsh, who recently underwent a dangerous operation at Muhlenberg Hospital, is recovering very nicely and it is expected that he will be able to return home during this week.

Robert Johnston, of Plainfield, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Johnston, yesterday.

Miss Mazie Collins, of Westfield, has been visiting at the home of her friend Miss Edith Marsh.

Wm. Hosinger, of Netherwood, spent yesterday with his mother, Mrs. Frank Hosinger.

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Ever since a postoffice was established in this city, those in charge have been more or less bothered by patrons coming to them complaining that postage stamps they purchased had become stuck together, and asking that these stamps, of practically no use to the purchasers, be redeemed by others, a request which could not be granted.

The postoffice in this city was not the only one bothered by such complaints. Every office in the United States had to listen to them. Various expedients to prevent the stamps adhering to each other, such as rubbing the sticky side of the stamps on one's hair, or of placing the stamps between sheets of oiled paper, were suggested, but none has proved as satisfactory as could be desired.

For this reason the United States Government has decided to place on sale, on and after May 1st, in all postoffices in this country, books containing small quantities of 2 cent postage stamps, so arranged that it will be impossible for them to stick together.

There will be three sizes of books issued. One will have 12 2 cent stamps, the next 24 2 cent stamps, and the third 48 2 cent stamps. The first book will sell for 25 cents, the second for 49 cents, and the third for 97 cents. The extra penny charged over cost of stamps will pay the cost of binding.

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The last week of the gay musical comedy "Mam'selle 'awkins," at Hammerstein's Victoria, New York, begins tonight. During her stay in New York "Mam'selle 'awkins" has been a great favorite with the theatre going public. Miss Josephine Hall is as pretty and graceful as ever in the title role while a large company gives her the best of support. There is nothing heavy to the plot, just enough to form the framework for lots of fun and many catchy songs. A well trained chorus with elaborate and fetching costumes has found much favor. The comedy came to New York after making a great hit on its preliminary trip. The reputation has been fully sustained.

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Today ushers the second week of "The Great Ruby" at the Fourteenth Street Theatre, New York. This big Drury Lane melodrama nas made one of the most positive successes ever known at Manager Rosenquest's playhouse, and not since the days of "The Old Homestead" and "Blue Jeans" have such large audiences been seen in this theatre. The reason for this success is easy to explain. The scenes of the play are elaborate, notably the balloon scene and the battle in the clouds, which is sensational and thrilling. This realistic episode calls forth vigorous and enthusiastic applause and several curtain calls at every performance. Rose Coghlan has made the expected hit as Lady Garnett and Minnie Seligman has scored a notable success as the countess. John T. Sullivan, Cuyler Hastings, Louis Massen and the other principals in the cast have also made individual successes. "The Great Ruby" is doing such a large business that it is almost certain to run the season out. Seats are now on sale four weeks in advance.

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Comedy forms the chief features in the bills at both the Proctor continuous theatres for the coming week and none more pleasing in every way have been presented this season. At Proctor's Palace the top-liners for the week of March 26th are: McIntyre and Heath, the famous burnt-cork comedians, in a furiously funny skit; Sager, Ridgley and Gertie Carlisle, in their rural sketch of juvenile life, "After School"; Smith and Cook, grotesque acrobatic comedians; Morell and Evans, operatic sketch; kalatechnoscope, showing moving pictures of scenes in South Africa and the Philippines. At Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre, week of March 26th, the head-liners are: Francesca Redding & Co., in her latest comedietta, "Her Friend From Texas," by Will M. Crossey; Caron and Herbert, the clown and the acrobat; Jane Whitbeck, singing comedienne; W. H. Clemart, the English ventriloquist; Josephine Harvey, trombone soloists; Wilson and Leicester, refined singing sketch; Rae and Brosche, German comedy; kalatechnoscope and a score more.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Harry Bush, of the fire department, is greatly improved from a severe illness.

Miss Bohl, of Easton, Pa., has been visiting Plainfield friends for several days.

Albert Everitt, of Chatham, is visiting relatives in the borough for a few days.

John D. Doyle, of Richmond street, is home from Greenboro, N. C., for a week.

Miss Berg, of East Fifth street, has returned from visiting Westfield friends.

Miss Jessie Roberts, of Brooklyn, is visiting Plainfield relatives for a short time.

Rev. G. W. Gardner, of Park place, is very much improved from an attack of the grip.

William Monfort, the photographer, has about recovered from an attack of the grip.

Miss Hall, of South Branch, has returned home after a visit with friends in this city.

Miss Minnie Tomlinson, of LaGrande avenue, is seriously ill with nervous prostration.

Mrs. L. A. Pierce, of Newton, is the guest of Mrs. Charles J. Baxter, Putnam avenue.

Mrs. John Dodge, formerly, of this city, but now of Connecticut, has returned home.

A. Annin, of Liberty Corner, who has been visiting in Plainfield, has returned home.

Miss Sadie Blimm, of Somerset street, is visiting New York friends for a short time.

Miss Elsie Suffren, of Sycamore avenue, is home from Vassar College for the spring vacation.

Miss Florence Williams, of West Seventh street, has gone to Wayne, Pa., to visit relatives.

Miss Katheryn Baxter, of Putnam avenue, is home from Vassar College for her spring vacation.

Mrs. Miller, of Westfield, has been visiting her parents, Captain and Mrs. Grant, of West Fifth street.

Miss Carter, of Montclair, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. L. Goodrich, of West Seventh street.

B. A. Hegeman, Jr., of this city, has returned from Philadelphia, where he has been spending a few days.

Miss Marion Hartley, of New York, is a guest at the home of George P. Mellick, of LaGrande avenue.

The Tuesday Evening Whist Club will be entertained tomorrow evening by Miss Moser, at Somerville.

Mrs. Andrew Cox, of Watseessing, has returned home after a visit of several days with Plainfield friends.

William Pierce, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days as the guest of Charles J. Baxter, of Putnam avenue.

Bruce E. Chilton and family, of Putnam avenue, will move to their new home on Belvidere avenue May 1st.

The marriage of Miss Emma Thorn and Lawyer Irving L. Brady, of the borough, will take place next Thursday.

Mrs. William Chamberlain, of Westfield, spent yesterday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McIntyre, of North avenue.

Mrs. E. D. Noe, of 209 LaGrande avenue, will remove next week to the beautiful residence, 138 Crescent avenue.

Charles L. Brownell and family will change their residence tomorrow from 203 Watchung avenue to 116 Elmwood place.

A. G. Anderson, president of the Somerville Board of Education, is very ill at his home on Cliff street, with pneumonia.

Fred Smalley and wife, of Somerset street, are now located at Nyack, N. Y., where Mr. Smalley has opened a photograph gallery.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Schloss, of Sandford avenue, will take up their residence corner of West Front and New streets next week.

Mrs. S. S. Swackhamer, of Summit avenue, who has been in a New York hospital for some time past, has been brought to her home in the borough.

James Bailey and family, of West Front street, have moved to one of the apartment houses in the Hand building on Watchung avenue, near Second street.

Miss VanCourt, of Oak Tree, a student at the Plainfield Business College, has entirely recovered from an attack of mumps, and has resumed her studies.

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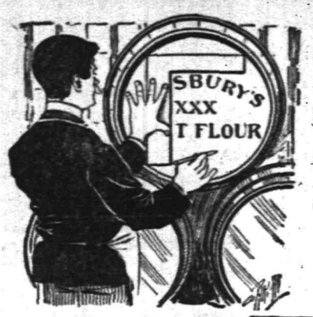

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Washing Soda	1c lb
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Best New Lima Beans	10c qt
Fine Fresh Roasted Coffee, bean or ground	14c lb
Best Mocha and Java Coffee	25c lb
Best Lemon Cake, Ginger Snaps, Nic-Nacs, Soda and Oyster Crackers	5c lb
Uneeda Biscuit	4c pkge
Fine Fat Mackerel	8c ea
Best Boneless Codfish	8c lb
Shredded Codfish	4c pkge
Best Smoked Bloaters	2c ea
Large Salt Herring	15c doz
Best New Orleans Molasses	30c gal
Best Vanilla Sugar Drip Syrup	30c gal
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Wm. Bauer, of Somerville, spent Sunday with Plainfield friends.

Miss Ethel Laing, of East Front street, has purchased a handsome new bicycle.

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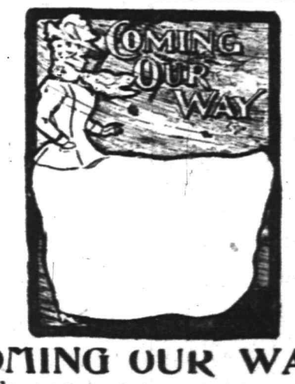

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Kiel. Nach Thüringen und Sachsen gehen seit Kurzem von hier aus fast täglich 10 bis 20 Waggonladungen englischer Kohlen ab.

Neumünster. Auf dem Friedhofe schnitt die geisteskranke Frau des Metzgermeisters Heeschen ihrer erwachsenen Tochter den Hals durch und entleibte dann sich selbst.

Provinz Westfalen.

Neheim. Hierorts ist der Senior der Aerzte Deutschlands, Dr. Hilsmann, im Alter von 92 Jahren gestorben.

Niederwenigern. Der Arbeiter Oskar Werner, erst vor Kurzem aus dem Gefängnisse entlassen, bekam Wortwechsel mit seinem Vater und jagte diesem zwei Kugeln in die Brust. Der Getroffene starb bald nach seiner Ankunft im Krankenhause. Der Vatermörder wurde verhaftet.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Die Tiedge-Stiftung in Dresden verfügte am Schlusse des Jahres 1899 über ein Gesammtvermögen von 662,000 Mark. Verausgabt wurden 16,700 Mark zu Ehrengeschenken und Unterstützungen für nicht mehr erwerbsfähige Künstler und Dichter sowie für deren Hinterlassene.—Der Arbeiter Paul Theodor Ludwig, welcher am 1. Juni v. Jahres seine Frau und sein neun Wochen altes Kind erwürgte und dann das Bett anzündete, wurde wegen Mordes zum Tode verurtheilt.—Hier wurde die englische Kirche besudelt; mit großen Buchstaben waren Worte, wie „Räuberbande" und „Mordbrenner" an den Wänden angemalt.

Adorf. Zahlreiche aus dem Winterschlafe erwachte Kreuzottern sind im Vogtlande heuer bereits im Februar gefangen und getödtet worden. So fing im nahen Dorfe Arnsgrün ein 12jähriger Schulknabe vier starke Kreuzottern und lieferte sie an den Gemeindevorstand ab.

Gaulis. Die königliche Kreishauptmannschaft hat dem Dienstknecht Karl Wilhelm Freier in Anerkennung der von ihm am 18. Dezember 1899 mit lobenswerther Entschlossenheit und nicht ohne eigene Lebensgefahr bewirkten Rettung eines Mannes aus Gefahr des Erstickens eine Geldbelohnung bewilligt.

Leipzig. Die Stadt-Fernsprecheinrichtung in Leipzig ist zum Sprechverkehr mit folgenden österreichischen Orten zugelassen worden: Prag, Aussig, Bilin, Bodenbach, Böhm.-Leipa, Brüx, Dux, Falkenau, Gablonz, Grottau, Kratzau, Carlsbad, Leitmeritz, Lobositz, Melnik, Oberleutensdorf, Raudnitz, Rumburg, Schluckenau, Teplitz, Titschen a. d. Elbe und Warnsdorf. Die Gesprächsgebühren für ein gewöhnliches Gespräch bis zur Dauer von drei Minuten betragen allgemein 2 Mark.

Ullersreuth. Als Arbeiter hierorts eine Brandstelle abräumten und eben im Begriff waren, den Rest einer stehen gebliebenen alten Mauer zu beseitigen, blinkten ihnen mit einem Male zahlreiche Silber- und Goldmünzen entgegen. Sie stammen aus dem 16. und 17. Jahrhundert und sollen sich auf nahezu 800 Stück belaufen, sind auch sämmtlich gut erhalten.

Thüringische Staaten.

Altenburg. Der Weinhändler Louis Löhe, welcher wegen großer Schulden von hier geflohen war und steckbrieflich verfolgt wurde, ist in Zürich festgenommen worden.

Jena. Die Cotta'sche Buchhandlung in Stuttgart stiftete für das hiesige Schriftstellerheim den ersten Schlußstein mit 1000 Mark. Von einigen anderen angesehenen Buchhandlungen wurden weitere 1000 Mark gestiftet.

Weimar. Der Landtag hat der Regierung 6000 Mark zur Verfügung gestellt, um geeigneten Personen, Arbeitgebern und Arbeitnehmern, den Besuch der Pariser Weltausstellung zu ermöglichen.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. In einer außerordentlichen Generalversammlung der Hamburg-Amerika-Linie ist die Erhöhung des Kapitals von 65,000,000 Mark auf 80,000,000 Mark mit der Mehrheit von 21,000 Stimmen beschlossen worden. — Gegen 20,000 unbestellbare Briefsendungen, von denen einige auch Werthbeträge enthalten, haben sich bei der Privatstadtpost „Hansa" während ihrer achtjährigen Betriebszeit aufgesammelt und sind nunmehr, da die Hansa ihren Betrieb einstellt, zur Abholung bereit gestellt worden. —Bei dem Gastwirth des Dammthorbahnhofes, Peter Harms, hatte der Kaiser und sein Hofstaat bei der letzten Anwesenheit gespeist. Nun erhielt Harms vor Kurzem mit dem Stempel der königlichen Silberkammer in Berlin eine Postanweisung über 10 Pfennige, um die Harms sich für die Beköstigung des Kaisers und dessen Hofstaat zu seinen Ungunsten verrechnet hatte. Harms hat den betreffenden Abschnitt der Postanweisung als historisches Andenken mit sammt dem von der Post ausgehändigten 10-Pfennigstück in seinem Restaurationssaal an die Wand nageln lassen.—Der antisemitische Schriftsteller Alexander Wald ist wegen Wechselfälschung zu 15 Monaten Gefängniß verurtheilt worden.

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IDEAS FOR THE HOSTESS

Some Unique Methods of Making Evening Parties Successful Affairs. Human Documents as an Aid to Social Merriment. . . . . .

BY ETHEL DE VERE.

Recently we received invitations to an evening party. At the foot of the cards were a few lines conspicuously underscored which read, "Please send all the pictures that you have of yourself which were taken during babyhood days not later than the 16th."

Of course we complied with the request and were very curious to know what part our funny, old fashioned photographs were to take in the entertainment.

As we entered the little drawing room our host provided us with orders. They were dainty little folding affairs, just like cotillion programmes, with numerals ranging from 1 to 30. On the face of each card the hostess had sketched an infant in water colors, and across the top in gilt letters was the enigmatical inscription, "Human Documents."

The mystery was soon cleared. We learned that it was a guessing game. On the small tables, placed here and there about the room, were the pictures which we had contributed two days before, and to each, held in place by an elastic band, was appended a tag with a large number thereon.

We were told that the figures corresponded with those on our orders and that the purpose of the evening was to guess the originals of the photographs. Fully two hours were consumed in this way.

One of the guests was particularly clever, guessing correctly 29 out of the 30 pictures.

The first prize was a porcelain photograph frame into which the owner's own infantile likeness was placed, and the booby prize was a minute magnifying glass.

But the fun came when the identity of the various photographs was announced. Here was a tall, dignified lady with a 28 inch waist who acknowledged as one of her own likenesses the photograph of a chubby 2-year-old girl who had assumed an attitude anything but decorous when the camera had been in operation. A tintype of a freckled faced boy with hair "slicked" back and staring eyes which gazed eagerly for "the bird to come out of the box" was admitted by a spectacled professional man.

"WHEN I WAS SIX."

There were peals of laughter as the names which corresponded to the numbers were read, and remarks of the most personal nature, all kindly, of course, were exchanged. Then the guests told most entertaining stories about events which happened "when I looked like that."

The ice of formality with which the evening began was soon melted. Everybody joked and laughed and agreed in voting the "human document party" to be a most unique and entertaining affair.

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Some Variations of the Progressive Dinner Party.

Chicago is taking up the progressive dinner party with much zest. The idea has spread beyond the portals of the Windy City and is being universally introduced. It is particularly interesting when adopted as a club entertainment, and it is bound to be a success.

In small towns where the club members live in close proximity the contingent expense is very trifling, but in more outspreading neighborhoods one large coach or single carriages are necessary.

Where the coach is employed the party becomes unusually interesting. The pleasure derived from the five or ten minute trips is only equaled by that consequent to the novel meal.

The mistress of the house presides as host in her own home, so that the unusual feature of dining at, say, six or eight houses in one evening would assure a very entertaining programme.

There is a good chance to employ originality, both in the table arrangements and the entertainment offered by each house.

The oysters having been served in the dining room of hostess No. 1, the party passes on by foot or carriage, as occasion may demand, to the home of Mme. No. 2, "la personne qui est a notre service," and so on until all of the numerous viands, from oysters to coffee, have been sampled.

This sort of an entertainment can be made as simple or as elaborate as the club or private funds will permit. The cost of each course may be limited, thus taxing the mental resources of the host rather than the purse.

If the scheme is undertaken by clever people, they will be the tonic that aids in the digestion of pleasures incidental

"NOW, WHERE HAVE I SEEN THAT AD. BEFORE?"

to the trip between houses and the new settings for each course. A prize may be awarded to the host who has been voted the most successful entertainer of the evening.

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How to Give an Advertisement Guessing Party.

Well known advertisements cut from magazines and periodicals and pinned on a large sheet hanging against the wall will supply entertainment for an evening gathering.

The object is to correctly name each picture. All identifying marks should be removed, and pictures that have printing suggestive of the title across the face should not be used. Number each picture in large figures. About 50 clippings form a good collection.

Prepare scores with numerals corresponding to those on the clippings and provide each of your guests with one of them, also a pencil. Instruct them to observe each picture and to place its name beside the corresponding number on the score. The person having the most correct answers wins in the game.

A tiny hat brush would be a suggestive "booby," while almost anything would answer for the first prize.

FOR SHIPWRECKED WOMEN.

A New Life Saving Buoy Especially Designed For Them.

A new and useful protective buoy has been invented by Lieutenant C. H. McLellan, inspector of the life saving service on the Jersey coast. The old fashioned breeches buoy, consisted of a large cork life preserver and a pair of short canvas trousers, or trunks.

Though this buoy has done good work, it has nevertheless been adversely criticised by many people. The chief criticism resulted from the delays which occurred at times when

NEW LIFE SAVING BUOY.

great haste was of life importance, because women frequently hesitated to use these buoys.

This new protective buoy is intended to overcome all the objections of the breeches buoy. It consists of a large life preserver, to which is attached the pair of canvas trousers, or trunks, and in addition to that there is a tar covered canvas sack, or bag.

Teaching Patriotism by Means of Colored Paper in Chicago

Not the least important duty of the public school teacher in America is to inspire the pupil with love of country. Any method which tends to enliven the dull routine of school work with a touch of genuine sentiment, whose mission is to embellish a bare rule or principle with an outward beauty that will appeal to the sensitive child, comes the nearest to being in accord with the real science of pedagogy. The individualities of the children are too often ignored, and it is little wonder that the latter do not all fit into the same mold. There are few teachers who have not on their rolls the names of some few pupils who are dragging at the foot of their classes and who seem to take little interest in their daily work. It is now being more universally recognized that the fault is not entirely with the pupil, but often with the system. This fact has put every teacher on his mettle to discover just the thing which will make the sharpest appeal to pupils of this class.

Little Hands Making the Window.

A certain teacher whose province it is to mold a portion of the youthful mind of a foreign settlement of Chicago and to see her charges well started on the highway of American citizenship, has discovered by a chance observation, that strawboard and colored tissue paper may be made into something of real value as an educational aid. She has seen in them a chance to replace the dismal and cheerless views from her schoolroom windows with a bit of cheer and comfort, a gayety of color more nearly approaching the hues of a bright autumn day in the country. This discovery has been the cause of beautifying and enlivening many school rooms in the crowded portions of the city. The scheme is receiving recognition among Chicago teachers as a happy expedient.

An Adjunct to Regular Lessons.

By the use of strawboard and tissue paper the children in the lower grades of the Chicago schools have learned to make beautiful and artistic illuminated windows, and this work is proving a valuable adjunct to the regular lessons. It has been found that almost every study may be graphically illustrated by a clever use of these transparencies. The scheme is simple but effective. A design is drawn upon a sheet of strawboard and that portion of it which represents the body of the picture is then cut out, leaving a skeleton, the lines of which correspond to the lead joinings in a real illuminated window. Colored tissue papers are then pasted on the back of the skeleton over the apertures.

George Washington, a Favorite Subject.

When skillfully made these transparencies, except on close examination, may be mistaken for the real leaded and stained glass windows, particularly when the former are lit up by a flood of sunlight. Many of the windows made by the Chicago school children are marvels of accuracy. Such interest has been taken in this work by the children of the foreign districts that the windows of many homes in this portion of the metropolis have been decorated by them, and many a gloomy and commonplace living-room has been blessed with a baptism of glowing light and color. It is unnecessary to add that the effect upon the whole household is a most salutary one. Lessons in patriotism are brought naturally and clearly to the child's attention through the medium of this new art work. The showy masses of color are what appeal most strongly to the average child. Consequently, many a pupil finds in these creations of his own lessons that he might never gain from a study of bare, uninviting facts.

Some Athletic Productions.

The fact that children between the ages of six and nine years can produce anything really artistic and worth exhibiting may be regarded by many people with incredulity. However, examination of the exhibits of illuminated windows made by children within these ages who attend the public schools of Chicago will convince the most skeptical that the ability of the youngsters in this line is marked. Some of the windows show elaborate and intricate figures similar to carpet and oilcloth designs, many of them being original. In the choice of a subject a wide latitude is allowed and all sorts of queer studies from life are worked out with the colored tissue papers and strawboard.

A Queer Study from Street Life.

One feature of this illuminated construction work which makes the scheme of practical value in the poorer districts is the inexpensiveness of the materials used. For three cents and a little labor a large window looking upon some dingy court may be transformed into a thing of art and beauty. Thus the cost of beautifying at least one small window at home is brought within the means of the poorest child, and the labor involved is performed with an enthusiasm that speaks volumes for success of the plan. So eager are the pupils to get the scissors into their hands and to experiment with the bright-colored papers that this privilege is held out, in many instances, as a reward of merit. With this reward in view the pupils apply themselves to their studies with increased zeal. In numerous instances the work has proved of lasting benefit to the pupil in that it has aroused within him a dormant liking for his school work.

A Happy Medium.

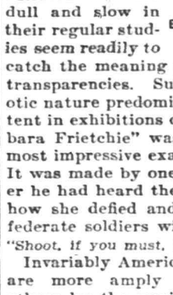
Pictorial effects in colored tissue paper and strawboard, as illustrated by the illuminated window work executed by the children of the Chicago schools, are becoming more and more widely appreciated as happy mediums by which quick and lasting impressions may be presented to the pupil's mind. Many children who are dull and slow in their regular studies seem readily to catch the meaning conveyed by these transparencies. Subjects of a patriotic nature predominate to a large extent in exhibitions of this work. "Barbara Frietchie" was the theme for a most impressive example of this style. It was made by one of the pupils after he had heard the thrilling story of how she defied and shamed the confederate soldiers with these words: "Shoot, if you must, this old gray head."

Barbara Frietchie, an Inspiring Theme.

Invariably American history lessons are more amply illustrated than others by the pupils, for the reason that they present better opportunities for the delineation of soldiers and war scenes. Pictures of this character seem to have even a greater fascination for the pupils of the settlements than for the children from the better portions of the city. Geography, literature, science and manual training are some of the studies which lend themselves readily to this style of illustration. Many of the figures and outlines used are, of course, copied from other pictures. By the use of these simple materials well-known paintings have been reproduced with striking effect. A splendid example of this is the "Immaculate Conception," which was made by the pupils of one of the higher grades. In the execution of this full-length window transparency the pupils took their own measurements and did their own cutting and pasting. The school to which this window belongs exhibits it with warrantable pride.

"The Stars and Stripes."

To the true American the most pleasing feature of the illuminated construction work done by some of the Chicago schools is the fact that the children, in all departments where the new art is used, are taught to make graceful representations of the stars and stripes. In this manner the national flag finds its way into the homes and hearts of the residents of the foreign districts. So beautiful are some of the windows made by some of the children at home that passers-by often stop to inspect them. Here, also, views of the national capitol and other buildings at Washington are frequently to be found. It is cheering, to say the least, to find within these districts even such slight evidences of the wholesome influence which is being exerted by the public schools of the city.



Passers-By Stop to Inspect Them.

Children, whether foreign or American, are susceptible to lessons that are presented to them through a medium which they can understand. And herein lies the whole secret of the success of the illuminated construction work. The "aids" which have crept into the work of the public school teacher have done so, not by the authority of school officials, but as a natural growth—the result of long experience with the vexatious problems of the schoolroom. They have arisen, oftentimes, from little incidents of no significance in themselves, but which have pointed out to the alert teacher the only satisfactory means by which dull scholars might be made to enter into the true spirit of their school work.

MILTON B. MARKS.

GRAND MILITARY SHOW.

Stirring Drills Planned For Tournament In New York.

FINE EXHIBITION OF ROUGH RIDING

Army Life In the Philippines Will Have a Vivid Presentation by Fifteenth Infantry Men—Fusillade of Gatling Guns Will Awaken Memories of Santiago—Other Features.

Nearly 1,500 soldiers will take part in the grand military tournament which will begin in Madison Square Garden, in New York, on March 26. One thousand of them will be members of the state militia. The remainder will represent the various arms of the United States service. The Military Athletic league will spend $20,000 this year in making the enterprise a success, and it hopes to take in about $30,000 in all. The tournament will be opened with a review by Governor Roosevelt, in which all the participating soldiers will march past, says the New York Herald. Admiral Dewey and General Miles will hold reviews.

Each organization in the league will send a detachment in full dress uniform. The army will be represented by a troop of the Third cavalry from Fort Myer, under Captain Francis H. Hardie; a platoon of the Seventh artillery from Washington barracks, under Captain M. M. Macomb; a battalion of the Fifteenth infantry, under Major George A. Cornish, and a detachment of cavalry from West Point, under Captain George H. Sands. The navy will be represented by details from the marines and seamen at the navy yard.

Among the most striking features of the tournament will be the light-artillery drill by the men of the regular army. There will be 40 of these, with six guns and 24 horses. They will perform their evolutions at full gallop. The effect viewed from the benches could be compared to that which a quadrille of giants might produce. The horses dragging the heavy cannon will dash around the arena at breakneck speed. The teams will gallop two abreast and then four abreast. They will cross over and go in opposite directions. Every moment a collision will seem certain and seemingly be avoided only by a hairbreadth. After the regular drill has been performed blocks will be placed at intervals in the arena, allowing barely room for the guns to roll between them and obliging the drivers to make turns that are seemingly impossible. But if the artillerymen are up to their usual form not a block will be touched, and the turns will be made as if by a miracle.

The rough riding by the men of the Third cavalry will also be a great attraction. A troop from the same regiment did stunts at the Garden last year, and Captain Hardie's men have been working hard in hopes of surpassing their brothers in arms. These men do tricks of riding which outshine those of the Cossacks and would make a circus rider tremble for his laurels. They will enter the arena clad only in shirts, trousers and shoes and riding bareback. They will circle the arena at top speed, taking hurdles with as great ease as though in their saddles. They will jump off and on their mounts without slackening their pace. They will dismount on one side of a hurdle, leap it neck and neck with their horses and then mount without pausing. They will stand on their horses' backs at a hard gallop. They will stand on one horse while driving another. They will stand on two horses and drive a third. They will stand on one horse each, with another man sitting astride his shoulders. They will stand astride on two horses, with men sitting on their shoulders and the horses galloping. A man will drive three horses around the arena, dismount, leap a hurdle and then throw himself over two of his animals and astride the third.

A vivid idea of army life in the Philippines will be given by two companies of the Fifteenth infantry. They will march into the arena in fatigue dress, with guns, knapsacks and baggage wagon, as though just finishing a long day's march. They will break ranks, unpack their haversacks and cook their rations over little campfires. At last they will put up their dog tents, place their sentries and turn in, as if for a night's sleep.

Several exhibition drills will be participated in by different companies in the league, and the men of the First and Second signal corps will build signal towers and send messages by heliograph in competition for a prize of $50. Several of the regular army corps will perform their setting up drills, giving a fine effect of unison in rapid and intricate movements.

Another vivid impression of real warfare will be afforded by the Second battery, with four Gatling guns and 50 men. They will drive their pieces into the arena, take them to pieces, set them up again and then begin one of those terrible fusillades which made the Spaniards quail at Santiago. There will be no hail of lead, however, for the cartridges will be blank. But while the Gatling guns are carrying imaginary death and devastation among the arena boxes a terrible discharge of nonexistent Mauser bullets will come singing among them, and the men will fall to the ground as if dead. When most of them are dead or wounded, the Gatling guns will be limbered up, and the men will withdraw, carrying their wounded with them. This scene is sure to be popular with the spectators. Besides these features there will be the usual pistol practice, musical ride, saber contests and all the other turns which make military tournaments interesting. An effort is being made to arrange a melee in which mounted officers in masks and padded jackets will fight with basket hilted wooden swords.

The chief feature of the decorations will be a reproduction of a big 16 inch gun done in paper. The decorations will be chiefly in red, white and blue bunting, with effective trophies of guns and bayonets. The entire net proceeds of the tournament will be devoted to the objects of the Military Athletic league, which are as follows: The promotion of athletic sports in the national guard, naval militia and the regular army and navy of the United States; the holding of an annual championship meeting and of meetings at the armories of the several members, and the general encouragement, development and regulation of athletics among organized military bodies.

NEW STYLES IN HATS.

Crowns Will Be Lower, and Black Will Be Popular.

Now that Lent is here and the winter's social functions are over the devotee of fashion is at leisure to ponder upon garments for spring.

The spring styles in men's hats are rapidly coming in. A well known Broadway hatter who caters especially to young men shows a line that is extremely interesting, says the New York Mail and Express. "Our derbys are inclined to be lower for spring," said the manager of the concern. "A favorite shade will be creole. It is a light coffee color or fawn. The binding and band are in contrasting silk darker in shade. For blond men these are just the thing, but they are not always becoming to brunettes nor to a man whose complexion is not clear.

"Though young men's hats are likely to be lower in the crown than those in vogue during the winter, still styles in color and shape should not be laid down too definitely in hats or clothing of other kinds. The primary consideration should be to find something becoming. The black derby is likely to be popular year in and year out and in spite of lighter shades will hold its own this season.

"Alpines will also be worn. The popular shade will be the familiar pearl gray, with band and bindings of the same color—not black. Fancy tucked bands are also likely to be worn with the pearl gray alpines. Browns, light and dark, will also be seen.

"The young man's silk hat for Easter time will be a style very becoming to the majority—a low bell crown and narrow brim. The bands will be the conventional silk ribbon of similar texture to that used in the binding. Cloth bands are no longer in style. A 5½ inch crown and 1¾ inch brim are becoming to the average man of youthful appearance. For older men a 5¾ crown and brim varying from 2 to 2⅛ inches is more appropriate.

"The opera hat should be practically identical with the beaver in shape. It should be made of heavy ribbed silk. Neither silk nor opera hat may with propriety be worn with a tuxedo or dinner coat. This rule is violated so frequently that it is perhaps losing its force, but the man who dresses properly will adhere to it. The tuxedo is a semidress coat of the sack variety and as such cannot be combined with a full dress hat. A high hat is always out of place where coattails are absent.

"The old English tourist cap with the peak fore and aft will be stylish this year. The Paris exposition is largely responsible for this. The pattern is the same as the leather hat known as the deer stalker.

"The outing or golf cap will retain its popularity, however. It will be worn with a very full English crown and made in attractive plaids."

SACRIFICES TO FASHION.

Twenty Thousand Birds to Be Killed For Their Feathers.

Twenty thousand birds in the vicinity of Milford, Del., are to die during the next few weeks. Contracts have been signed, and the work of slaughter has already begun. A New York house placed the order.

The birds are to be killed for their feathers, which will decorate the hats of milady, says the Philadelphia Press. Eight cents per bird is the contract rate, and that is why the woods and fields swarm with gunners.

The contract is supposed to be strictly within the law. It calls for owls, blackbirds, sea gulls, red winged blackbirds and crows. Upon its face it is irreproachable, but somehow, strange to say, the tip has gone out that while 8 cents apiece is paid for these birds higher prices will be in store for the bodies of other birds which may be found hidden in the hunter's game string.

Prominent sportsmen at Milford have undertaken this gigantic slaughter, and they are subletting the contract throughout Kent county. Birds are being snared as well as shot.

Thirteen Blacksmiths Combine.

The 13 blacksmiths of Kokomo, Ind., have gone into a combine, the 33 journeymen and apprentices joining them. The purpose of the organization, according to the Indianapolis Journal, is to raise prices of work in consonance with the rise in the cost of iron as engineered by the iron and steel trust. The advanced price of all kinds of structural metal has compelled the smiths to make a marked advance in the price of smithing. The farmer is the worst sufferer on account of the increase in the cost of horseshoeing. The city teamsters are also objecting on the same grounds.

Flying Batteries.

John Bull is pleased to see that the Boer is trekking toward the interior, but he would be much better satisfied, says the Pittsburg Times, if he did not in nearly every case take all of his guns along.

HIS SENSE OF JUSTICE.

He Was Tired of Hearing Folks Run Down the Wife of Mr. Socrates.

Mr. Blykins' wife had looked at him a long time in silence before she exclaimed, with a tremor of pathos in her voice:

"Am I ever so very cross, dear?"

"I don't know what 'so very cross' is," answered her husband. "You ain't anybody's fool, though, I can tell you that. You can be just as prompt in getting back with a pungent repartee as anybody."

"But I'm never a scold, am I?" she persisted, apprehensively.

"What's worrying you, anyhow?" he demanded, imperiously. "Are you getting uneasy and discontented because I'm not loading you with reproaches and harsh epithets?"

"No. But I was reading about Xantippe and Socrates to-day, and I should dislike to resemble Xantippe."

"That's it!" he ejaculated. "Jump at conclusions. Take it for granted that she was all in the wrong. Everybody that has ever lived since her day has heaved a rock at the lady. Don't you spare her."

"But, you know—"

"No, I don't know; and neither do you know. It got to be the fashion to pat Socrates on the back and call him a good fellow while his wife was staying at home tending to the family troubles. What did he ever do? From all I can hear, Socrates wouldn't have turned his hand over to keep Xantippe from doing her own housework and taking in boarders. He merely went around town talking wise and affecting to despise money. He used to loaf around the market place passing out conversation and thinking he was the greatest man on earth, while Xantippe was bargaining for provisions at a stall around the corner. I defy you to find any place in history where he cut the grass in the front yard or whitewashed the cellar. My chivalrous nature revolts at the injustice that has been heaped upon that woman all these centuries. If she stod him up and told him the eternal truth once in awhile, it was for his own good. I don't pretend to know the exact merits of the Sampson-Schley controversy, nor the Anglo-Boer differences, nor who wrote 'Laugh and the World Laughs With You,' but when it comes to this Socrates-Xantippe question, I know right where I stand every time. And I give you fair warning, Mrs. Blykins, I won't hear the lady abused."—Washington Star.

ATE THE BUTTONS.

They Were of Candy and Fooled Grandma, Who Had Sewn Them on the Clothes.

Grandma could not believe her eyes! She had herself sewed buttons on Margaret's and Dorothy's new clothes. And now here they were, come to have their little waists and petticoats buttoned, and not a button to be seen!

Grandma was sure they were good buttons, for she had taken them out of the package mamma brought home with a lot of shopping.

The little girls, with laughing faces, stood in front of her, holding up their little clothes from dropping down, watching her astonishment. Then Dorothy said: "I'm going to 'fess, grandma."

"And I will, too," said Margaret. "We ate the buttons, grandma!"

"Ate buttons! Oh, Margaret, you'll die! When did you do it? Answer quickly!"

"Oh, grandma, they were candy, and so good!" and Margaret smacked her rosy lips. "Dorothy wetted her finger to rub a speck of black off one, and it tasted sweet, and then we bit one, and it was just like yellow taffy, and we ate them all up before we thought, and our clothes fell down, and please won't you forgive us?"

Dear, white-haired grandma laughed till the tears ran down her cheeks. For mamma said she had bought the candy buttons for a joke, never dreaming grandma would be caught.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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For Newark at 5 27, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 15, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 54, 6 04, 6 06, 6 19, 6 58, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.—1.00, 9.07, 9.37, a. m., 1.34, 10.08 p. m. On Sunday at 1.00, 9.07, 9 37, a. m., 1.34, and 10 07, p. m.

8 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m. For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 39 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 39 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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For BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON, AND THE SOUTH.—1.00, 9.07, 9.37, a. m., 1.34, 10.08 p. m. On Sunday at 1.00, 9.07, 9 37, a. m., 1.34, and 10 07, p. m.

FOR BALTIMORE only, 1.37, p. m., week-days.

FOR NEWARK AND NEW YORK—3.02, 5.31, 5.49, 6.10, 6.19, 6.30, 6.35, 6.56, 7.17, 7.40, 7.47, 7.54, 8.05, 8.16, 8.30, 8 47, 9.17, 9.28, 9.47, 10.16, 10 46, 10.58, 11 08, 11.47 a. m., 1.03, 1.22, 1.56, 2 20, 2.57, 3.26 3.45, 4.43, 5 15, 5.30, 5.37, 5.48, 6 05, 6.37, 6 48, 6.58, 7.13, 7.21, 7.56, 8.17, 9.10, 9.57, 11.03, and 11.56 p. m. Sundays, 3.02, 5.31, 6.10, 6.30, 7.54, 8.39, 9 20, 9.51, 10.16, 10.37, 10.49 a. m., 12.42, 1.38, 2.20, 2.49, 3.50 4.53, 5.34, 5.48, 7.05, 7.12, 7.26, 7.57, 8.30, 9.11, 10.16, 11.46, and 11.56 p. m.

FOR PHILADELPHIA—1.00, 6 55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9 37, 10.07, 11 40 a m., 12.40, 1 34, 1.37, 3.33, 5.15, 6.36, 7.44, 8.42, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.59, 9 07, 9 37, 0 07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.36, 8.42, and 10.07 p. m

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FOR CAPE MAY—1.00 a. m., 1.37 p. m. week-days, 1.00 a. m. Sundays.

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FOR WOODBRIDGE—6 44, 9.38, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9 54 p. m., and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10 15 p. m.

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FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7 10 a. m., 12.40, 2.55, and 5 36 p m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 9.37 10.07, 11 40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 2.55, 3.34, 5 15, 6.36, 7.44, 8.42, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.59, 9.07, 9 37, 10 07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.36, 8.42 and 10.07 p. m.

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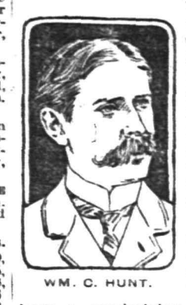
Competent Heads of the Five CENSUS DEPARTMENTS

Five men hold five important positions in the census office at Washington. These are the five chief statisticians of the different departments into which the census taking and tabulating is divided. They are experts in the work which has been intrusted to them.


WM. C. HUNT.

The chief statistician of the division of population is William C. Hunt. He was born a statistician at Charlestown, Mass., December 20, 1856. In 1875, at 18, he was employed on the Massachusetts census under Carroll D. Wright. When that was completed (and he was one of the last three clerks engaged on it) he became connected with the Boston Herald.

In April, 1883, he returned to the Massachusetts bureau of labor, and in January, 1884, was appointed to the newly created position of second clerk, which he retained until 1889, when he resigned to become special agent in charge of the population work of the eleventh census under Superintendent Robert P. Porter.

In 1895 he became a statistical expert in the United States department of labor under Carroll D. Wright, which position he held until appointed one of the five chief statisticians provided for by the census act of March 3, 1899, to have charge of the intensely interesting division of population.

It is his duty to conceive and prepare the blanks, schedules and general equipment of supervisors and enumerators for the field work of the twelfth census, and to prepare for and make the pending great count of population so that the totals necessary for reapportioning the country into congressional districts shall be ready to submit to congress upon the date of assembling next December.

To accomplish this will require, during the midsummer months, a force of 1,800 clerks in connection with the Hollerith system of electrical machine tabulation—1,050 "punching" machines and 150 large "tabulators."

Division of Manufactures.

S. Newton Dexter North, of Boston, is the chief of the division of manufacturers. He was born at Clinton, N. Y., November 29, 1849, and received a thorough education, his father (Dr. Edward North) having for nearly three score years occupied the chair of Greek at Hamilton college, from which the son graduated in 1869.

S. N. D. NORTH.

Young North began his career of uninterrupted activity the day after graduation, on the Utica Herald, of which from 1873 to 1886, he was part owner and managing editor, acting a portion of the time also as Washington correspondent. From 1886 to 1889 he was part owner and manager of the Albany Express, of which, as with the Herald, he made a great success, acting at the same time also as one of the trusted leaders and counselors of his party.

In 1880 he took charge of the statistics of newspapers for the tenth census; in 1885 completed the preparations for taking the state census of New York; in 1889 was elected secretary of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers, which position he still holds; in 1890 made the special report on wool manufactures for the eleventh census; in 1894 was secretary of the republican branch of the senate committee on finance; in 1898 was appointed by President McKinley a member of the United States industrial commission, and in 1899 was made chief of the census division of manufactures by Director Merriam.

Undoubtedly Prof. North is the best-posted man in America on textile fabrics and their production. He has investigated the subject in every possibly direction and written politically and as an authority upon that and kindred subjects for 25 years.

Division of Agriculture.

The chief statistician of this division is Le Grand Powers, of Minnesota, who was born at Preston, N. Y., in 1847. His early life was passed on a farm and in a sawmill. His preliminary education was received at Oxford (N. Y.) Academy and Clinton (N. Y.) Liberal institute.

L. G. POWERS.

After two years at Tuffts college he removed to Iowa and graduated from the Iowa State university in 1872. He was at once ordained to the ministry of the Universalist church and placed in charge of the State school carried on under the auspices of that denomination in Iowa in which he was markedly successful.

At the end of some years of school work he entered upon pastoral labors at Oak Park and at Joliet, Ill., later serving four years as superintendent of churches for Illinois. He was then called to Minneapolis, where he erected one of the largest church edifices of that city and for five years attracted much attention by the strength, originality and progressive character of his sermons and lectures.

In 1891 he was appointed by Gov. (now director of the census) Merriam to be commissioner of labor of Minnesota, which position he held for eight years and until appointed by the same hand to his present responsible office.

While serving as commissioner of labor Mr. Powers made some special investigations which attracted national and European attention, the first of which related to farm mortgages and their foreclosures. Others related to the safety of machinery in factories, management of trades unions, apprenticeship in the United States, farm conditions in Minnesota, prices of agricultural products, taxation, etc., etc.

Division of Vital Statistics.

The chief of this department is William A. King. He was born at Utica, O., May 7, 1855; removed to Indianapolis at the age of seven, where he was educated in the public schools.

WM. A. KING.

His first employment was in the public library of that city, and next as reporter on the Indianapolis Journal—both practical schools of a high grade for the industrious young Buckeye.

In 1879 he entered the census office under Francis A. Walker, at $60 per month. In a few months he was promoted to $150 per month, and placed in charge of the division of vital statistics. At the close of the census work he was transferred to the land office, where promotions came with equal ease and swiftness.

In 1889 Superintendent of Census Robert P. Porter gave to him his old position as chief of the division of vital statistics, and at the close of the eleventh census he was retained in the interior department, as clerk in charge of census records. He was the first appointee when Gov. Merriam became director of the twelfth census, receiving, for the third time, supervision of the division of vital statistics, this time as chief statistician.

He can set up or run any typewriting, counting or tabulating machine; repair or make a watch; plan and construct a complicated document or schedule cabinet; tell how the most elaborate blank will look when printed, and "cast up" a volume of tabulations so it will "come out" as desired. Frequently he may be seen on his knees on the floor of the office, with a maze of material scattered about him, solving some intricate problem that has come to him from the director or in due course of business.

There is absolutely no branch of his work of which he is not master. In short he is without a superior in the general or technical domain of vital statistics.

Division of Methods and Results.

Walter Francis Willcox, chief statistician in charge of methods and results, was born in Reading, Mass., March 22, 1861; educated in the local schools and at Phillips academy, Amherst college, Columbia university law school and school of political science, Yale university and Berlin.

W. F. WILLCOX.

He is professor of social science and statistics at Cornell university and is now on leave to carry on his present work. He is also a member of the New York state board of health and of the New York bar, American Social Science association, American Statistical association, and American Economic association (serving as secretary of the latter for three years), and likewise advisory editor of the American Journal of Sociology.

He is essentially a thinker, an analyst, rather than a projector. He gathers the loose and frequently meaningless fragments of knowledge under appropriate heads and indexes them—renders them intelligent, useful and valuable. He draws conclusions and forecasts results.

His work in the census office, for which he is admirably fitted, is therefore critical and advisory, and his careful methods have contributed to the maintenance and improvement of the high character of census work. He permits no subject to pass without the most thorough examination and never acts until perfectly satisfied that he is right—so he never will be president.

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SPORTING.

ON THE DIAMOND.

A generous response was made to the appeal of the management of the Plainfield High School baseball team for financial assistance from the Athletic Association of the High School. A special meeting of the athletic association was held Friday and Walter Squires, the president, told of the need of aid for the nine. According to the new constitution, all funds have to be raised by voluntary subscription or by entertainment. Liberal amounts were pledged and the total reached nearly $90, which will be more than sufficient to carry the team through the season. Last season the expenses of the team reached $150, but they will be considerably reduced this year.

ROD AND GUN.

Surrogate Spencer, of the borough, has returned from a hunting trip in Virginia. He reports having had great luck.

Next Friday afternoon at Campbell's Clubhouse an interesting shoot at fifty birds a side for $50 a side will take place between Jas. Hartsman, of Pennington, and "Kid" Calloway, of this city.

Ingenious Jerseymen.

Patents issued to Jerseymen are as follows: Gate, J. M. Adams, Deckertown; sewing machine hemmer (two patents), E. B. Allen, Elizabeth; binder for documents, S. D. Barnett, Newark; loom, H. W. Cray, May's Landing; feeding mechanism for sewing machines, P. Hiehl, Elizabeth; gas producer, J. W. Gayner, Salem; weighing machine, F. F. Meyer, Newark; chain-stitch sewing machine, A. Rontke, Elizabeth; corn stubble cutter, J. H. Sharp, Columbus; duplicate whist apparatus, W. E. Watkins, Montclair; coinoperated telescope, O Weise, Jersey City; (design), clasp, H. Conlan, Newark.

In Dr. Schenck's Pulpit.

Rev. Daniel Rapelje, of 61 Fairview avenue, occupied the pulpit in Trinity R formed church last evening and delivered a very practical sermon on the sending out by Christ of the twelve apostles, as found in the tenth chapter of Matthew, basing his remarks on the thirty-second and thirty-third verses.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Nothing but fresh caught seafood this week. Delaware river shad a specialty at the seafood market. Rogers.

Mrs. D. L. Abbott, of New York city, has been a guest at the home of Peter B. Hodge, of Plainfield avenue.

—Mizpah Lodge, U O. of I. O. L., will give a variety sociable and entertainment in the Sons of Temperance Hall this evening.

—The consecration meeting of the Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will be held tonight at 8 o'clock. It will be what is called an "Alphabetical Meeting," the roll being called according to the alphabet.

—Woodhu l & Martin announce the exclusive sale of P. Centemari & Co.'s kid gloves. These are the best kid gloves made, as most ladies know, and this enterprising firm are to be congratulated upon having secured their sale for this city.

—The first shipment of the new spring "Sorosis," the most popular shoe for women of the 20th century, just arrived at Doane & Edsall's. The facilities for making "Sorosis" have recently been increased to 6,000 pairs a day, which is a strong advertisement for this shoe.

Funeral of Late James McFadden.

The funeral services of the late James McFadden were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from St. Mary's church, Rev. Father Smyth officiating. There was a very large attendance of relatives and friends. Inasmuch as mass could not be held yesterday afternoon one was held this morning at 8 o'clock at the church. The interment took place in St. Mary's cemetery, and those who acted as bearers were Frank Burke, William Tobin, David Barry, James Muldowney, George Butscher and Daniel Reagan.

Sermon to Colored Pythians.

Pastor Johnson, of the Filmore Baptist church, delivered the annual sermon last evening to the members of Goodwill Lodge, No. 8, K. of P., and there was a large crowd present. L. L. Croom assisted in the services.

—Press want ads pay.

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SUPPOSE! your house is on fire, what is the easiest way to summon the Fire Department?

SUPPOSE! a member of your household is suddenly and dangerously ill, immediate attendance of a physician means LIFE or DEATH, how most quickly obtain that attendance?

SUPPOSE! any one of the many emergencies when Police aid is desirable or vitally necessary, how may these guardians of life and property be instantly notified?

SUPPOSE! unexpected guests arrive, the larder is low and the dinner hour near, how connect with the butcher, the baker and the confectioner and hurriedly gather the supplies that shall make the dinner a credit to the housekeeper?

SUPPOSE! you wish to gather a group of guests for an evening to do honor to an occasion or a friend—how most conveniently communicate with their acceptance or regrets?

SUPPOSE! you are interested in the Stock Market, or commercial matters of any sort, but desire to stop at your country house for a few days—how keep in constant touch with Wall Street and the market centres?

SUPPOSE! you want seats for the Play, a box for the Opera, a carriage for a drive to engage places at a restaurant—how in incredibly short time arrange it all?

SUPPOSE! you are obliged to travel, leaving a member of your family ill at home—how can you receive news at any station from Boston to Omaha—from Montreal to Key West?

SUPPOSE! you are worried and flurried and bored by the petty details of living—the marketing, the shopping and the annoyance of the hustling streets—how sit in your office or library and press a button which shall do it all for you?

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PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

A cow owned by Joseph Woolley, who farms Peter B. Campbell's place at Shrewsbury, gave birth last week to a calf with two perfectly formed heads. The calf lived only a few hours.

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Dr. James Douglas, physician to the Morristown Board of Health, believes in calling a spade a spade, despite the persistency of some of the local weekly papers in reference to smallpox there as "Philippine rash" and "Cuban measles." These names, Dr. Douglas says, are only new ones, coined to mean common, every-day smallpox.

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A Plainfield resident returned home the other evening rather late. His wife had just returned from the nearest postbox, two blocks away, where she had gone to mail an important letter. She still had her shawl around her shoulders when the Plainfielder entered the hall and he naturally inquired as to where she had been. She explained her errand. Knowing her timidity at venturing out on the street alone at night, the husband asked if she was not afraid. Yes, the wife admitted, but then she went on to say that she had taken some means of protection along and she showed the nickled bicycle wrench taken from the tool bag of her husband's bicycle. Then the Plainfielder laughed at his wife's novel weapon of defence.

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Nome City, the new mining town on the Alaskan coast, already has a newspaper, a four page sheet, which measures about twelve by sixteen inches, but which sells at 50 cents a copy. The new journal styles itself "The Nome Gold Digger," and its first issue contains some interesting advertisements. The bill of fare of the principal restaurant includes tenderloin steak at $3; reindeer steak, $3; ptarmigan, $3; boiled mackerel, $1.50; coffee and doughnuts, 50 cents; corned beef hash, $1; sausage, $1.50; fried ham, $1; salmon, $1; three eggs, $2; loaf of bread, 25 cents; toasted cheese, $1. Two-story seven room dwellings are advertised for rent at $200 a month; wagons and teams for hauling are hired out at $10 an hour; a shave costs $1 and a hair cut $1.50.

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It would be wise for the officials of the Plainfield Street Railway Company to post notices in some of their cars. Something like this is suggested: "Hold fast!" Evidently some of the motormen have been used to riding horses of the broncho type, judging from the way they start and stop the cars. A few days ago several persons had an experience that made them feel as though they had been riding bronchos themselves. Every time the car would stop or start they would almost be taken from their feet (they being compelled to stand on account of the crowd). It is not known how many persons had their feet trampled upon, but there was more than one person who uttered words beneath their breath that would not have sounded well spoken in public.

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Sergeant Kiely, of the city police force, is now the owner of a little fox terrier. The puppy was given to him at police headquarters the other evening by one of his admirers and the Sergeant kept it there until he should return home. Although the dog was small he possessed the faculty of making a lot of noise. He was particularly fond of society and refused to be comforted when left alone. Not anxious for a canine concert all the evening, the Sergeant locked his newly acquired pet in the cell with a stranger who hed come to the jail for a night's lodging. The dog promptly climbed into the lodger's lap and went to sleep there. There was much discussion regarding the proper name for the canine. A number of the policemen declared that it ought to be "Cronje." Another suggested "Oom Paul." "Bobs," as Lord Roberts is sometimes called, found the most favor with the Sergeant and "Bobs" the dog will be called hereafter.

Death of T. E. Morgan.

Theon E. Morgan, a former resident of Plainfield, died last Monday at his home in Liberty, N. Y., aged 47 years. Mr. Morgan at one time conducted a book store and news-room on West Front street, where B. W. Hand is at present located. Mr. Morgan's death was due to nervous prostration. For some time he has conducted a book store at Liberty. A wife and two children survive him. The deceased was buried at Liberty.

Death of Mrs. Alexander.

The death of Mrs. Henry Alexander, aged thirty-eight years, occurred yesterday. The funeral services will be held from Mt. Olive Baptist church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Special Methodist Services.

Special services will be held in the First M. E. church every evening this week except Friday in response to the special call by the bishops.

—Press want ads bring results.

MARCONNIER UNDER THE WING OF TRINITY.

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present year, the same committee, accompanied by Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph D., called during the session of the Sunday-school and formally announced the acceptance of the chapel to be known as the Marconnier chapel of the Trinity Reformed church, of Plainfield."

According to the agreements the chapel is to be under the control and guidance of Trinity church, until such a time as the membership grows and they feel able to support themselves. When that time arrives the church is then to be known as the Marconnier Reformed church of Oak Tree.

Mr. Jones in giving the history made some very pleasant remarks. He spoke of the hard struggle, the many prayers and sacrifices made to get the chapel and maintain it. He spoke of the 300 children who had gone in and out since the chapel was built, and of the seed sown which will bear fruit. To him under the present change it seemed as though a great cable had been stretched from the chapel to a stronger organization, which makes the members feel as though their anchorage is more sure and safe. He then turned the papers over to Mr. Schenck.

In accepting the papers, Pastor Schenck said that he and the members of the church knew something of the sufferings and trials attendant upon the building of the chapel, and they were not unmindful of them. He referred to the hard, laborious work of *digging* the cellar, carting the materials for construction, etc., but assured all that anything done for Christ was never lost. He told the members that Trinity church had come to help share with them in their work. He hoped that all would feel the call to duty in a stronger sense, and he wanted them to feel as though he was their pastor, and that the elders of the church stood willing to help them at all times. He then received the papers on behalf of the church.

This part of the service was followed by the baptism of those members who had been received and who had not observed that rite. Rev. Mr. Jones performed this rite and read the service. Those who were baptized were Miss Ida May Bowers, Miss Julia Burns, Miss Eveline Randolph, Miss Leonora VanCourt, Miss Emeline Giles and Stephen Augustus Stover.

Rev. Mr. Schenck then took charge and delivered the address of welcome to all of the members. They include the above mentioned and the following who were received by letter: S. K. Schwenk, Mrs. Mai Marconnier Schwenk, Mrs Esther L. Giles, W. E. VanCourt, E P. VanCourt and W. H. Randolph. In addition to the above mentioned who were baptized the following were received on confession of faith: Manley J. Giles, Miss Mary S. VanCourt and Mrs. Esther Giles, making a total of fifteen, nine on confession, six by letter.

After the reception of members the Lord's Supper was observed, and Pastor Schenck was assisted by Rev. Henry T. Jones and Rev. W. T. Griffin, of this city. The elders and deacons from Trinity Reformed church were also present and officiated in their customary capacity. After the communion service a few words of congratulation and encouragement were spoken by Mr. Schenck. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Mr. Griffin.

A pleasing and helpful part of the service was the singing of two solos by Mrs. Rosa Marconnier Fleury, of Jamaica, L I., accompanied by Miss Genevive Brown, of the same place. Mrs. Fleury is a sister of Mrs. Schwenk. Rev. George T. Cain, pastor of the M. E. church at Dover, again assisted in the services by presiding at the piano for the congregational singing. At the close of the services all remained and became acquainted with each other and a general season of thanksgiving was enjoyed.

The Ernest Gabler piano used for the occasion is the old Marconnier family piano, and was many years ago bought by the late Alexandre Marconnier, of Evansville, Indiana, father of Mrs. Schwenk and Mrs. Fleury. It was taken to the chapel for the Christmas entertainment and has since remained there.

A marble top pulpit that was used in the Sunday-school of Trinity church for many years, but which was abandoned when the church was altered two years ago, was presented to the chapel and used for the first time yesterday.

—All bills against the city must be in by Thursday of this week.

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Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Rev. D. M. Stearns' Union Bible class will meet at the Y. M. C. A. this evening at 7:45.

A meeting of the Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A., will be held at the building tonight in the interest of the proposed debate with Morristown on April 16th.

The Mozart Comedy Quartette, who will appear Thursday evening of this week at the Y. M. C. A., with Prof. A. W. Bennett, musical specialist and Edison's projectoscope, have entertained the Y. M. C. A.'s of Hoboken, Newark and three branches in Brooklyn.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. J. A. Demarest, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday and today at the home of Mrs. F. A. Pope, Park avenue and Fifth street.

Miss Nettie Chandler, for some time past one of the accommodating young women at the "central" telephone office, resigned her position to take effect today.

Freak Calf Dead.

The freak calf, which belonged to E M. Van Buren, of Central avenue, died Saturday after a career of two months. The calf possessed two heads, three eyes and four nostrils. Mr. Van-Buren has presented the remains to Edward Campbell who is going to have the animal stuffed as a curiousity.

The filmy, airy, warm day dresses and etceteras that woman loves so well are now coming in quite freely for cleansing or dyeing.

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The Annual Meeting

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PLAINFIELD GAS LIGHT COMPANY

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3 20 10 H. G. RUNKLE, Secretary.

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OFFICE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

DIED.

ALEXANDER—In this city, Sunday, March 25, 1900, Georgie, wife of Henry Alexander, aged 38 years, 5 months, 3 days

Funeral services in the Mt Olive Baptist church, Wednesday, March 28th, at 2 p. m. Interment in Hillside.

CADMUS—In North Plainfield, Saturday, March 24, 1900, Mrs. Andrew A. Cadmus, aged 91 years, 22 days.

Funeral services at her late residence, Myrtle avenue, near West End avenue, Tuesday, March 27th, at 2:30 p. m. 3 24 2

RANDOLPH—In this city, Saturday, March 24, 1900, George W. Fitz Randolph.

Funeral services at his late residence, 909 West Front street, Tuesday, March 27th, at 4 p. m. 3 24 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

TO LET OR FOR SALE—Store and barn, 116 Somerset street, corner Manning avenue; best stand for business in North Plainfield. Apply D D. Smalley, 33 Manning Ave. 3 23 12

LARGE airy rooms; first-class board; Crescent avenue; seven minutes' from depot. Address Z, care Press 3 23 3

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

FOR RENT—Large front room, with board, at 134 Crescent avenue. 3 17 tf

FARM at Oak Tree, about 69 acres, to let. Apply Ritzmann, owner, 171 Fifth Ave, N. Y. 3 20 6

FARM for rent or sale, Manning, 929 South avenue. 3 23 8

TROTTING MARE, bay, 15 hands, standard bred (same John R. Gentry), blood Wilkes, Abdallah; nice mouth; sound; will be sold Tuesday, 27th, 3 p. m., at Osmun's, Dunellen. Trolley passes. 3 22 4

STORAGE—Large rooms, $1.00. J. Manley, 321 Park Ave. 3 20 6

STORE TO LET, 23 Somerset street; also 2 floors above with elevator. Elston M. French. 3 24 3

WANTED—Thoroughly competent white girl, as cook and laundress where second girl is kept; good wages; references required Apply Mrs. H. L. Hall, North avenue, Fanwood, opposite station. 3 24 2

TO LET—Small house; city water. Enquire 258 Somerset St. 3 24 6

$30—300 Egg Cypher's Incubator for sale cheap; nearly new. Elston M. French. 3 24 6

TO LET—9 room house and barn, corner Clinton avenue and West Front street; improvements; fine lawn and good location. Enquire of B. F. Coriell, 211 West Fifth street, or Lieske & Laing. 3 24 6

WANTED—Sewing by the day; children's cloths specialty: mending and altering. Address Mrs. R, Press office. 3 24 2

WOMAN wants situation as waitress and upstair work; good reference. Address C. D., care Press. 2 24 2

TO LET—Central location, 8 rooms; improvements; rent sixteen dollars. LaRue & Cuming. 3 24 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework; no cooking. Apply Muhlenberg Hospital. 3 24 tf

FOR SALE—Property 1001 Central avenue, corner Randolph road; colonial house with stable; corner lot 115 x 285. Apply to owner, Edwin B. Day. 2 20 tf

COTTAGE to let; five bow windows, screens, shades, awnings, instantaneous gas boiler, open plumbing; 1 to 5 years lease; reasonable. 127 East Ninth St., City. 1 27 tf

FOR SALE—Baby carriage. 313 West Second St.

WHITE Wyandotte eggs for hatching, 50c a setting. Maurer, Dunellen. 3 19 3 oaw m

HELP wanted for first-class situations. Mrs. Day's office, 216 West Second St.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, small family; must have Plainfield references. 18 Sycamore Ave. 3 26 2

WANTED—A girl to assist in housework; Plainfield references. 219 East Fifth St

FOUND—Saturday afternoon, a gentleman's pocketbook containing sum of money, etc., which owner can have by proving property and paying advertising charges.

LOST—Saturday, near Fourth street, Plainfield, a fox-terrier; if found please return to J. B. Taylor, 825 West Seventh St.

WANTED—A gardener (white); one who understands the care of lawn, flowers, etc: wages $1 50 per day. Call 219 Hillside avenue on Wednesday morning before 8 o'clock.

WANTED—Useful man on gentleman's place, in Plainfield; must milk well; married, childless man preferred. Address Top, Press.

LOST—By poor man, 8 dollars in bills, not his own. Finder rewarded by returning to this office.

FOR RENT—2 story brick building, suitable for shop of any kind, or stable. John M. Schorb, 117 East Front Street. 3 26 6

PRIVATE SALE household goods every day this week 10 Grove St. 3 26 3

WANTED—By responsible business man of middle-age, position as manager, salesman or bookkeeper; capable of handling any business successfully. Plainfield preferred. Address W., care Press.

WANTED—White girl as chamber-maid and waitress. Apply 1106 Park Ave.

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Building Loan Meeting.

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Monday Evening, March 26, 1900

By order of

B. F. CORIELL, Secretary.

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THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
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BOARD OF TRADE SCORES TROLLEY.

The Wretched Service of Street Railway Company Is Roundly Condemned.

WAITING STATION WANTED.

AT THE WATCHUNG AND NORTH AVENUE SWITCH.

Sufficient Consents Secured to Ensure Extension of Line to Watchung — Nothing Done Yet About Cheaper Railroad Fares.

After several unsuccessful attempts to hold a meeting, which heretofore has failed owing to the absence of a quorum, the Board of Trade last night got together a sufficient number of members to make a meeting possible. There were present besides President L. B. Woolston, William A. Woodruff, John D. Runyon, James C. Pope, Eugene Laing, Herman Schwed, Chas. W. Runyon, and Harry C. Runyon, the secretary. It was expected that F. C. Lounsbury, the former president of the Board, and chairman of the committee having in hand the matter of attempting to bring about a reduction of fares on the Central Railroad, would be present. Mr. Lounsbury was detained at home, however, and the Board had to do without the report of the committee. Mr. Lounsbury sent word by Mr. Woolston that the committee had nothing of importance to report, no progress having been made toward the desired end.

President Woolston stated that Mr. Lounsbury had told him that he would visit Elizabeth in a few days and ascertain what action had been taken by the Board of Trade of that city. It is also expected that something will soon be learned from Cranford, Westfield and Roselle.

The next matter discussed was in relation to the proposed extension of the trolley line up to Watchung. Secretary Runyon informed the Board that nearly all the consents of the property owners had been secured for the right of way and that the people were anxious to have the road built as soon as possible as far as Demler's Corner. James Y. Wilson was the principal objector to the road. He now wants $7,500 for what he considers will be a damage to him. As a sufficient number of signatures have been secured without Mr. Wilson, there is no further obstacle to the construction of the road.

Considerable of the Board's time was then taken up in a discussion of the Plainfield Street Railway and the wretched service and poor accommodations supplied the public. The road was roundly denounced for not providing a waiting room at the transfer station at Watchung and North avenues and also for not maintaining a light at the waiting room so kindly supplied gratituously by Messrs. Woodhull & Martin at the terminus to the road at Dunellen.

All the members were of decided opinions regarding the waiting room at the transfer station. President Woolston said the public was not being fairly treated by the trolley company. After nearly every member had passed anything but complimentary opinions regarding the miserable service afforded the public at the hands of the Street Railway Company, Mr. Pope offered a resolution, that was unanimously adopted, to the effect that the Board respectfully requests the Plainfield Street Railway Company to at once provide a suitable waiting room at or near the transfer station at Watchung and North avenues and also to place a light in the waiting room at Dunellen.

Secretary Runyon was requested to apprise Supt. Adlemann of the Board's action. It was suggested that if the superintendent did not give the desired relief, the matter should be brought to the attention of Col. Hine.

It is understood that a room now vacant, where formerly a barber shop was located, can be rented for 50 cents a day.

After some further discussion regarding a firm that desired to locate a cigar factory in Plainfield and the much-talked-of trolley to South Plainfield, the Board adjourned.

Twenty-seventh Anniversary.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will celebrate its twenty-seventh anniversary tomorrow afternoon in the parlors of the church at 3 o'clock. A number of interesting papers will be read at the time.

Bought Streull Property.

John Doull Miller, of this city, has purchased the Streull property, corner of Hillside and Prospect avenues, and is planning to make some notable improvements about the place.

PEDDLERS ON PARADE.

NOVEL FEATURE OF THE ODD LADIES' ENTERTAINMENT.

Women Essayed the Parts and Were Grotesquely Attired — Music and Recitations.

The independence characteristic of the ladies composing Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, United Order of Independent Odd Ladies, was fully displayed last night on the occasion of the entertainment which this organization provided for their many friends. It was the ladies first attempt at as complete a programme as they furnished and it was a perfect success. For more than three hours the fun predominated. It was a novel affair to say the least, and it was all gotten up by the women, although they did call in a few of their gentlemen friends to assist them.

There were recitations by Mrs. Fred Bock, Mrs. John Manley, little Miss Anderson, and John Carney. The latter kept the guests convulsed by his droll German dialect stories, and he was frequently compelled to respond to encores. There was also a solo by Mrs. Strigloes and selections on the phonograph in charge of Mr. Brady.

Not the least feature of the evening's entertainment was the peddler's parade, during which some of the ladies, grotesquely attired, passed among the visitors and sold them products. Mrs. Westphal was provided with lemonade; Mrs. Bush, fruits; Mrs. Cox, notions; Mrs. Waldron, popcorn, and Mrs. Angleman, hot cocoa. The sales were brisk.

After the parade of the peddlers there was a clipping contest that pleased some of the older folks as well as the juniors. Some of the prizes captured was as startling as they were amusing.

During the evening a handsome rocking chair was drawn at ten cents a number. Ticket No. 115, held by W. E Koyer, of 257 East Third street, won the prize. The ladies then served delicious cake and an abundance of hot coffee.

The entire affair was successfully brought off under the management of Miss Kate Cortright as chairman; assisted by Mrs Agnes Randolph, treasurer; Mrs. Tillie Biker, secretary; Mrs. Henry Angleman, Mrs. P. Sweeney, Mrs. A. K. Mattis, Mrs. David Bush and Mrs. Daniel Page.

TRIED TO KILL HIMSELF.

Aged Man Tired of His Career on Earth Took a Dose of Paris Green, But Was Saved.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, March 27.—Lenas Foreman, an aged man living at Case's Corners, near Roycefield, took a dose of Paris green Saturday night, with the intention of committing suicide. The fact was discovered and a doctor hastily sent for. Dr. A L. Stillwell, of Somerville, responded with his stomach pump. The poison was pumped out, restoratives applied and Lenas was saved from the grave. He professed repentance for his act. Several years ago Lenas attempted to drown himself by jumping in the Millstone river at Weston. He was rescued by kind friends, who are wondering what method he will use next time to leave this planet.

GROCER ASSIGNS.

Firman A. Long Unable to Continue Business on Somerset Street.

Firman A. Long, the Somerset street grocer, has made an assignment to E. W. Conklin, wholesale grocer, of 29 Murray street, New York, and arrangements have been made for a sale of the goods to take place next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The sale will include horse, wagon and harness owned by Mr Long, and everything contained in his store. William N Pangborn, auctioneer, will sell the goods. Terms will be cash. Lawyer J. P. D. Kirch is attorney for Mr. Long.

Mission Work in China.

Mrs. Wellington White, a missionary from China, addressed an audience at the chapel of the First Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon, under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Society of that church She told some very interesting facts concerning the mission work in the Celestial Empire and gave some of her own experiences while laboring among the women of that country.

Want Reports Made.

The semi-annual business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church will be held in the church parlors Friday evening. A large attendance is desired, and chairmen of committees are requested to bring written reports of the half-year's work.

Samuel Wallace, of Grove street, has returned from Nyack, N. Y., where he has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smalley, who recently went there.

TO SECURE BENEFITS.

By Paying 50 Cents a Month Sons of Veterans Will Get $5 a Week When Sick.

A special meeting of John Hand Camp, No. 28, Sons of Veterans, was held last evening for the purpose of taking steps to make the camp a beneficial organization. The committee appointed to draft by-laws providing for this change reported, and the by-laws submitted were adopted unanimously by sections on the first reading. Next Monday evening another special meeting will be held to adopt the by-laws on the second reading, and on the following Tuesday evening there will be a meeting of the camp, when they will be read for the third time and adopted as a whole. Then the members will be beneficial, at least those who signify their desire to join and pay the extra amount as dues which will be 50 cents. This will give $5 a week sick benefits and $250 at death.

DEATH ENDED HER CLAIM

MRS. SARAH PANGBORN DIED IN PENURY YESTERDAY.

She was a Claimant for the Property of Late W. S. Allen, Who was Said to be Her Husband.

Mrs. Sarah Pangborn, who has been contesting in the Pennsylvania courts to gain control of the property of the late W. S. Allen, of Williamsport, Pa., on the ground that Allen was none other than Stephen Pangborn, who deserted her thirty years ago and assumed the name of Allen, died in penury at her home on Lake street yesterday.

Mrs. Pangborn's husband left her after a quarrel one year after they were married. She never heard of him after until the death of the man known as Winfield S. Allen in Williamsport. Then Mrs. Pangborn secured evidence which led her to believe that it was her husband. Lawyers looked the matter up and claimed that there was no doubt but what Allen's real name was Pangborn Allen left a wife and two children in Williamsport, and when he died was wealthy.

Several months ago Mrs. Pangborn commenced action to get control of the property he left on the ground that she was his lawful widow, he having never secured a divorce from her. Mrs. Pangborn was fifty-eight years of age and since the desertion of her husband she has supported herself by taking in washing and doing other manual labor.

She leaves one daughter, Mrs. L. Miller, who will continue to prosecute the claim for the property left by Allen, on the ground that she is now the only lawful heir.

MELLICK NOT DEAD.

Report That Wealthy Farmer Had Passed Away Proved Untrue.

The report that Wm. Mellick, reputed to be the richest farmer in Middlesex county, died at his farm near Oak Tree yesterday, proves to be untrue. The report was received by the local newspaper correspondents from apparently authoritative sources, and stories of the dead man's peculiar characteristics were sent to the New York papers, in which they appeared this morning. This morning it was learned that Mellick is very sick and not expected to live.

Tried to Kill an Old Man.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Rahway, March 27—Adam Hinkle was arraigned yesterday in Police Court before Justice Frazee, charged with an atrocious assault with intent to kill Samuel Acken, of Hazelwood avenue, whom he stabbed Saturday night in the arm with a knife, inflicting an ugly wound. He aimed the blow at Acken's heart, but the old man warded it off with his arm. Hinkle was drunk at the time. Justice Frazee committed him to the county jail, at Elizabeth, in default of $1,000 bail.

To Establish Factory in Germany.

Irving H. Brown, of Central avenue, returned Saturday on the American liner New York, after a business trip abroad. Mr. Brown visited Germany to make arrangements to establish a factory there, where the Welsbach light burners will be made for foreign trade. His trip was a successful one.

Chief Grant's New Office.

Chief Grant of the city police force has transferred his office from the Coward building, Park avenue, to police headquarters on Sycamore street He will be found there hereafter. A telephone has been placed in the headquarters.

Thackery Evening.

The third evening with Thackeray at All Souls' church, Park avenue, will be enjoyed this evening when Rev. A. C. Nickerson, the pastor, will present a paper on "The Newcomes."

UNDERGROUND WIRES IN THE BOROUGH, TOO

Telephone Company Will Build Conduits Along Various Streets in the Borough.

CITY ORDINANCE A MODEL.

IT IS EQUITABLE TO COMPANY AND MUNICIPALITY, TOO.

Draft of Proposed Ordinance is Now in Hands of Senator Reed and Will be Presented to the Borough Council.

Another year is likely to see the wires of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company underground in the borough as well as in the city. A draft of an ordinance providing for the laying of underground conduits for the telephone wires in Somerset street and the other principal thoroughfares of the borough has been prepared by representatives and is now in the hands of Borough Counsel Charles A Reed. It is likely to be presented at the meeting of the Borough Council next week.

This present agitation in favor of underground wires in the borough is one of the results of the proposed plan of widening Somerset street When Mayor N. B. Smalley first considered the matter he interviewed Manager Charles W. Runyon, of the telephone company, and the matter was referred to headquarters. As a result the draft of an ordinance was prepared on the same lines as the one adopted some time ago by the Plainfield Council. This is not the first time that the Plainfield ordinance has been used as an ideal one by the company. The ordinance was originally prepared by the company's legal representatives and then revised by Corporation Counsel Marsh. It is considered a model ordinance in giving equitable rights to city and to corporation.

The company proposes, in the ordinance submitted to the borough, to put the wires underground on Somerset street as far as the improvements are made, which is likely to be Jackson avenue or further. Another line of conduits will carry the numerous wires that are distributed through Washington Park. There will be two to two and a half miles of underground conduits laid to start with. Later the company hopes to extend its underground line in the borough as well as in the city.

DRESSED IN CALICO.

Ridiculous Garb Attired by Those Who Participated in Affair at Saengerbund Hall.

The annual calico hop was given last night at Saengerbund Hall under the auspices of the women, and as usual, there was a very large attendance of members and friends. Everyone who appeared on the floor for dancing wore a calico costume of some kind, and everyone attempted to present themselves in ridiculous fashion. Prizes were offered for the man and women wearing the most comical costume, and these were won by Superintendent John Adlemann, of the street railway company, and Mrs. Melcher. Their costumes were so comical that words fail to describe them.

The dancing was continued till the early hours of this morning and no one complained of not having a good time. About midnight supper was served. The affair was one of the most successful of the kind ever held under the auspices of the women.

OFFICERS RE-ELECTED.

S. St. John McCutchen Will be Chairman of the Borough Board of Education

The Borough Board of Education met last evening for the purpose of organizing for the coming year. S. St. John McCutchen was re-elected president, as was also Robert M. Fountain as district clerk. There was little of business of importance to come before the Board. A committee will be appointed soon to arrange for the plans to be presented at the special school meeting when the Board will ask for money to install a new heating apparatus in the Somerset Street School. A few bills were paid and the other business transacted was of a routine nature.

Talking Organization Plans.

The sub-committee of the Republican city executive committee appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws for the city committee held a meeting last evening. Little was done, however, but to talk over the general plan of operations and set a night next week for another meeting.

—VanEmburgh's have opened today a fine line of up-to-date ladies' belts and pocketbooks. Look up their ad in tomorrow's paper.

KILLED ON THE RAIL.

Amos C. Gabler Struck by a Train on the Central Railroad Near North Branch.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, March 27.—Amos C. Galber, aged 32, was killed by the 7:08 p. m., west-bound train near North Branch station Saturday night. He stepped out of the way of an east-bound train in front of the west bound. His head was badly mangled, both arms and legs broken. The train was stopped, the dead man put on board, and the train backed down to North Branch station. County Physician Wagoner was notified and he viewed the remains and granted a burial permit. Membership cards in the Bricklayers' Protective Unions of Somerville and Morristown were found on the dead man, as was also a pass over the Rockaway Valley Railroad. Gabler lived with his mother at South Easton, where the remains were shipped Monday. He was married, but did not live with his family.

ENOUGH MONEY RAISED

TO ENSURE THE EXTENSION OF DUER STREET TO CITY.

All But $55 of the Requisite $500 Has Been Pledged—Fifty-One Contributors.

The opening of Duer street is now an assured fact as $445 of the necessary $500 has been raised toward the project. The condition was that if the sum of $500 was raised in the borough to open the street to the brook the balance of the work would be done without any further expense to property owners. The balance of $55 will be raised in a short time and this will guarantee the success of the scheme. There are now fifty-one contributors on the subscription list, mostly all boroughites and those who will be benefitted by the opening. There are several Plainfielders on the list and some who are indirectly benefitted.

There is no doubt as to the great benefit to be derived from this improvement and the work will probably be started within a few weeks. The work of securing a suitable bridge across Green brook will not be hard, as the Freeholders on both sides of the stream are said to be willing to erect it.

MRS. CATT TO SPEAK HERE.

Head of the American Women Suffragists Will be in Plainfield Next Tuesday.

A lecture and tea will be given at Mrs. Huntington's, 324 Franklin place, Tuesday, April 3d, at 3:30. Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, the newly-elected president of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, will give an address on "The Ideal Republic." Mrs. Catt is a lady of very pleasing appearance, and is a fine speaker. She is deeply interested in the suffrage movement, with which she is thoroughly acquainted, as she has for several years been at the head of the organization bureau. This is her first appearance in Plainfield, and it is expected that a large number of people will be interested to hear her. Tea will be served at 5 o'clock. All interested are cordially invited to be present. There will be no admission fee.

LATEST IN MILLINERY.

Beautiful Display That Can be Seen at Lederer's Store.

The display of millinery being made this week by Lederer is possibly superior to anything this well known and reliable firm has ever made. The latest creations in the millinery art are shown in all designs and styles. Many of this year's hats are trimmed with ornaments of rich design, fruits and soft material predominating, while of course the usual conceits in flower effects are to be found at Lederer's in endless profusion. The store is most artistically decorated for the Easter display, making an attractive showing as inviting to the eye as it is rich in design. The millinery department is in charge of Miss Mamie Casey, a young woman noted for her excellent taste in the way of producing pretty effects that are popular with the lady's many friends and the firm's numerous customers.

TO BE USED AS AN ORPHANAGE.

Catholic Club will Relinquish Claim on Building it Has Been Occupying.

At last night's meeting of the Plainfield Catholic Club it was decided to relinquish claim to the club-house at Liberty and Sixth streets. The building will be turned into an orphanage to be used by St. Mary's church. The Catholic Club found that the expense of maintaining so expensive an establishment was too heavy for the club to longer continue under. Suitable quarters will be secured near the business centre of the city.

—Press want ads bring results.

SITE FOR THE CITY HALL.

A CORRESPONDENT WANTS A CORNER LOT SELECTED.

Advises the Council to Plan for the Future and to Allow for Growth of Years.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—I read with interest your editorial on "City Hall Site." You say for all practical purposes the committee have decided on two sites, and that there will be a majority and minority report, and that the three Councilmen not on the committee will vote with the minority committee, making the Gardner property the place. I agree with the minority, and your editorial in part. I think it should be built on East Front street, for every reason set forth by you, except two. The first is economy—the saving of a few thousand dollars—which leads to the second, the taking of inside property.

This is certainly false economy—to buy cheap property to place so noble a structure as a City Hall on. In what town or city that you go in will you find that their City Hall or any public building is placed anywhere but on the most prominent corner in the city that is available and at whatever cost may be necessary within reason. You say also in your article that we are building for years and years to come, not for today only. True, that is what we are doing, and we should not be narrow but broad minded. Looking well into the future, the present cost is little or nothing to us. If I understand correctly the bonds will extend over a period of some fifty years. Look back fifty years and what Plainfield was then—a mere handful, with narrow streets and everything else of the small proportion. What are we saying today—"Why did not those old fogies when land was cheap lay out wide streets, a park, etc." They might have known we would be a big town some day.

Now look what it cost us to widen a street to the needs of today. Won't the young people that are growing up and upon whose shoulders the burden of paying off a greater portion of these bonds, be saying the same things about us? Won't they say, "what a narrow-minded set that committee of 1900 was—they might have known if they had looked at the growth in the past what to expect in the future. Here we are with bonds on our hands yet to pay, and our City Hall shut in with tall buildings on either side, and the people asking for a new site—one to which they can point with pride?"

Let me say to the gentlemen of the committee: Be more than up to-date, plan for the future, plan broadly and well, select a site that can never be shut in, and lay a foundation that will be a monument to you in the future for your wisdom and forethought. There are three old corners at East Front street and Watchung avenue near the spot selected. True they will cost more money, but the people will praise you for selecting what always will be a business centre.

An Old Citizen Who Has Seen Many Changes In Our City.

BROKE HORSE'S BACK.

Dump Cart Fell Into Green Brook, Dragging Horse With It—Animal Had to Be Shot.

While carting dirt and refuse from the streets for the city, a horse and cart belonging to Thomas Brennan, of Arlington avenue, tumbled into Green brook near the Watchung avenue bridge this noon. The horse's back was broken and it had to be shot, while the cart was wrecked.

Brennan, with his horse and cart, is employed by the street department to collect and cart the refuse to the dumping grounds near Watchung avenue along the brook. In backing the cart into position he went too near the edge and the cart turned over, throwing the horse into the brook. Patrolman Flanagan was summoned and finding the horse's back broken shot the animal to end its sufferings.

Elizabeth Republican Primaries.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, March 27.—The Republicans, of this city held their primaries last night, to select delegates to the city convention, which meets next Thursday, when a Mayor, four Freeholders and an Alderman-at-Large will be nominated. There is no opposition to Mayor Mack, and he will be unanimously renominated. For Alderman-at-Large the names of George A. Squire and William W. Ackerman are mentioned.

Death of Joseph Giddis.

Joseph Giddis, aged 29 years, died this morning at his home on Greenbrook road, after a long illness with consumption. For several months past he was unable to work. A wife survives him.

—Use Press want ads.

$13,000 NEEDED FOR NEW HOSPITAL SITE.

Board of Governors Decide to Try and Raise That Amount of Money.

THEY HAVE A SITE IN VIEW.

BUT WON'T DIVULGE IT TILL MONEY IS PLEDGED.

Committee of Nine Members to Undertake the Work—Routine Work Transacted at Board Meeting Last Evening.

The new quarters for the Muhlenberg Hospital is in sight. Steps have been taken toward the raising of $13,000 for the purchase of the site for the new hospital buildings. The board of governors of the hospital decline to make public as yet the proposed location except to state that the site in view is eminently suited for the purpose. As soon as the funds are forthcoming, the lot will be purchased and the movement started for the new buildings.

The regular meeting of the board of governors was held last evening and there was a lengthy discussion of the proposed new hospital and its site. The committee appointed some months ago to select a site and look into the financial end of the question reported progress. The committee was continued and instructed to see if the necessary $13,000 to purchase a lot for the new hospital could be raised. The committee will proceed immediately.

The old committee was composed of five members, George W. Goddard, chairman; Charles J. Fisk, Ernest R. Ackerman, H. P. Reynolds and W. R. Cock. It was decided to increase the committee to nine. The four extra members will be appointed by J. Evarts Tracy, who acted as chairman pro tem of the meeting.

Then there was the usual amount of routine business to be transacted by the board. The financial report of the month showed that the hospital is being conducted on a very economical basis. For the month the receipts from the usual sources were within $40 of the expenditures, which is an excellent record.

FUNERAL OF WILLIAM CORTRIGHT.

Services Attended by Members of Carpenters' Union in a Body.

The funeral services of the late William Cortright were held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the house corner of West Fifth and New streets, and was very largely attended. The members of the Carpenters' Union, of which the deceased was a member, attended in a body and they gave a beautiful floral pillow. There were many other floral tributes.

Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated, and spoke commendatory words concerning the departed. During the service "Nearer My God to Thee," was sung effectively. The interment took place in Hillside cemetery, and those who acted as bearers were from the Carpenters' Union.

THIRD LENTEN LECTURE.

"The Great African Explorers" was Miss Lyon's Subject.

The third of Miss Dorothy Wilberforce Lyon's lectures on "Europe in Africa in the Nineteenth Century" was given yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Hariot Burton Ford, of Watchung avenue. The subject was "The Great African Explorers," and the lecture was one of unusual interest. Miss Lyon told chiefly of the life and work of Livingstone, DuChaillu, and Stanley, imparting much interesting information in a clear and entertaining way. The subject of the lecture to be given next week is "Egypt under the Khedives and the English."

NOT TO PURCHASE ORGAN.

All Souls Officials Will Not Take the Grace P. E. Instrument.

The officers of All Souls' church, Park avenue, have decided not to purchase the organ for their church which is now owned and in use by Grace P. E. church. It is found to be too large for the Unitarian church and for that reason would be useless. Other arrangements for securing an organ will be made soon. The members have about raised the amount of money needed for the purchase of an organ, but it will be impossible to have the organ for use by Easter Sunday as intended.

$224 Raised at a Rally.

A rally was held at the Calvary Baptist church Sunday when the sum of $224 25 was raised toward liquidating the church debt. The rally was in charge of the pulpit committee of the church.

SUCCOR OF MAFEKING

Londoners Puzzled at the Present Situation.

STRONG FORCE LEAVES KIMBERLEY.

Its Final Destination Remains In Doubt—English Warned Against Overconfidence—Boers May Prolong War Months.

LONDON, March 27.—Military observers here and even those in close affiliation with the war office are considerably confused as to what is being done for the succor of Mafeking. Some 5,000 or 6,000 men are engaged with Lord Methuen at Warrenton and Fourteen Streams, and now another column is about leaving Kimberley if it has not already started for Griquatown, 106 miles westward. Its ostensible purpose is to drive out the Boers. The force is described as "a strong one" and the expedition as "likely to attract much attention."

General French is reported from Bloemfontein Sunday as having returned from Thaba Nchu, having failed to engage the Boers who are trekking northward.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of The Morning Post, telegraphing Saturday, says:

"I learn that Mr. Steyn fled against his own judgment and on the persuasion of Mr. Fischer that duty to his country required that he should remain uncaptured as long as resistance was possible."

The Cape Town correspondent of The Daily Mail, telegraphing March 26, says:

"A strong expedition will leave Kimberley today primarily for Griquatown. Its movements are likely to attract considerable notice."

Mr. Spenser Wilkinson, in The Morning Post today, warns the public against blinding themselves to the magnitude of the task which has yet to be performed in South Africa. He then refers to the fact that an immense distance has to be traversed and points out that only the smaller portion of the Free State has yet been touched by the British advance.

"It is quite possible," he says, "that the Boers may be able to prolong the campaign several months, and the British advance, though it must have a crushing effect, can be carried on only by the persistent exertions of those in the field and those at home."

Mr. Winston Churchill, in a dispatch this morning from Cape Town, again urges a generous and forgiving policy toward the rebels instead of yielding to the demands of the loyalists for severe treatment. He says:

"The Dutch traitor is less black than the renegade British born burgher, but both are the results of our own mistakes and of crimes in Africa in former years. Unless actually caught fighting rebels should be treated with the utmost leniency and generosity."

HOSPITAL SHIP MAINE.

Major Cabell Tells of Good Service Done.

LONDON, March 27.—Major Julian M. Cabell, former chief surgeon of the American hospital ship Maine, is now in London on his way back to Columbia hospital, Washington, his leave of absence having expired. In an interview with a press representative he said;

"Nothing could have exceeded the hospitality and warmth with which the American doctors, nurses and attendants were received in South Africa. The stories of internal dissensions on the Maine are quite unbased. Lady Randolph Churchill antagonized no one. On the contrary, it was owing to her tact that several little threatened annoyances were avoided. She wished the Maine to stay at the seat of warfare, and I agreed with her, but it had been arranged by the British army authorities that she was to leave after the relief of Ladysmith, and though Lady Randolph believed this action would diminish the ship's sphere of usefulness she was too good a disciplinarian and diplomat to question the decision of the commander in chief. Another reason prompting the sending of the Maine home is that the troopships returning are not well equipped to take wounded soldiers. The British government is much behind our own in this respect, for, while the hospital ships at Manila and in Cuba were able to transfer the wounded to transports and remain on the scene of action, those in South African waters must needs return themselves with their human cargoes.

"We were very fortunate on the Maine with cases. Only one man died before I left, and I believe this number has not been increased since.

"Perhaps our most remarkable case was that of an officer of the Gordon highlanders who was shot clean through the brain and who completely recovered on board the American hospital ship.

"Mauser wounds in the intestines which from the Springfield or Remington would surely have been fatal healed up without operation. I had seen some similar cases in the Philippine Islands and avoided operations upon such wounds with complete success, the Mauser wound being so clean and small that it heals better when left alone.

"I much regretted leaving the ship, but my leave is up, and I had to come home."

The Maine will return to South Africa immediately after landing her wounded here.

Boers Retake Papkuel.

BARKLY WEST, March 27.—A commando of 400 Boers has reoccupied Papkuel, forcing the rebels in the Herbert district to rejoin the federal flag. Extensive looting is reported in that direction.

Missing Woman Found.

PHILADELPHIA, March 27.—Mrs. Otie Joy Yager of Cross Keys, Va., who mysteriously disappeared from Washington a week ago, was found by detectives Sunday night in a boarding house at Reading, Pa. She was brought to this city and was here joined by her husband, Thomas P. Yager, who had been telegraphed for by the detectives. Mrs. Yager, who is 35 years of age, is said to be insane on the subject of religion.

To Make American Clocks.

BERLIN, March 27.—The clockmakers of the Black forest have taken the preliminary steps to turn the entire industry there into a large company, with capital supplied by Berlin financiers, and to devote especial attention to the manufacture of American clocks. The Wurtemberg clock industry has been already capitalized at 1,000,000 marks by Berlin capitalists.

ROW IN A COURT.

Kentucky Lawyers Almost Come to Blows.

FRANKFORT, March 27.—The most thrilling event of the examining trial of Republican Secretary of State Caleb Powers occurred yesterday shortly after 3 o'clock, and for a few minutes it looked as though serious trouble could not be prevented. Colonel George Denny, for the defense, on the competency of a question said: "It is perfectly lawful for people to come here and come armed. I came here several times myself."

He was referring to the crowd that was present at the mass meeting held in the statehouse yard just prior to Governor Goebel's assassination.

Colonel Campbell, for the prosecution, replied that he did not consider it lawful and was surprised to know that Mr. Denny had come here armed. Denny denied having made such a statement and said that he did not come armed. Campbell insisted that he had made the statement. Both men were very much excited and spoke with vehemence and with arms shaking commenced to advance toward each other. The courtroom was crowded, and the audience evidently thought a fight was on and made a mad rush for the doors and windows, people falling over each other in their efforts to get out of the room. Several policemen and deputy sheriffs were crying for order, and Judge Moore was bringing his gavel down with terrific force and urging the people to take their seats. After five or ten minutes of the most exciting scenes quiet was restored.

Just as the room began to grow orderly ex-Governor Brown, one of the attorneys for the defense, whispered to Colonel Campbell, who promptly arose and apologized to Denny and to the court, Colonel Denny replying in a very happy speech.

On an inspection of the record it was found that Colonel Campbell had misconstrued Colonel Denny's statement.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

British Field Marshal Sir Donald Martin Stewart died in Algiers.

Brazilians of Acre declared they will never submit to Bolivian rule.

Sir Robert Peel, a London dispatch stated, has decided to go on the stage.

The wages of 5,000 miners at Altoona, Pa., will be raised 20 per cent April 1.

Former Governor Stone of Mississippi died from erysipelas at Hot Springs, Miss.

The south bound fast mail on the Atlanta and West Point railway was wrecked near West Point, Ga.

The comptroller has been notified of about 400 banks in process of organization under the new financial law.

Admiral Schley reported that the Chicago had towed the disabled French steamer Bretagne to Bahia, Brazil.

Government stations for observation of the solar eclipse of May 28 will be established in South Carolina and Georgia.

The Merchants' National bank of Rutland, Vt., closed its doors, and the cashier was arrested, charged with misappropriation of funds.

Disturbance In a Tagalog Theater.

MANILA, March 27.—During the production of an incendiary play entitled "For Love of Country," presented in the Tagalog language at the Tagalog theater, the natives, under the influence of repeated references to independence, became disorderly. Finally, quite carried away at the sight of the rebel flag on the stage, they cried, "Vive Filipinas!" and "Vive Aguinaldo!" The police, who were summoned, restored order and arrested the manager of the theater and the author of the play. The latter is the proprietor of a Tagalog newspaper which was recently warned to moderate its radical utterances. The American authorities had forbidden the production of the play.

Lead Ore Discovered.

HELENA, Mon., March 27.—A strike of considerable value was made at the Jasper mine, just inside the southern city limits, last week, when an immense body of crystallized lead ore was encountered. Assays just completed show an average of 13 per cent lead, or a value exceeding $42 per 2,000 pounds. The ore body is said to be practically inexhaustible. The mine is owned by Alexander Barret and others of this city. The discovery of such rich ore inside the city limits has created great surprise among mining men.

Pennsylvania Buys N. and W.

NEW YORK, March 27.—The Tribune prints the following: "The control of the Norfolk and Western railway has passed into the hands of the Pennsylvania railroad. The Tribune is able to say this on the authority of one of the most influential men in the Pennsylvania corporation. The Pennsylvania people first bought the stock in the open market, succeeded in making a few private purchases, and now it is said they own the property."

Not Dead at All.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 27.—The circuit courtroom was the scene of a sensation when Frank C. Malory, whose divorced wife's relatives were beginning suit to have him declared dead, walked in and interrupted the proceedings. Malory had been missing for more than five years, and under the law he could be declared dead and his estate forfeited. Further litigation in the case is to be instituted.

Counterfeits In Rochester.

ROCHESTER, March 27.—Counterfeit $10, $5 and $1 notes are in circulation in this section, and as a consequence United States secret service men are putting forth every effort to run down the gang whose headquarters are believed to be in this vicinity. The $10 certificate is said to be a very clever make.

New Cotton Mills.

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 27.—Two new cotton mills were projected yesterday, bringing the total capitalization of the year within $100,000 of the $5,000,000 mark. Each of these mills is capitalized at $100,000. One is to be located at Verderey, Freedwood county, the other at Liberty, Pickens county.

Damage by Storms.

TAMPA, Fla., March 27.—Well informed men in the Manatee section of the state say that the heavy rains last week inflicted $50,000 worth of damage to the vegetable crops. Many large fields of the finest celery were laid waste. No such downpour was ever known there before.

The Plague In Australia.

SYDNEY, March 27.—The number of bubonic plague cases officially reported has reached 36. There have been 13 deaths from the disease. Eight thousand persons have been inoculated.

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Mr. Charles Giese, cigar manufacturer of 25 Elm place says;—"I was subject to attacks of kidney complaint for 2 or 3 years. Most of the pain was in my back and hips and I could not stoop or straighten without feeling sharp, shooting twinges. When I sat for any length of time I grew stiff and sore and was compelled to get up and move about. I grew so bad I had to do something for it. I had read a great deal about Doan's Kidney Pills being such good medicine for kidney troubles so I got a box of them at L. W. Randolph's drug store. I used them according to directions and after 2 or 3 days I felt better. I continued their use until the pain disappeared."

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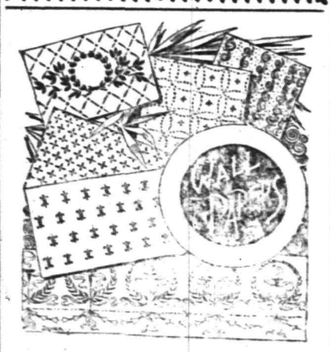

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Failure of Mortgage Tax Bill Blasts Some Hopes.

MANY MEASURES DOOMED TO DEATH

New York Legislature Had Been Liberal In Expectation of Increased Revenues, but Costly Enterprises Must Be Abandoned.

ALBANY, March 27.—The failure of the mortgage tax bill has caused consternation in the finance committees of both houses of the legislature and will perish the hopes of many individuals and of localities scattered throughout the state.

The mortgage tax bill was depended upon to yield a large revenue, in fact so large that the state tax would be reduced to the lowest percentage in many years. In anticipation of this the treasury watchdogs have been extremely liberal in their distribution of public funds, and more large appropriations have been recommended for passage than in many years. Some of these have already been passed and have gone to the governor, but a majority of the larger appropriations for special purposes are still upon the calendars of the different houses.

The death of the mortgage tax bill has caused a careful review of these measures, and a great number have already been marked for reconsideration and eventual death. It has become apparent that if all were to be permitted to pass the tax rate would be far in excess of that of last year, and no consideration of legislation is so sacredly guarded by the dominant political party as the state tax rate, especially upon the eve of a state and national election.

To prevent this increased tax rate many contemplated enterprises will have to be abandoned and new institutions sacrificed. Conspicuous among these is the $200,000 appropriation for the survey of the canals and the different routes proposed for the enlarged barge canal. No appropriation except for the actual maintenance of the canals may now be expected at this session.

New Trustees For Bath Home.

ALBANY, March 27.—Governor Roosevelt has nominated as trustees of the New York State Soldiers and Soldiers' home at Bath the following: Benjamin Flagler of Niagara Falls, vice George R. Sutherland; Benton McConnell of Hornellsville, vice Frank Campbell; Clinton D. Macdougall of Auburn, vice Hotchkiss S. Finch; Thomas W. Ford of Rochester, vice Joseph P. Cleary; Charles A. Orr of Buffalo, vice John Palmer; Thomas R. Proctor of Utica, vice J. Monroe Shoemaker; George W. Dunn of Binghamton, vice Daniel E. Sickles, and Joseph W. Kay of Brooklyn, vice Horatio C. King.

Maryland's Most Distinguished.

ANNAPOLIS, March 27.—The Maryland house of delegates, after a protracted fight, by a vote of 35 to 29, decided to substitute the name of John Eager Howard for that of John Hanson as one of the distinguished Marylanders whose statue shall grace statuary hall in Washington. Two years ago the general assembly appropriated $24,000 for the purpose mentioned and designated Charles Carroll of Carrollton and John Hanson, one of Maryland's early governors and the first president of the Continental congress, as the recipients of the honor, and a commission appointed for that purpose awarded the contract to Brooks, the Brooklyn sculptor. An attempt was recently made to revoke the contract in order to permit several Maryland sculptors to file designs, but this was defeated, and the Maryland Historical association and a number of kindred associations kept up the agitation with the result mentioned. The bill must pass the senate before it becomes a law.

Explosion of Fireworks.

HAMILTON, Ont., March 27.—A terrific explosion occurred at the factory of Hand & Co., fireworks manufacturers, late yesterday afternoon. Mr. Walter Teale, a son-in-law of Professor Hand, one of the partners in the concern, was blown to atoms. The explosion was in one of the largest buildings. Half of the building was blown off in fragments. Portions of Teale's remains were found all over the grounds, which cover a large area. One part of the trunk was found fully 100 yards from where the explosion occurred. The windows in many of the buildings in the surrounding district were shattered by the force of the explosion.

Fighting In Morocco.

PARIS, March 27.—News of a disquieting nature was received from Morocco yesterday. Two thousand men of the Foreign legion who had been ordered to embark at Oran for Madagascar received orders to remain where they were and await instructions. It is reported that a serious engagement has taken place on the Oran frontier and that 40 men of the Foreign legion have been killed. In military circles it is said that the peculations of officials in Morocco have caused the present trouble.

The "Divine Healer" In Jail.

KOKOMO, Ind., March 27.—Francis Schlatter, the "divine healer," occupies a cell in the county jail here. He is charged with disorderly conduct. His wife caused his arrest. Schlatter has been doing a large business here for four months, and Mrs. Schlatter says he was broken down from overwork and took brandy and opium as a stimulant.

Fatal Mine Explosion.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., March 27.—An explosion of mine gas occurred at Packer No. 3 colliery, near here, fatally burning Peter Bobromosk, aged 33 years, married, and Joseph Povokovis, 24 years old. One of the men, with a naked lamp, went into a part of the mine that had been worked out, and the gas igniting caused an explosion.

Nova Scotia's Famine Relief.

HALIFAX, March 27.—Six hundred pounds sterling has been cabled Lord Curzon, viceroy of India, as the first installment of the famine relief fund being raised in Nova Scotia.

Boston Printing House Burned.

BOSTON, March 27.—The printing establishment of Carl Hentzemann, 234 Congress street, was completely burned out last evening. The loss is estimated at $75,000.

Loss by Floods In Prussia.

BERLIN, March 27.—An official estimate of the damage to property in Prussia last year from flood shows an approximate total of 21,000,000 marks.

MISS GOULD'S CHAPLAINS.

He Maintains Several In the Army on the Quiet.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The Star says:

"A visitor at the White House, referring to the lack of chaplains with the volunteer regiments in the Philippines and elsewhere, says that Miss Helen Gould of New York is maintaining nine or ten chaplains in the army at her own expense.

"These men are not officially recognized as chaplains, but as ministers and Young Men's Christian association workers they voluntarily and unofficially do practically the same work. Miss Gould, it is stated, pays each of these men $90 a month and their expenses. The latter amount to

MISS HELEN GOULD.

more than the salaries in the Philippines. It is thought that Miss Gould's monthly payment is something like $2,000. She has been maintaining these Christian workers since last fall, when the regiments first began to go to the Philippines, and attention was called to the failure of congress to provide for chaplains. Her great work is not generally known, as all of her deeds of this kind are done in this most quiet way."

A Gift to Tarrytown, N. Y.

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., March 27.—Miss Helen M. Gould has agreed to give $700 to the village of North Tarrytown toward purchasing a town clock to be placed on its new school building.

To Take Up Hawaii's Silver.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The house committee on territories yesterday heard Secretary Gage and Director of the Mint Preston on the bill of Representative Knox to take up the Hawaiian silver circulation. There is about $1,000,000 in coin and $272,500 in silver certificates outstanding. The coins were minted in the United States and are practically the same as our coins except in the imprint. The certificates are issued on coin held by Hawaii. The treasury officials approved the bill, and the committee directed its favorable report.

United Socialist Parties.

NEW YORK, March 27.—The committees of the Socialist Labor party and of the Social Democrats that were appointed at the recent conventions of those parties for the purpose of effecting a union between them met again in conference yesterday at the Labor lyceum, on East Fourth street. Most of the business done during the day was discussing what the name of the new united party and where the headquarters of the national executive committee should be.

How the Keys Will Be Presented.

LONDON, March 27.—Mr. John Parnell, brother of the famous Irish statesman, is city marshal of Dublin, and in this capacity it would devolve upon him to present the keys of the city to the queen on her forthcoming visit. As he might feel some awkwardness in executing this duty, it has been arranged that he shall carry the keys on a cushion to the lord mayor of Dublin, who will take them for presentation to her majesty.

A Change In Judges' Salaries.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Senator Hoar has reported from the judiciary committee a bill fixing the annual salaries of the chief justice of the supreme court at $15,500 and associate justices at $15,000, circuit judges at $9,000 and district judges at $7,000. The bill provides that after the passage of the act no payment shall be made to any of the judges for expenses.

Roeber-Olsen Match Again.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Al Herford, the Baltimore sporting man, has posted $1,000 as part of a forfeit to bind another wrestling match for Ernest Roeber with his conqueror, Beck Olsen. Herford is acting as the manager of Roeber.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; winds becoming fresh westerly.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, March 26.—FLOUR—State and western in a firmer position, but rather quiet; Minnesota patents, $3.70a3.85; winter straights, $3.45a3.55; winter extras, $2.60a2.85; winter patents, $3.65a3.90.

WHEAT—Opened steady and afterward displayed positive activity and strength on a bull movement in corn; May, 72½a72¾c.; July, 72⅝a72⅞c.; September, 72⅝a73c.

RYE—Dull; state, 58c., c. i. f., New York, carlots; No. 2 western, 62c., f. o. b., afloat.

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SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 15-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 7-16c.; refined firm; crushed, 5.55c.; powdered, 5.35c.

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RACE WAR IN CUBA.

Meeting In Santiago to Nominate Candidates Ends In a Row.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, March 27.—A meeting convened by the various political factions Sunday evening with a view of effecting an agreement on candidates for the approaching elections broke up in a riot. At a caucus held a week ago a closely drawn color line was developed, but the political aspirants had worked hard to harmonize the warring sections, and they had called the meeting in the expectation of being able to nominate a satisfactory ticket.

There was an immense crowd in attendance, and the proceedings at the outset were intensely patriotic.

The speakers repeatedly called attention to the reports of distress in Porto Rico and exaggerated the conditions there under American administration.

When the time came for nominating candidates, it became apparent that the colored element was largely predominant and would absolutely control the meeting. The whites then became personal, and a fight was started, which the police had difficulty in suppressing. Ultimately the meeting broke up in disorder.

Many white Cubans announce their intention of organizing an annexation party. They say they would prefer the Cuban flag, but they are not willing to submit to negro control.

Much disappointment is felt in the American colony at the news that the Dolphin, with the senatorial commission, will not visit Santiago.

DOWN ON UNIONS.

A Chicago Contractor Says Trades Unions Cause Tramps and Trusts.

CHICAGO, March 27.—The industrial subcommission yesterday began hearing testimony in regard to the labor situation in Chicago from the point of view of the workingman and the labor leader. Few representatives of labor were present, however, and Commissioner Kennedy said subpœnas probably would be issued for persons able to furnish the desired information.

Michael Hovey of Glencoe, a contractor, but for years a member of the Gas Fitters' union in Chicago, took the stand. Mr. Hovey said he withdrew from the union because of its arbitrary and senseless methods with its men and because he believed unions to be the worst enemies workmen ever had. "A workman who becomes a member of a union," said Mr. Hovey, "endangers the existence of his family, for through the restrictions of the union his own son is not allowed to learn the father's trade."

Unions, said Mr. Hovey, were made up of three classes of workmen—first, men who were always able to secure work at best wages; second, men who did occasional work, and third, a nomadic class which, through lack of ability, were forced to wander from town to town, and for this reason many of them became tramps and thieves. Hovey also said that trades unions made more tramps and more inmates of penitentiaries than any other agency and that the trades union was father of all trusts.

The Candy Poisoning Case.

HASTINGS, Neb., March 27.—In the trial of Viola Horlocker, charged with sending poisoned candy to Mrs. Morey, only three witnesses were heard. One was the sister of the accused, who testified as to the disturbed mental condition of the defendant during the holidays of 1898. Dr. Cooke was the only important witness. He testified that the defendant was of unsound mind and gave it as his professional opinion that if she sent the poison she was insane when she did it. It is expected that much, if not all, of the testimony of the defense from this on will be expert evidence on the question of the sanity of the accused.

Strike In Shoe Factory.

AUBURN, N. Y., March 27.—The employees of the bottoming department of Dunn & McCarthy's shoe factory, numbering 250 men and boys, quit work in a body yesterday morning. What they are out for the employees and employers profess not to know. A change in superintendents occurred in the bottoming department. Several attempts have been made to hold a meeting, but the strikers were without a leader. Several of the strikers when asked why they were out all answered "don't know" and stated they had no grievance.

A School of Diplomacy.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Representative Aldrich of Alabama has introduced a bill for the establishment of a "diplomatic, consular and civil service college of the United States" at or near Washington. The purpose of the college as set forth is to educate young men and women not over 21 years of age for the civil service and men not over 25 for the diplomatic and consular service. Appointments to the college are to be made like appointments to West Point and Annapolis.

Bishop Anzer In Berlin.

BERLIN, March 27.—Bishop Anzer of Shangtung has arrived here from Rome, where he had reported fully to the pope regarding the Chinese missions and their prospects. Yesterday he was received by Count von Bulow and Prince Hohenlohe, to whom he described the present situation in Shangtung and at Peking. He predicts a great future for Tsing-tou and the whole of Kiao-Chou.

Named After General Henry.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—By direction of the president the military post at Cayey, Porto Rico, will hereafter be known and designated as Henry Barracks in honor of the late Brigadier General Guy V. Henry, U. S. A., who was military governor of Porto Rico from Dec. 6, 1898, to May 8, 1899, and who died on Oct. 24, 1899.

Cotton Weavers Strike.

BURLINGTON, Vt., March 27.—One hundred and fifty weavers of the Queen City Cotton mill have struck against a new scale of wages based on piecework instead of weekly payments. The operatives hold that it will be impossible for them to earn as much under the new system.

The Influenza's Ravages.

BERLIN, March 27.—Baron von Mittnacht, the Wurttemberg premier, is seriously ill with the influenza at Stuttgart. Dr. William Areuse, the well known physiologist of this city, and Herr Schliekmann, a leading jurist at Halle, have both died of this disease.

Cardinal Mazzella Dead.

ROME, March 27.—Cardinal Camillo Mazzella, bishop of Palestrina and prefect of the congregation of sacred rites, is dead. He was born in Italy in 1833 and was created a cardinal in 1886.

NO DEAL, SAYS HANNA

The Porto Rico Bill Story Declared False.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS FAILS TO AGREE

The Measure to Be Pushed as It Stands, and the Harmony Committee Is Discharged—House Discusses Army Appropriations.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Senator Foraker, in charge of the Porto Rican bill, announced at yesterday's session of the senate that, beginning with today's session, he would press the measure to a vote as soon as possible. Senator Hanna, chairman of the Republican national committee, speaking to a question of personal privilege, vigorously denied an interview with a Republican member of the house of representatives whose name was not given, published in a Washington newspaper, alleging that the passage of the Porto Rican tariff bill would be in pursuance of a "deal" by which the Republican national committee was to get a big contribution. Mr. Hanna denounced the statement as a "malicious lie" and hoped it would be investigated.

The Alaskan civil code bill was under consideration during a greater part of the session. An amendment was agreed to fixing a license upon almost every kind of trade and commerce in the district of Alaska, the licenses ranging from $10 to $500 per annum. The measure had not been disposed of at the conclusion of the session.

The Republican members of the senate spent two and a half hours in caucus in an effort to reach an agreement upon the

SENATOR HANNA.

Porto Rican legislation now pending in the senate. The caucus was apparently, however, without material result, the only accomplishment being a decision to proceed with the general bill as it now stands without separating the tariff feature and to discharge the harmony committee from further efforts.

The house began consideration of the army appropriation bill. The debate was without exciting incident.

Death of Rabbi Wise.

CINCINNATI, March 27.—Rabbi Isaac M. Wise, probably the most distinguished rabbi in the reformed Jewish church, died last evening at 6 o'clock of a stroke of paralysis which made its first appearance last Saturday evening. His end was painless and peaceful. On Saturday he delivered his usual discourse at the temple. In apparent good spirits he started out in the afternoon for the Hebrew Union college, where at half past 4 o'clock he concluded the hearing of a recitation. When he started home, he complained of a feeling of faintness which grew so rapidly that he had to be conveyed to his home in an ambulance, where a number of physicians were summoned. The trouble developed into paralysis of the left side. From Saturday until his death his case was an alternation of sinking spells and rallying.

Lieutenant Gillmore at Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Lieutenant Commander J. C. Gillmore, U. S. N., whose captivity in the hands of the Filipinos made him an object of intense interest to the American people for eight months last year, arrived in Washington yesterday from San Francisco. He was accompanied across the continent by Mrs. Gillmore, who went to San Francisco to meet him on his arrival there on the transport Solace. Immediately after reporting to the bureau of navigation Mr. Gillmore paid his respects to Secretary Long, who gave him a warm greeting. At the secretary's suggestion Mr. Gillmore accompanied him to the White House. Most of the 10 or 15 minutes that Mr. Gillmore spent in the president's office was given up to a recital of the story of his capture and escape.

Mr. Bryan on the Pacific Coast.

SACRAMENTO, March 27.—Colonel W. J. Bryan arrived yesterday afternoon from Salt Lake and was welcomed heartily by a large delegation of members of the Democratic organization. At the depot he was escorted to a carriage and driven to his hotel, where a reception was held, and Mr. Bryan was greeted by hundreds of citizens. At night Mr. Bryan spoke to a large audience at the Old Pavilion. Mr. Bryan then left for the north to visit cities in Oregon and Washington.

Brakeman Killed.

CANANDAIGUA, N. Y., March 27.—A. D. Dunham of Elmira, a brakeman on the Northern Central railroad, was instantly killed in the yards here last night by slipping from a freight car and falling beneath the wheels. Snow and sleet made uncertain footing on the cars. He had met with a similar accident within 100 feet of the same spot, in which his head was crushed, only a few months ago. He was to have been married in April.

Sharkey to Meet Ruhlin.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Billy Madden and Tom O'Rourke met and agreed to match Gus Ruhlin and Tom Sharkey in a 25 round bout, the fight to come off at the Seaside Athletic club on or about June 1. No articles were signed, but they will be in a few days. The managers agreed on rules, conditions and purse. The Coney Island club is to give 60 per cent of the gate receipts.

Dewey In Florida.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., March 27.—Admiral and Mrs. Dewey yesterday attended a reception in their honor given by Major J. C. Scantling at his residence in St. Francis Barracks. A salute of 17 guns was fired. One thousand people called during the half hour of the reception.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., MAR. 27, 1900

COMING EVENTS.

March 27—Lecture by Rev. W. R. Richards, Crescent Avenue church chapel.

March 29—Mozart comedy quartette and Edison projectoscope, Y. M. C. A. Hall at 8:15 p. m.

To Break the Paper Trust.

The American Newspaper Publishers' Association, representing the newspapers of this country—some 22,000 in number—has passed resolutions calling upon Congress to make inquiry into the reasons why the price of print paper has been arbitrarily increased from sixty to one hundred per cent. without warrant to be found in the conditions of the industry itself.

The newspaper publishers of this country would not complain if there had been a reasonable increase in the cost of paper, of which they consume millions of tons every year, but when there has been such an extraordinary and unnecessary rise in rates it is regarded as time to object. The sentiment among newspaper publishers finds concrete and able presentment in the following brief statement of facts issued by the Publishers' Association in connection with the resolutions demanding an investigation:

The attention of Congress is directed to five bills now in the hands of the ways and means committee, not necessarily to aid the passage of them specifically, but as evidence of a great demand for some form of remedial legislation, to which the inquiry we requst would be preliminary. We believe that the entire agitation against trusts presents no more concrete example than this, and your petitioners, relying upon the desire of Congress to legislate in the interests of the people, believe you will accept the opportunity to make this inquiry in the spirit in which it is demanded.

The newspaper, it is fair to state, unlike most forms of industry, sells at a fixed price, and has no means of putting the increased cost on to the consumer. In many instances it means the complete confiscation of profits and in many others creates an actual loss.

The apparently sincere desire of all parties to deal with the trust question removes this inquiry from the charge of partisanship, and makes it what it is intended to be, an inquiry in the public interest.

In the whole United States there is no such powerful influence as the newspapers working unanimously and aggressively towards one point, and now that this result is evidenced in the determination to curb the selfish practices of the Paper Trust, the breaking down of this monopoly may be predicted.

Even though his political principles are violently antagonistic to Col. Bryan, it is evident that Lieutenant-Governor Woodruff, of New York, like the Nebraskan, proposes to do some traveling on his own account in the hope of gaining a place on the National ticket—the G. O. P. Vice-Presidential honor being his goal. Last week Mr. Woodruff made a flying trip of 3,000 miles just for the sake of delivering a speech and widening his acquaintance in Nebraska with a view of strengthening his candidacy. He arrived in Lincoln just in time to deliver his oration at a Republican affair, and after the effort was completed he jumped on a return train and went speeding towards home. If anyone of the numerous Jerseymen who have been mentioned as likely running mates with McKinley should earnestly desire to land the nomination, it would be well for them to get a bunch of railroad passes in order to keep up with the pace which the Honorable Tim has set.

A Washington correspondent has been investigating the wealth of the various members of the United States Senate. According to careful estimate Senator John Kean, of New Jersey, is rated as the second wealthiest member of that august body. His wealth is put at $10,000,000 and his income at $2,000 per day. The only member quoted as being richer than the Sage of Ursino is Senator Clark, of Montana. Of course, there is a grave question as to whether he will be permitted to retain his seat on account of the fraud and bribery in connection with his election, and in case he should be unseated that would put the New Jersey junior Senator at the top of the list, so far as money goes. Senator Sewell's wealth is said to be somewhat less than $1,000,000, but what the latter lacks in money he makes up in influence in Washington.

One of the most pernicious pieces of legislation which was passed by both the Senate and Assembly was the bill providing that any corporation could at any time prior to the expiration of its charter extend the same for a period not exceeding fifty years by simply filing a certificate with the Secretary of State, thus obviating the likelihood of being compelled by the authorities to adjust its terms for future operations in a more equitable manner than prevailed under charters granted before public privileges were regarded with as much value as nowadays. It is gratifying, however, to see that Governor Voorhees recognized the perniciousness of the bill and promptly vetoed it. Its passage was a big blot upon the record of the Legislature.

In a review of the record of the Union county Assemblymen in the Legislature during the recent session the Elizabeth Journal says that "Assemblyman Foote, of Plainfield, has proved a thoughtful and conservative legislator, not given overmuch to oratory, but well able to advocate or oppose in forceful and convincing language whenever occasion required. Very few in the Legislature have had a more thorough knowledge of every measure before that body than has Mr. Foote. He has been a creditable and valuable addition the Union county representation."

It is worth while noting that some of the measures which fell by the wayside in the late Legislature were as follows: Providing for a five per cent. interest law; for the construction of an ocean boulevard; for the erection of a new Senate chamber; the Abbett resolution calling for the election of United States Senators by the popular vote, and various anti-Trust bills and others of a similar character which were fathered by the Hudson county delegation.

Former Assemblyman Squire, of Elizabeth, is bobbing up serenely in the political ring again. Having recovered his breath after receiving a solar plexus blow from the News editor last fall, Mr. Squire is "out" for the nomination of Alderman-at-large at the hands of the Republicans in Elizabeth. His chances for securing the nomination are said to be excellent.

The decision of the Councilmanic street committee to ask for a smaller appropriation this year than was granted last, will be welcome news to property owners whose resources will be severely taxed this year by the contemplated municipal expenses of a special character.

For acting as peacemaker between Messrs. Carnegie and Frick, James B. Dill, the well-known corporation lawyer of New Jersey, is said to have received a fee of $1,000,000. And yet we wonder why so many young men want to become lawyers in New Jersey.

Our esteemed friend, Mr. Bunion, calls us "a gang of North avenue fakirs" now. Heretofore it has been only one so direfully accused by Bunion. Our genial and kind-hearted contemporary is affording a beautiful example of the growth of an idea.

Political influence is all right in its place, but its place is not to induce the granting of liquor licenses in this city when there is no need for them.

The young fellow who has sown his wild oats and decided to settle down in life generally has to settle up first before he succeeds in his resolve.

The publication of the schedule of games in the National League is evidence that the base bawling season is upon us.

Some people call Aguinaldo a leader of a race. Yes, sort of a foot-race just now.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Depew, of East Ninth street, have returned after spending the winter in New York.

Rev. Dr. K. P. Ketcham, formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian church, but now of Freeport, L. I., has been spending several days in the city with his daughter on West Eighth street.

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3-Clasp Suede in tans, castors and gray, 1.50 pair. 3 Clasp black Glace, 1.90 pair.
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A Model Dress Goods Department.

Not large, but compact, well arranged, splendidly lighted and thoroughly stocked with New Goods only. Everything guaranteed to be as represented. Well-versed and polite salesmen in attendance. **Vicuna Serges**—52 in wide, steam sponged and shrunken at the mill, have a beautiful lustre and will positivey not wrinkle, **Price $1.10.**

52-in Cheviots in the newest shades of castor, grey, black, navy, etc. Also steam sponged and shrunken at the mill and finished beautifully, 1.25 yd. 52-in Black Zebeline of extraordinary weight, 1.50 yd. Special 52-in homespuns in grey, brown, blue, etc. (real value 1.00) 89c yd. Special 45-in All-wool Cheviots in navy and blue only, guaranteed value 60c, our price 50c yd. Two Special Black Crepons, 40 in wide and extra finish, 1.00 and 1.25 yd. 46 in German Henriettas in black (silk finish) 75c, 1.00, 1.25. At 39c and 50c Wondrously Beautiful Japanese Wash Silks. Beautiful Waist Silks in waist patterns only (no two alike)

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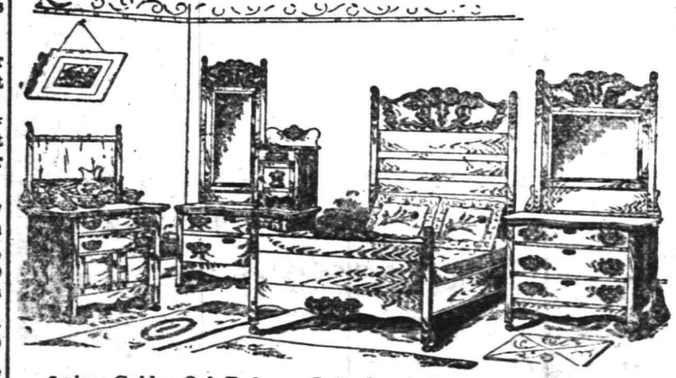

3 piece Golden Oak Bedroom Suits, bevel plate mirror, nicely carved and finely finished $14.98. 25 other styles of oak, birch and imitation mahogany suits, making an attractive showing of medium and low priced suits.

Golden Oak Side Boards, carved top, 44-in base. Full swell front, plush lined silver drawer, cast brass handles, 18x36 double thick French plate bevel mirror, $15.98. 24 other styles of Side Boards in antique and golden oak finish, $14.50 to $30.00.

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to buy spring clothing for Men and Boys, Before the busy season begins we will offer some great bargains in spring suits and overcoats, and those that are prepared to buy early will have the chance to get the choice of the assortment and get the benefit of our bargain prices.

From our large stock of spring clothing that is arriving daily, we have selected these special offerings; any one of these would cost you more than double elsewhere.

Young Men's Suits, sizes from 15 to 20, in all-wool cheviots and cassimeres with double breasted vests at **$3.50,** will cost you $7.00 later on.

50 Men's Suits, choice checks and stripes with the high cut double breasted vests, cut and made in the latest style at **$3.75,** actual selling price $6.75.

Men's Covert Cloth Spring Overcoats, guaranteed to be strictly all-wool at **$3.90,** worth $7.50. **50 Boys' Suits,** sizes 8 to 15, double breasted coats, in black and blue cheviots at $1.25, worth $2.25. **100 Pairs of Men's Pants,** made with 2 hip pockets and guaranteed all-wool at **$1,25,** good value at $2.00. Men's Clay Diagonal Frock Coats and Vests made in the 1900 style, guaranteed strictly all-wool at $5.00, a bargain at $8.00.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, March 27.—Mrs. Abram C. Bennett, an aged woman who occupied apartments with her husband in the same house with William Larkins on Walnut street, died suddenly yesterday morning about 8 o'clock. Although Mrs. Bennett had been ill for some time with the grip, of late her condition had somewhat improved. She was about the house Sunday and feeling fairly well. During the night Mrs. Bennett was taken worse and gradually sank until death released her from her sufferings. Her husband and two or three children survive her. No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral, which will be in charge of W. G. Runyon.

The new Board of Education organized Saturday evening. William Hamilton was re-elected president and F. T. Dickerson clerk. There was quite a contest for the latter office. A vote was taken, which resulted in a tie. Then the two candidates "drew straws." Mr. Dickerson being the lucky man, he was decided the choice of the Board by a unanimous vote.

At last night's meeting of Court Dunellen, Independent Order of Foresters, an interesting debate took place on the question: "Resolved, That the Boers Should be Given Their Independence." John Peters and Fred T. Dickerson took the affimative and S. O. Sutton and Wilson Fredericks the negative.

Ernest Peters, the genial baggagemaster at the Central station, visited Bellevue Hospital in New York Sunday and was shown through the institution by his friend Walter Moore, a former employe of his father in this place, who is in charge of the alcoholic ward.

Mr. Mayo, of Camden, made an address at the Presbyterian and Methodist churches Sunday on the Children's Home. There were no services in the Presbyterian church in the evening, the Rev. A. I Martine, the pastor, being absent from town.

William W. Walters, who has occupied rooms over Garrettson & Gray's office, is moving to Washington, N. J., where he will follow the vocation of a farmer.

Squire A. W. Warden, the venerable Justice of the Peace, is again able to be out after a severe attack of grip, much to the gratification of his many friends.

William Dellinger, of Front street, a trusted clerk in the Central Railroad office in New York, has been confined to his home with a severe cold.

T. J. Ronayne, the courteous ticket agent at the Central station, has returned from a short visit with his parents at Rahway.

A traveling moving-picture company is to hold forth at Apgar Hall Thursday evening.

Some of the young folks are to give a private hop at Apgar Hall on the night of April 22d.

Mrs. P. W. Brakeley and daughter Louise spent yesterday in New York.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, March 27—The sidewalk along Park avenue, near the trolley, is being repaired by an additional coating of crushed stone.

Those who visited the gypsy camp Sunday were treated to an insight into "sporting life." There was a fight at the camp while just outside a crap game was in full swing.

The revival meetings, under the direction of Evangelist Needham, the "Artist Preacher," will be resumed in the Baptist church this evening.

Fanwood Council, R. A., will hold their semi-monthly meeting in their rooms this evening.

Miss Hattie Wilcox, of Brooklyn, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Nancy Wilcox.

Miss May Johnson, of New York city, has been visiting at the home of Fanwood friends.

Mrs. Wm. Strong, of Boston, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Westcott, of Fanwood.

Miss Winnie Clark has returned from a week's visit with friends in Montclair.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, March 27—McDonough Bros. are tearing the board roof off of their icehouse and replacing it with shingles. The board roof was a failure.

We are promised a new macadam road from town to Park avenue. It will probably be the road past Dan Randolph's.

George Conover's vans were here yesterday unloading household goods off the cars for Plainfield parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Terral gave a party last night in honor of their daughter Grace's sixteenth birthday.

Eugene Laine has a brood of young chicks, the first of the season.

Peter Emmons has moved from Park avenue to a farm.

Wm. Tuple and family are visiting his parents.

Flora Bodenheimer is ill with the mumps.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—The April meeting of the Borough Council will be held next week Friday evening.

—The Sons of Temperance will hold a sociable next week Monday evening in their rooms.

—There will be a programme of special interest next Thursday evening at Reform Hall.

—Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., will hold a regular communication this evening.

—An important meeting of the Borough Board of Health will be held next Monday evening.

—Minerva Temple, No. 4, Rathbone Sisters, will hold a meeting of importance this evening.

—Comparing the prices and qualities of goods at Peck's with the same elsewhere is a beneficial thing for you.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold its annual meeting next Thursday night.

—The annual meeting of the First Baptist church will be held Wednesday evening, when all of the annual reports will be presented.

—The Lord's Supper will be observed at the First Baptist church next Sunday morning and new members will be received.

—The workers of the East Third Street mission will hold a prayer service this evening at the home of Henry Frazee, of Richmond street.

—Next Friday evening preparatory services will be held at the First Baptist church, and the Lord's Supper will be observed next Sunday morning.

—The regular April meeting of the Common Council will be held next Monday evening when a number of important matters will be considered.

—A good job was done yesterday by Street Commissioner Gavett's men when Front street and Park avenue were cleaned of surplus dirt and waste paper.

—The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church have changed their meeting to Friday afternoon. This week the meeting will be led by Miss Margaret Serrell.

—A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the twenty-seventh anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society at the First Baptist church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—The Mozart Comedy Quartette and the Edison Projectoscope will be the attraction at the Y. M. C. A. Thursday night. Besides the excellent musical selections to be heard, the moving pictures will be worth seeing.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, March 27—The Children's Country Home property on Mountain avenue at this place is now free from all debt, and the beautiful building and grounds are now the property of the ladies who formed the association to care for the little children of New York city at this delightful resort during the hot summer months. The balance of the mortgage, amounting to $500, with $12.50 interest, was paid and satisfied Thursday of last week, and the mortgage on the property has since been canceled at the county clerk's office at Elizabeth. Charles G Endicotte, a wealthy resident of Westfield, donated the $500 to pay off the mortgage.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Grace E Overton, of Rockview avenue, has returned after an extended visit at Boston.

W. W. Stratton and family, of West End Park, will move Thursday to 311 East Fifth street.

Miss Isabel St. John, of Simsbury, Conn., is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Allis, of West Fifth street.

Rev. Dr. Skellinger, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church, Dunellen, has been visiting Plainfield friends for a short time.

Fred Smalley, of the borough, who, with his wife, went to Nyack, N. Y., last week, where Mr. Smalley purchased a photograph gallery, has sold his gallery and will return to Plainfield. His health will not permit him to stay at Nyack.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Theodore Vroom, of the borough, is suffering from an attack of the grip.

Raymond A. McGee, of Orchard avenue, has gone to Brooklyn to spend a few days.

Mrs. Vail, of Lee place, is detained at her home by illness. Dr. Long is in attendance.

Mrs. Will F. Williams, of Central avenue, is much improved from an attack of the grip.

C E A. Heywood, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., has been ill with the grip for a week.

The Misses Blimm, of Somerset street, are entertaining Miss Sadie Browne, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Voorhees, of East Front street, are entertaining relatives from out of town.

James McCann, of South Second street, is slowly recovering from a serious attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Westphal, of Brooklyn, have been spending a few days with Plainfield relatives.

Miss Grace VanSickel, of Madison avenue, has returned to her studies at boarding school in Morristown.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonn, of Sandford avenue, have been enjoying a visit from Mrs. Bonn's sister, of New York.

Miss Lillian Remsen, of East Second street, has gone to Newark to take up her home there with her aunt.

Mr. and Mrs Skellinger, of Jackson avenue, will take possession of their new property on Elmwood place this week.

There is very little change in the condition of John Rowland, of East Second street, who is very low with pneumonia.

Mr. Best, clerk at John Powers' drug store, Somerset street, has returned from a visit with relatives at Jersey City.

Miss Ethel Maxson, of Westerley, R. I., has returned home after a visit at the home of T. S. Randolph, of Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Booth, of Central avenue, returned Saturday from Nassau where they have been spending a month.

The Montauk Euchre Club will be entertained next Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Cannon, of Somerset street.

Amos Stites, of the borough, has secured a position with the trolley company at Asbury Park, and will soon go to that place.

Garret and William Kiely, Garret Powers and D. J. Carney, of the borough, spent Sunday with friends at Glenside Park.

Mrs. W. A. Freeman, of Sandford avenue, organist at Grace P. E. church, is confined to her home with an attack of tonsilitis.

Charles Lister and family, have changed their residence from Watchung avenue to East Fifth street, where they formerly lived.

Mrs. Willard M. Miner, of East Sixth street, has returned from Brewster, N. Y., where she went to attend the funeral of a relative.

David C. Smalley, the North avenue butcher, who has been detained at home by illness for three weeks, was able to be out yesterday for the first.

Miss Daisy VanBoskerck, of West Seventh street, is enrolled as a student in the morning class of the Woman's Art School of Cooper Union, New York.

Miss Abbie Lewis, of Westerley, R. I., and Miss Hoxsie, of Clark's Falls, R. I., are guests at the home of Mrs. George H. Babcock, of West Eighth street.

Miss Wilhemena Vroom, who has been ill with the mumps, was able to resume her duties in the law office of Charles Moffett in the Vanderbeek building yesterday.

Miss Luella T. Mills is visiting friends in Brooklyn. Her place as bill clerk at the local office in the United States Express Company is being filled by her sister, Miss Fanny Mills.

Justice Storms, of New Market, was a visitor in the city yesterday for the first time in four months, being detained at home by an attack of valvular heart trouble. He is now feeling much better and hopes to regain his strength.

William Colfax, of Bloomfield, paid a flying visit to Plainfield yesterday for the purpose of seeing his daughter-in-law, Mrs. C. E. Colfax and her bright little boy Noble, who are visiting friends in the borough. Mr. Colfax is a brother of Mrs. Geo. L. Van Emburgh, of East Second street, and he also spent a few hours at her home.

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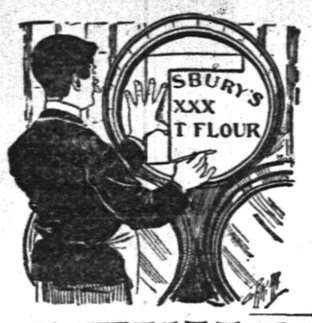

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Oldenburg.

Oldenburg. Lieutenant v. Heister, der mit den unter Cronje fechtenden Truppen in britische Gefangenschaft gerieth, ist ein Sohn des früheren Brigadiers der 10. Gendarmeriebrigade in Hannover, Obersten v. Heister. Er stand früher beim oldenburgischen Dragoner-Regiment Nr. 19 und ging wegen eines Lungenleidens nach Südafrika, wo er gerade im Begriff stand, eine Stelle in der landwirthschaftlichen Verwaltung des Oranje-Freistaates zu übernehmen, als der Krieg ausbrach.

Mecklenburg.

Güstrow. Ein Deutscher Namens von Aschner ist auf Ansuchen des New Yorker Generalkonsulats behufs seiner Auslieferung dortselbst verhaftet worden. Aschner, ein früherer wohlhabender Kaufmann in Güstrow, hatte sich Wechselfälschungen zum Betrage von vielen Tausend Mark schuldig gemacht und war im Sommer 1898 geflüchtet. In New York hatte Aschner, ein physisch gebrochener Mann, in der letzten Zeit von Almosen gelebt.

Braunschweig. Anhalt. Lippe. Waldeck.

Braunschweig. In Nizza starb der Kammerherr Karl Freiherr v. Thienen-Adlerflycht, wohl der letzte der Diplomaten, durch die sich das Herzogthum Braunschweig an auswärtigen Höfen vertreten ließ. Er wurde 1862 als Geschäftsträger, 1865 als Ministerresident Braunschweigs am Wiener Hofe beglaubigt und blieb, obwohl seit der Gründung des deutschen Reiches die eigentliche diplomatische Vertretung auf den Botschafter des Reiches überging, doch bis zum Tode des letzten Herzogs in dieser Stellung.

Dessau. Jüngsthin beschloß eine Versammlung der hiesigen Schuhmacher-Zwangsinnung mit 121 gegen 25 Stimmen die Auflösung der Zwangsinnung.

Detmold. Der Landtag wählte den Abgeordneten Wolff aus Schötmar einstimmig zum Landtagspräsidenten. Die Wahl ist um so bemerkenswerther, als Abgeordneter Wolff einer von den beiden Abgeordneten war, welche ihrer Zeit gegen das Thronfolgegesetz des Hauses Biesterfeld stimmten.

Ufflen. In einem Anfall von Geistesstörung hat sich die Ehefrau des Arbeiters Wilhelm Engelbracht in der Diemel ertränkt.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Nach einer Statistik über den Produktionswerth der im Großherzogthum Hessen befindlichen Berg-, Salinen- und Hüttenwerke betrug im abgelaufenen Berichtsjahr der Werth der Produktion 8,361,020 Mark. Auf sämmtlichen Werken betrug die Durchschnittszahl der täglich daselbst beschäftigten Arbeiter 3429.—Die zweite hessische Kammer hat den Ankauf des Nauheimer Wasserwerkes seitens des Staates einstimmig genehmigt.

Alzey. Der Gerichtsschreiber Köpperling vom Amtsgericht Alzey ist wegen Unterschlagung und sonstiger Delikte zu einem Jahre Gefängniß verurtheilt worden.

Mainz. Vom hiesigen Verein für Feuerbestattung wurde beschlossen, gemeinsam mit dem Wiesbadener Verein den Bau eines Krematoriums für 60,000 Mark zu unternehmen und einen Preis von 1000 Mark für Pläne auszuschreiben.

Pfungstadt. Hierorts ist der Mitinhaber der Hildebrand'schen Brauerei, Kommerzienrath Justus Ulrich, gestorben. Er gehörte dem Reichstag von 1884 bis 1890 an. Kommerzienrath Ulrich war 1835 in Kassel geboren.

Bierneheim. Das Schwurgericht verurtheilte den Tagelöhner Adam Sommer wegen Körperverletzung mit tödtlichem Erfolg zu 4½ Jahren Gefängniß. Er hatte am zweiten Weihnachtsfeiertag bei einer Tanzmusik einen Kameraden, mit dem er in Streit gerieth, durch einen Messerstich in den Hals getödtet.

Bayern.

München. Laut dem letzten Jahresberichte des Sterbekassen-Vereins der Unteroffiziere des bayerischen Heeres zählt der Verein zur Zeit 470 Mitglieder und besitzt ein Vermögen von 27,000 Mark. Beim Ableben eines Mitgliedes zahlt der Verein an die Wittwe oder sonstige Hinterbliebene sofort 500 Mark. Der erst seit 1891 bestehende Verein hat bereits 25,000 Mark an Hinterbliebene ausgezahlt und ist in stetem Fortschreiten begriffen.—Die Regierung hat den italienischen Priester Natili, dessen „Kuren" so großes Aufsehen vor Gericht erregten, ausgewiesen.

Amberg. In der Untersuchung, die gegen den Bankier Friedrich Mandelbaum geführt wird, sind bis jetzt 40 Fälle von Wechselfälschung und Depotunterschlagung festgestellt worden.

Augsburg. Eine Einbrecherbande, die im Oktober Augsburg unsicher machte, stand neulich vor der Strafkammer. Der Maurer Ottomar Six, der Anführer, erhielt 12 Jahre Zuchthaus, ebenso viel der Schuhmacher Max Wilhelm und der Schneider Joseph Anwander.

Deggendorf. Hierorts flehen eine Anzahl Frauen täglich in der Kirche zu Gott, er möge im südafrikanischen Kriege den Segen an die Fahnen der Buren heften.

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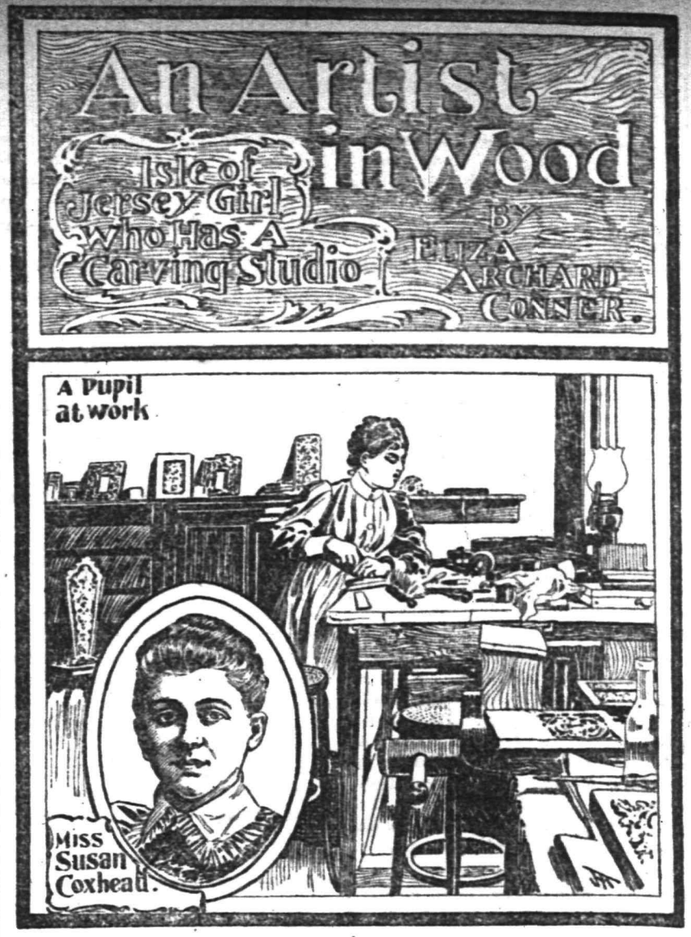


The gift and inclination for some particular work which are born with everybody happened in the case of Miss Susan Coxhead of the isle of Jersey to be a genius for wood carving. When a child, she whittled in wood instead of playing with dolls. At 8 years of age she did fretwork.

As she grew to womanhood her ideality found expression, not in frills and fashions and netting and darned work, those soap bubble trifles which girls waste their time over and imagine meanwhile that they are doing something. The picture visions of beauty that impressed themselves on her brain she sought to express outwardly in wood.

The girl was one of those fortunate young women who have their own living to earn. For her there was nothing except to utilize the gift with which nature had dowered her. To perfect herself in the occupation on which her heart was set she went up to London and placed herself under the tuition of Mr. Rogers, the distinguished sculptor in wood. A fine picture of this beloved teacher occupies a prominent place in her shop, whence he seems to look down and still encourage his brave girl pupil.

Three years Miss Coxhead remained with Mr. Rogers, doing her best steadily and enthusiastically to train her brain, eye and strong, nimble fingers for her trade. Then she returned to Jersey and opened her shop. Let us be artistic and call it a studio.

When she began business on her own account, she made the discovery that in order to carve furniture to the best advantage it is well to know something of the making of furniture. That was the next step in her education. She took a course of lessons in cabinet making. She designs and fashions chairs, tables and cupboards, and the four legs, for a rarity and a wonder, are all of the same length—do not "teeter" the slightest. It is not often a man cabinet maker does that.

In her studio Miss Coxhead has a regulation carpenter's bench and set of tools. You see the bench in the picture. The lady standing at the bench is one of the girl carver's pupils. A lively and likely young man is among the most promising of her students at present. When she chooses, this cool headed, firm nerved young woman can saw out from the rough wood and fit and join any piece of furniture required, then smooth and polish it and cover it with chiseled designs as beautiful as imagination can picture.

A panel for a screen especially attracted my attention. It was of American walnut. The carving represented a conventionalized poppy design. Toward the top sat a wide eyed, slumberous owl, the owl suggestive of night, the poppies of sleep. Plainly here was to be a screen for a bedroom.

Near the panel was a carved chair of massive white oak, standing upon its legs as level and solid as an honest man, strong enough to bear the weight of an Ajax or the fat woman in a show. It was intended for a hall seat or a dining room chair for the heavy and important head of a family.

Beside the oaken chair of state was another of a very different pattern, what fashionable ladies call a spinning chair. Very rich and fashionable women of these days sometimes play at spinning flax. They would lift their white hands in horror at the thought of doing so in earnest, as their great-grandmothers had to do. But so soon as an occupation ceases to be of any earthly use then it may become fashionable. The pretty woman sits in a chair consisting of a stool with a single board nailed to it for a back. In front of her is a little wheel, the lineal descendant of that on which our women ancestors many times removed spun the thread wherewith to weave their wedding garments, twining into every yard of it some sweet thought or hope for the future.

But now the woman who spins is dressed like a fashion plate. The wheel and the spinning chair are exquisitely carved. At the top of the branchlike arrangement which holds the flax—I forget what it is called—is tied a knot of glistening satin ribbons that cost more than the fair spinner's great-great-grandmother would have paid for the stool she sat on while she spun and sang. Oh, yes, it is fine to play at spinning flax, and a pretty picture a fair, fashionably dressed woman makes at her wheel. But what's the good of it? The only good I know is that it gives the work of making the wheel and chair to an illustrious and deserving artist like Miss Coxhead.

In her studio she has a collection of several pieces of her work. There is a cabinet which represents one of her most successful achievements. It is of Italian oak, designed in the renaissance style, and is carved at the top, front and sides. For this piece Miss Coxhead obtained over $200, even in this island, out of the way, though beautiful as any spot on earth. She works for the leading furniture houses here, receiving orders for their best articles.

Some admirable specimens of her skill were wrought out in an order she executed for the governing body of the island. It ordained that the names of all the mayors, "constables" they are called here, a list dating back to the year 1400, should be graven upon brass—very properly—and be framed and put on exhibition permanently in the town hall as a perpetual remembrance, or warning, to their successors. The frames were seven feet high and were carved out of oak. This carving their young and talented fellow townswoman executed to the great credit of both herself and the eminent body that gave her the order.

To me, however, the fine girl wood carver and cabinet maker herself is far more interesting than her work, handsome, honest and solid as that is. As with most artists, there is something occult and mystical in the way her designs come to her. Who can tell how it is? A picture appears before her closed eyes. Sometimes it is a complete design. Again it is only a hint. She takes it up, thinks over it, studies it out and adapts it in her mind to the wood in which she must materialize it.

Like the poet Goethe, she has the rare faculty of visualizing objects she is thinking of strongly. When the design for a piece of carving is fully finished in her mind, she can sit quietly and reproduce it exactly, not as a mere mental image, but as an actual picture hanging in the air before her.

And yet there is nothing the least moony or mystical about the wood carver girl. She has a merry sense of humor. She loves her work with perfect devotion. To her it takes the place of almost all that other girls care for, novel reading, gossip, fashions and flirting. She does not read a novel a year. It is lucky that her work takes the place of a sweetheart, for in Jersey there is no more than one sweetheart to six girls, and most must therefore do without.

But Miss Coxhead has plenty of recreation. She is perfectly healthy and loves rowing, cycling, walking and all athletic exercises. She has never worn a corset in her life and never known an illness. She has strong, splendid arms and hands and not an ounce of pulpy, flabby flesh upon her active, graceful body. I wish there were thousands more like her.

When she looks at you out of her clear, direct, honest eyes, you know she cannot help doing conscientious work. She thinks girls and boys are pampered too much physically and brought up in a way oversoft and luxurious, and perhaps she is right. I wonder, too, when I see her work why girls not obliged to earn their living do not learn wood carving oftener and construct artistic furniture for their homes. Such occupation would be both more useful and more healthful than reading novels and thumping a piano with indifferent success.

And all the time Miss Coxhead was talking to me I was thinking, What a grand American girl you would make!

Island of Jersey.

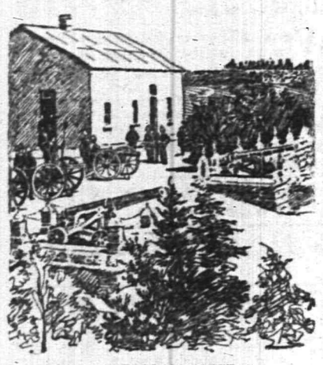
FLOWER GARDEN CITY.

Sketch of Bloemfontein, Capital of the Orange Free State.

NAMED BY AN EMIGRANT WOMAN.

Its Elevation Is About 4,500 Feet Above Sea Level—Climate Is Healthiest In South Africa—Residents Are a Sport Loving People—Have a Race Course and Golf Links.

Nearly 65 years ago a party of Boer emigrants from Cape Colony came upon a little plain in the territory north of the Orange river, and as it first burst upon their eyes a woman in the party exclaimed, "It's a bloemfontein" (flower garden). And such indeed it was. The plain was covered with wild flowers and presented a glorious appearance to these, the first white people that had ever looked upon it. "Here we shall camp," the leader of the emigrants said, and thus was Bloemfontein, the pretty little capital



A FORT IN BLOEMFONTEIN.

of the Orange Free State, which recently passed into the hands of the British, founded and named.

The little plain was already well known to the natives for its salubrious climate, and the first white people found it inhabited by many thousands of blacks, but the negroes were kindly disposed toward the whites and allowed them to take the choicest land in the plain and erect their homes thereon with no demur. The first buildings were erected on what is now Douglas street in Bloemfontein, and the first church built is still standing and is pointed out to the visitor as one of the sights of the capital. And a building 65 years old is entitled to great respect and consideration in South Africa, where everything that bears the handiwork of man is so garish.

The site of Bloemfontein is lovely and it is admirably adapted for defense. The little plain is bordered by a range of hills some 2,000 or 3,000 feet in height. The plain is well watered, and the climate is the healthiest in South Africa. On one of the hills to the south stands the little fort erected by the British when they took possession of the country in 1848. It is a quaint little structure, built of stone, and would offer but small resistance to modern guns. But the Boers have added to its strength by building earthworks around it and have mounted some fine pieces of artillery there. In front of it is a handsome monument to the Boers who fell in the Basuto war.

From Modder hill, on the northern side, the largest hill in the range, a magnificent view of the plains to the north may be obtained. The atmosphere is so clear that the naked eye can see for a distance of nearly 30 miles, and with a telescope the view is uninterrupted for nearly 100 miles. The ridge of these hills today is surmounted by earthworks, and the passes fairly bristle with artillery.

The residents of Bloemfontein are a sport loving people, and cricket, racing and golf are among their favorite diversions. They have established a handsome golf links just beyond the government hospital, where even the high government officers come to engage in this game. Nearer the town is a race course a full mile around, with a large grand stand, and cricket grounds, with a good sized pavilion. These grounds are frequently used by the students from the various colleges for football games, which are quite popular here, though the game is comparatively new in the country.

To borrow a few facts from the gazetteers and guidebooks: Bloemfontein is about 300 miles from Durban and about twice that distance from Cape Town. It is on one of the trunk lines running from Cape Town to the north and has four or five large and handsome hotels. Its population is now about 11,000, of which about 4,000 are negroes. Its elevation is about 4,500 feet above sea level. It has three daily newspapers and is the seat of Anglican and Roman Catholic bishoprics and is also a center of Wesleyan learning.

The Zoology of the Upper Nile.

An expedition has just left England with the object of ascending the Nile as far up as possible beyond Khartum and exploring the country on both sides of the river south of Fashoda, which is said to teem with big game of all kinds. Almost nothing is known of the zoology of the region of the upper Nile, and the expedition will devote most of its collections to this subject, making extensive collections as it works its way up, says the London Globe. The services of two experienced naturalists who were with Mr. Mackinder in his recent expedition to Mount Kenija have been secured, and they will be aided by a number of native collectors.

They Certainly Need It.

It looks as if a complete outfit of American fire fighting apparatus would be a paying exhibit at the Paris show.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

GOOD USE FOR TREES.

Many of Them Will Be Planted In the Conemaugh Valley.

The Johnstown flood of May 31, 1889, will probably soon be recalled to the public by an attempt to reforest a large portion of the Conemaugh watershed to prevent further damage from freshets, says the Washington correspondent of the Chicago Inter Ocean. The Johnstown Water company, which controls 5,000 acres of mountain land, has asked the division of forestry to devise a plan by which the area can be covered with timber and the too rapid run off of the rainfall prevented.

The region is peculiarly liable to freshets, owing to its geological character and the removal of its timber. The now historic catastrophe, which swept away $10,000,000 in property and half as many lives as the battle of Gettysburg, was but an exaggerated instance of many similar floods. This tendency has been increased by logging off the timber and clearing numerous farms, so that the rainfall flows quickly from the surface, causing high water at one time and the drying up of springs later.

The Johnstown Water company has bought up many of these farms and torn down their buildings and now wishes to expedite their return to the forest. The tract is in a sandstone region, much broken, with valleys averaging 350 feet in depth. The timber consists of hemlock, oak, locust and ash, with some beech and poplar. The openings are from 20 to 50 acres.

As soon as the weather permits J. W. Toumey, superintendent of tree planting, and another working plan expert of the division of forestry will examine the region and decide on a plan of reforestation. In the clearings tree planting will be required. An attempt will probably be made to increase the stand over the whole area by skillfully assisting natural reproduction. Protection from fire and cattle will also be required. The expense will be shared by the government and the water company, the former furnishing the expert work and possibly some of the material for planting.

OLD GLORY IN PHILIPPINES.

Gift of Flags From a Grand Army Post Greatly Appreciated.

The flags for the schools of the Philippine Islands which were forwarded by Lafayette post, No. 140, department of New York, Grand Army of the Republic, in November last to the care of General Otis for distribution under orders from the war department have been heard from.

It was in the line of the patriotic work of this active post that these flags were sent and, in connection with the 600 bunting flags, 4 by 6, taken to Porto Rico by Commander Allan C. Bakewell and the 160 sent to Hawaii more recently, completes the outfit for all the schools of the three colonial possessions recently acquired by the United States.

Two hundred of these bunting flags, together with an equal number of silk flags for the salutation exercises of the schools, sent to the Philippines to be distributed by Colonel J. W. French of the Twenty-second infantry, a member of Lafayette post on duty at Candaba, Luzon, have been acknowledged by George P. Anderson, superintendent of public instruction at Manila, who says in a letter dated Jan. 23: "I desire to extend the thanks of the teachers, pupils and myself of this city for the flags received through your benevolence. I can state that for the rest of the islands wherever the flags are placed there will be grateful Americans. As for the native people, they may not at present appreciate the great kindness of your post, but as we know them better and gain their confidence more fully and understand each other's speech better they shall learn to appreciate this gift as we do.

"The school work is progressing as well as might be expected under the circumstances, and as I make my daily rounds I shall enjoy saluting Old Glory as I enter the school buildings and feel my work to be now in the fullest sense American."

EXHIBITION OF PICTURES.

A Scheme to Have a Yearly Display at Washington.

A plan, already well formulated, to have a yearly display of pictures in Washington on the lines of the Paris salon is now under consideration, and the first exhibit will begin the 15th of April at the Corcoran Art gallery, says the Philadelphia Public Ledger. The promoters of this undertaking are a number of leading society women, prominent among whom are Mrs. F. D. McGuire and Mrs. John B. Henderson. Only works of Washington artists will be admitted this year, but it is hoped that by another year the exhibition will include all American artists. In addition to pictures, there will be miniatures on ivory, of which Washington can boast an unusually large and fine collection.

Twelve competent persons will pass judgment upon the pictures before they are admitted, and every effort will be made to keep the standard up to the highest degree of excellence. The directors of the Corcoran Art gallery are greatly interested in the movement and already have taken action upon the matter. This step will go far toward proving that the national capital is alive to the necessity of developing its artistic side, which has been thought by many to be less advanced than in other large American cities. That it will be a success if properly managed is almost certain, and the plan is meeting with much interest on all sides and great enthusiasm among artists, to whom it will be an especial boon.

VALET GOT THE PISTOL.

Then Made His Debut in Texas Colored Society with Becoming Trappings.

The recent tragedy in Kentucky has brought Col. Jack Chinn once more into prominence. He was with Gov. Goebel when the latter was shot and, disdaining the stream of bullets which continued to come from that mysterious window, he leaned over and ministered to the wants of his friend. Col. Chinn is known all over the United States as one of the best race starters in the country and as a man of unquestioned personal courage.

"Col. Jack Chinn's knife," a murderous-looking blade, is also pretty well known. It is said that Chinn never permits this weapon to leave his possession.

Several years ago Col. Chinn visited Texas. He took with him a negro valet, Sam. The negro had been a slave in the Chinn family before the war and idolized his young master. One night while in Houston, Tex., the darky went to Chinn and said:

"Massah Jack, I'se goin' out in cullud society heah to-night, an' I'd like to borrow dat ivory-handled six shooter of yours to take along."

"Why, you black rascal," returned the colonel, "some of these Houston coons will take that gun away from you and break it over your head."

The darky straightened up. Like his master, he was a man of unquestioned nerve and there was a peculiar glitter in his eye as he said:

"Massah Jack, you let me hab dat gun an' if I don't show up heah wid it in de mawnin' you go down to de morgue an' throwh down de sheet an' say: 'Lawd! don't he look nacherl.'"

Col. Chinn's body servant was that night armed in a manner that entitled him to move in the best circles of Afro-American society in Houston.—Chicago Chronicle.

Household Hints.

Marble may be cleaned by simply rubbing it with dry salt and a rag.

A piece of pointed whalebone is a good thing with which to clean out the corners of window sashes.

Grass toweling is the best for dish towels and dish cloths, as the coarse, open mesh will not hold grease and water.

Rubbing with coal ashes will remove the unsightly yellow stains which often appear in cups and saucers that have been used for a long time.

Mirrors should never be placed where the sun's rays fall directly upon them, as the sunlight affects the metallic coating, and often cracks the reflecting surface.—Housewife.

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For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

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WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m. For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 06 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

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IN THE PUBLIC EYE ABROAD

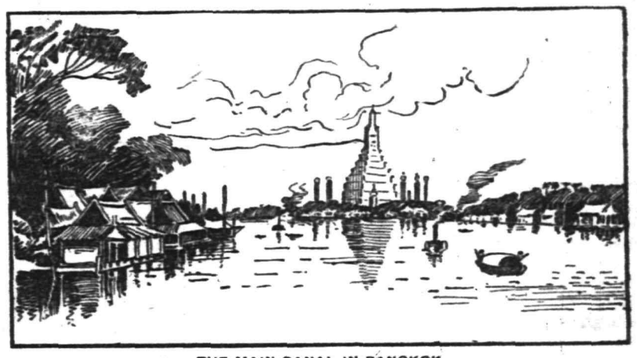
Statistical and Historical Data Bearing on the News of the Day from Foreign Lands

Public Improvements in Siam.

Siam is receiving considerable attention from all portions of Europe at the present time. Surplus capital from England, Germany, France, Italy and other nations is seeking an outlet in this little kingdom.

There is a great amount of building going on in Bangkok, a conservative estimate placing the number of permanent buildings that have been erected during the last year and are now in process of construction at 2,500. These do not include the temporary structures of the natives, but represent all styles of more permanent buildings, from the rented shop and humble dwelling to the new palace at Tusit park and the most pretentious modern dwelling house. The materials used in the construction of these buildings are wood, brick, corrugated iron and tile. A few years ago teak wood was the most common building material, but the great advance in the price of teak has led to the importation of cheaper woods and an endeavor to obtain other lumber from the forests of Siam. Several large fires have given rise to ordinances prohibiting "attap" (thatched) roofs or bamboo structures in the city in future. These circumstances, on the whole, have proved beneficial, for the city now rising is for a large part made up of brick, iron and tile.

The sanitary department has also taken advantage of these fires to broaden the streets in the burned districts, so as to give room for sidewalks of brick and cement and open brick sewers between the sidewalks



THE MAIN CANAL IN BANGKOK.

and the streets. These improvements are now being pushed beyond the confines of the burned districts; and the temporary structures that have encroached upon the streets, as time has gone by, are gradually giving way to sidewalks and sewers throughout the city.

Thirty-five years ago there were no streets in Bangkok. All traffic was carried on by boats, and the numerous canals still compete with the street traffic. As late as ten years ago there were no more than nine miles of paved streets in the whole city. To-day there are over 47 miles, and many new streets are being opened up each year, on which the old iron and wooden bridges are being replaced by modern steel bridges. The king himself builds one steel bridge each year out of his private funds as a gift to the city, and this is opened to the public with some ceremony on his birthday. The government imports from England every year considerable quantities of bridge materials.

Seventy-five miles of canals traverse the city of Bangkok, a large percentage of which has been added in recent years. The tendency, however, is to make streets instead.

There is an 8,000-light (incandescent) central station in Bangkok which was purchased in 1890 from the English Brush company by a Siamese company, for the purpose of lighting the king's palace and for the use of the public. The plant was not operated until 1894, as the company met with financial difficulties, and finally it was turned over to Mr. L. E. Bennett, an American engineer, under a 20-year exclusive franchise to furnish light for the government and the public. Since that time it has been operated fairly well by an American syndicate.

Rice cultivation is the principal industry of Siam. There are 26 steam rice mills in Bangkok, and, although the first one in the country was started by an American, none are owned by Americans to-day. Four are European and the rest are owned or managed by Chinese. Some of the Chinese firms have a very large capital. Seven of the mills have their own electric light plants, one of which was furnished by an American house; all the other supplies and the rice-milling machinery used here have come from England and Scotland.

A few years ago the paddy or rice husk, which is used for fuel, was so cheap that much waste was permitted in its consumption; now, however, the rapidly increasing price of fuel has created a good market for this husk, and efforts are being made to economize by introducing more improved methods of combustion.

Teak wood is the next most important industry of the country, and there are ten large steam sawmills and many smaller handmills in the city for the manufacture of teak lumber. Three of the mills have their own electric light plants, and all of them get their machinery and supplies from Great Britain.

The Railroad Mileage of Asia.

From various sources United States Consul General Richard Guenther, at Frankfort, Germany, has gathered the following interesting figures regarding the railroad mileage of Asia:

The lines now in existence have a total length of about 30,000 miles, of which two-thirds belong to British India. The portions of the Trans-Caspian and Trans-Siberian railways already constructed have a length of 3,200 miles. A number of European syndicates have obtained concessions for 3,600 miles of railroads in China, which will traverse regions rich in minerals and agriculture; many of these lines are already in process of construction. The Chinese government owns about 300 miles of railway. The lines are very remunerative, especially that from Peking to Tientsin. Japan is well provided with railroads, the present length being 3,200 miles. French Indo China has at present only 120 miles, but the French possessions in Cochin-China, Anam and Tonquin will soon have 2,400 miles, which will greatly help to develop their mineral and agricultural resources. The Dutch Indies are well supplied. Java alone has 1,000 miles. There are as yet no railroads in Persia of any consequence; but Turkey operates 1,500 miles in Asia, and 600 miles more are in construction or projected.

The Russian commission which for months past has been busy with the preliminaries for the construction of a railroad from Astrakhan up the River Volga has completed its labors. The plan is to lay the track on the left shore of the Volga and to connect with the general Russian railway system. This railroad will become of the utmost importance for the whole commerce of Russia with Central Asia and Persia—the more so because at the same time the Volga channel through the Caspian sea will be deepened to enable steamers to proceed directly to Astrakhan without being compelled to reload on flat-bottomed lighters.

Cotton Crop Short in India.

Conditions in India during the present season have proven disastrous to the cotton crop. From northern, central, western and southern India alike the reports are most discouraging. In the beginning of the season the rain fell in some tracts in such quantity as to interfere with sowings, while in others there was not enough to permit of sowings being freely made. There followed throughout the country an interruption in the rain, and the young plants withered and died under the drought and heat.

For the whole of India it may be said that the area and yield compare with those of 1898, so far as an estimate can be made, as follows:

	Area. Acres.	Yield. Bales.*
1898	14,779,501	1,268,964
1899	11,615,393	641,227

*Of 400 pounds.

Strikes in Bohemia and Germany.

Strikes are not any more of an unusual occurrence in Europe than they are in America. During the year 1899, many strikes occurred in Bohemian textile factories against the 11-hour and for a 10-hour day. In some cases they were successfull; in others, concessions were made; on the whole, the strikers gained a material advantage.

The chief objection of the Bohemian manufacturers to decreasing the hours of labor was that in Germany, in similar establishments, the 11-hour day prevailed, and that to cut off one-eleventh of the daily working time would seriously handicap them in the race for business.

But now comes the news from the great textile center of Germany that more than 20,000 workers, stimulated by the victory of their colaborers in Bohemia, are agitating for the ten-hour day, and that they propose to organize the entire textile working force of Saxony in furthering this movement.

It therefore looks as if the ruinous competition from Germany, feared by the Bohemian manufacturers, would be checked.

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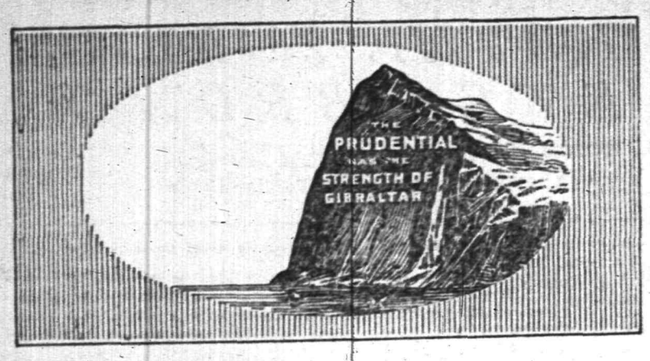

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SPORTING.

POOL.

Unless there is a tie at the wind-up, which seems quite likely, the handicap pool tournament at Krewson's pool rooms will end this week. There are still some exciting matches to be played on which the final positions of the leaders will be decided. Two games were scheduled for last night. Sutterline gained another victory by defeating DeNise in a hard fought game. Sutterline won 75 to 82, DeNise playing at scratch. Sutterline's victory put him in the lead with sixteen wins and two defeats. Rushmore is second with fifteen wins and two defeats.

WHIST

The match Saturday evening for the American Whist League challenge trophy, between the New Jersey Whist Club and the Albany Chess and Whist Club resulted in the defeat of the Jerseymen by a score of Albany 21, to New Jersey 18. The games were played at the Roseville club rooms. The Jerseymen were quite confident, as they were ahead seven tricks at the thirty-sixth deal, with only twelve more to play. But they lost their grip somehow, and at the conclusion were three points behind their opponents.

GOLF

Lewis E. Waring, chairman of golf at the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, requests the members to keep off the course until April 21st, when the formal opening for the season will take place. The course is now being rolled and prepared for the season, and if players use the grounds it will retard very much the work.

Barber Green Dead.

William Gibson Green, formerly a tonsorial artist in the employ of Brown & Hill, North avenue, died recently at his home, Tarrytown, N. Y., where he was running a shop.

—A first-class entertainment may be expected Thursday evening, when the Mozart Comedy Quartette, Edison's projectoscope and Prof. A. W. Bennett will appear.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

The famous Chinese magician and shadowist, Ah Foon, and his great company of specialists, appear at Music Hall Friday night and also Saturday matinee and Saturday night. Much has been said by the New York city and State press in praise of the individual work of Ah Foon, who is said to be one of the most expert sleight-of-hand performers that has ever been seen in the United States. He has been meeting with great success on his late tour, his performances being likened to Hermann and Kellar's, and he is evidently a man of ability. Chinese legerdemain and magic are leading features at the present time in all the leading vaudeville houses, but Ah Foon does not believe in surfeiting his audience with too much of that class of entertainment, so has surrounded himself with a splendid company of vaudeville artists, all "headliners" from the Keith and Proctor circuit, who will add much to the evening's enjoyment. Reserved seats for either night can now be secured at the box office.

Truck to Take Millions.

George D. Rockefeller, an old resident of Somerville, presented a check at the Second National Bank there yesterday for $2,000,200. Rockefeller said that the amount had been placed to his credit in the bank by John D. Rockefeller. The paying teller accepted the check and persuaded Rockefeller to go in search of a truck to carry off the money. He has disappeared.

Will Give Sheriffs More Income.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, March 27.—Under the provisions of an Assembly bill approved by Governor Voorhees the office of jailer is abolished in Mercer and Union counties and the jails will in future be controlled completely by the Sheriffs. The measure will not go into effect until after the expiration of the terms of the present jail wardens.

—In the spring use seafood. The best will be found at the seafood market. Rogers.

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SUPPOSE! unexpected guests arrive, the larder is low and the dinner hour near, how connect with the butcher, the baker and the confectioner and hurriedly gather the supplies that shall make the dinner a credit to the housekeeper?

SUPPOSE! you wish to gather a group of guests for an evening to do honor to an occasion or a friend—how most conveniently communicate with their acceptance or regrets?

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"KID" CALLOWAY MET WITH DEFEAT YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

L. G. James the Winner by Three Points—Several Friendly Contests Also Shot.

"Kid" Calloway met with defeat at the traps yesterday afternoon, when L. G. James won out by three birds in a 50-bird shoot for $100 a side, held at Campbell's roadhouse during the afternoon. Calloway has been winning right along lately and his defeat was a surprise to his friends. Considerable money changed hands on the result.

James took the lead at the very start, the "Kid" missing his first bird. James shot well and did not miss until the eighth. He used his second barrel most of the time, however. Both failed to drop their fifteenth and their twentieth, while Calloway let his twenty-first get away as well.

The first twenty-five birds showed James one bird in the lead, having killed twenty-two to Calloway's twenty-one. In beginning the second twenty-five, the "Kid" weakened. He missed the twenty-seventh, the thirty-second, the thirty-fourth, fortieth and the forty-eighth. James only missed three of the twenty five.

The total score showed James victor by a score of 44 to 41. The referee was T. H. Brantingham, of South Plainfield.

Two friendly shoots followed in which John Adelmann defeated C. C. Howard in a five-bird match and J. A. Staats won from Edward White in a match of ten birds.

Harshburger, of Pennington, is now scheduled to shoot with "Kid" Calloway Friday afternoon in a match of fifty birds for $50 a side.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—An entertainment will be given tomorrow evening under the auspices of Lucetta Council, Daughters of Liberty, in their rooms. Councils from several nearby places will attend, and many State officers.

—To the Editor of The Press: Dear Sir—Please convey through your columns my heartfelt thanks to Mr. F. L. Bathmann, 608 East Sixth street, for services rendered me. I was troubled with rheumatism in my arms, hands and lower limbs for over 10 years and used many remedies, which however, did not cure me, but sometimes gave me a little relief. At times I could not do any work and often was perfectly helpless and could not sleep from pain. I took electric treatment of Mr. F. L. Bathmann and in 2 weeks was completely cured without any medicine. Mrs. Jane Whykhoff, 43 Summit avenue.

THE COURTS

JUSTICE NASH.

Summos issued — Hand against Clum, on contract, returnable May 30th; Wormser against McCreedie, landlord and tenant, returnable March 30th; La Hilda Cigar Co. against Lusardi, on contract, returnable March 30th.

JUSTICE MOFFETT.

Adjourned — An adjournment for one week has been granted in the cases of the Richmond Stone Company against John C. McCarthy; the New Dry Plate Company against Wrennick.

Judgment—Judgment has been rendered for possession of premises in the case of Coyne against Lavin.

Summons issued — French against Thiers, on contract, returnable the 31st; Brokaw against Bradley, on contract, returnable April 21; VanZandt & Voorhees against Mills, on contract, returnable the 28th.

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Summons issued — Love against Kline, on contract, returnable April 4.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Alexander, colored, of Liberty street, died at Muhlenberg Hospital Saturday. The funeral services will be held from the Mt. Olive Baptist church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

NOT FASTIDIOUS THIEVES.

They Steal Anything From Church Bells to Chickens.

Thieves have been visiting the section between Union and Roselle, and got away with bells on them. They broke into the Kypling chapel, ascended the belfry, and got away with a brass bell weighing over three hundred pounds. The chapel was built by Richard Kypling, a New York diamond broker, twenty-five years ago. After getting the bell they stole two sets of harness from Louis Wenz and one hundred and fifty chickens from Wenz and other farmers in the vicinity.

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WILL VISIT DUBLIN.

Queen Victoria Has Decided to Honor Her Irish Subjects.

During Her Visit to the Emerald Isle She Will Be Entertained by the Earl of Cadogan, Lord Lieutenant of the Kingdom.

George Henry, earl of Cadogan, lord lieutenant of Ireland, who will act as the official host of Victoria during her majesty's visit to Ireland in April, is probably the one individual in the Emerald Isle who is properly equipped for so lofty a service as entertainer of the queen of England and empress of India. Personally the earl has done much to distinguish himself. His high rank in the nobility has given him a certain prominence in conservative politics, but he is by no means as great a man as some of his predecessors in the office he now holds. That office is tremendously greater than the man, and few Americans know the extent of its dignity, its retinue and its largess.

Lord Cadogan's establishment is more regal than those of more than half of the kings of Europe. This is as it should be—from the standpoint of royalty—for he is vice regent of Ireland and the official name of his seat is the "vice regal lodge," situated in the most pleasant part of Phoenix park, Dublin, and upheld by a state as magnificent as the impoverished country which supports it is squalid. The household of the lord lieutenant is really a royal court, and no small court at that. A glance at its composition will show that the queen will be subjected to no mean entertainment when she lodges at the palace in Phoenix park.

The salary of the lord lieutenant is $100,000 a year. This sum he is supposed to spend annually with the lavish hand of royalty. He has a private secretary, who is paid as much as is the president of the United States. He has an "additional private secretary" and two assistant private secretaries, who receive large stipends. Among other

THE EARL OF CADOGAN.
(Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, Who Will Entertain Victoria.)

officers of the court, many of whom are perfectly useless retainers whose functions have long since lapsed, are the Ulster king of arms, the state steward, the comptroller, the gentleman usher, the chamberlain, the master of the horse, several gentlemen in waiting, four aids-de-camp, six "extra" aids-de-camp, physician in ordinary, two surgeons in ordinary, one surgeon to the household, a surgeon oculist, a surgeon dentist, a first chaplain and a subdean. All of these officers of the household are under salaries more or less liberal, the least useful officials receiving the highest pay.

Entertainments at the vice-regal lodge are on a scale commensurate with the dignity of the office. How much this natural dignity will be increased while the queen resides in the lodge may be easily imagined.

Earl Cadogan has been lord lieutenant since 1895. He is descended from a long line of illustrious ancestors, and he is the fifth earl of his title, which was created in 1800. He was born in 1840, and married in 1865 Beatrix Jane, the daughter of the second earl of Craven. His eldest son, Albert, has as sponsor the prince of Wales, and his granddaughter, Sibyl Louise Beatrix, child of his second son, Henry Arthur, is the goddaughter of the duchess of Fife, the eldest daughter of the prince of Wales.

Before his appointment to the vice regency in Ireland Lord Cadogan's places had been under secretary for war, chief secretary for Ireland, lord privy seal and chairman of the grand committees.

Our Ten Leading Universities.

The latest catalogues of the ten leading American universities show their respective registration figures as follows: Harvard, 5,250; Columbia, 3,729; Michigan, 3,346; Yale, 2,688; Pennsylvania, 2,651; Cornell, 2,645; Wisconsin, 2,025; Chicago, 1,680; Princeton, 1,194, and Johns Hopkins, 632. Harvard also has the largest academic department, with 1,897 men. Cornell leads in scientific students, with 795. Columbia's registration in medicine, graduate schools and teachers' courses is greatest, having 767, 383 and 356 students, respectively.

Governors and Presidents.

Thomas Jefferson became governor of Virginia in 1779; James Monroe was governor of the same state from 1799 to 1802; Martin Van Buren was chosen governor of New York in 1823; John Tyler was governor of Virginia from 1825 to 1827; James Knox Polk was governor of Tennessee in 1839; Andrew Johnson was chosen governor of Tennessee in 1853 and again in 1855; Rutherford B. Hayes was elected governor of Ohio in 1867, 1869 and 1875; Grover Cleveland was made governor of New York in 1882; William McKinley became governor of Ohio in 1891 and in 1893.

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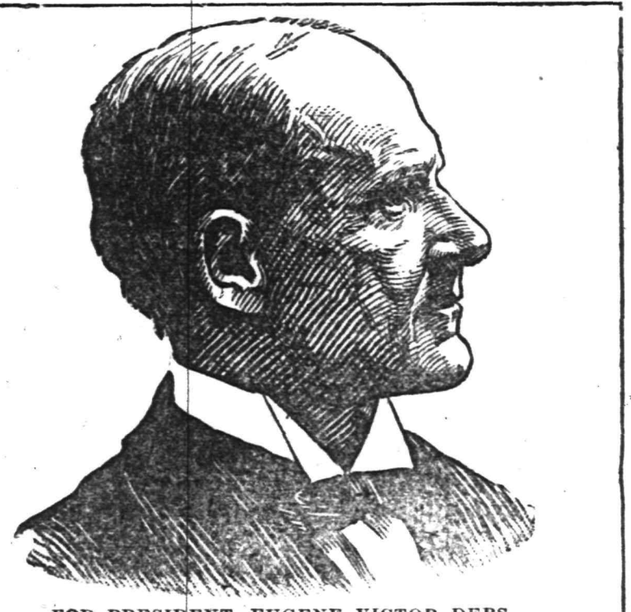

FOR PRESIDENT, EUGENE VICTOR DEBS.

The Socialists are not only "advanced thinkers," but are early risers when it comes to action. The Social Democratic party has its candidate for president of the United States, to be voted for in November next, already in the field. Eugene Victor Debs is the man. The party's platform is as radically socialistic as the English language could make it.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Richard Williamson has been in charge of the Rosemont cemetery at Flemington for the past eighteen years, and during that time has dug 400 graves. His father, Mahlon Williamson, preceded him, and occupied the position for forty-five years, digging 1,025 graves. The oldest date on a headstone is 1774, though there is evidence that many bodies found a resting place in the cemetery before that time. Sophiah Stewart was the oldest person buried in the cemetery. She died at the age of 103 years.

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A perfect model of the British first-class battleship Magnificent is now being displayed in Curtis M. Thorpe's establishment on Park avenue. The model is the work of Berthold Audsley, of Grove street, and has been in the course of construction for eleven months. It is made of wood, cardboard and paper, with some fine wire. It is built on the scale of an eighth of an inch to the foot. The model is a perfect one and shows all the armament, boats, rigging and everything complete.

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TO LET OR FOR SALE—Store and barn, 116 Somerset street, corner Manning avenue; best stand for business in North Plainfield. Apply D D. Smalley, 33 Manning Ave. 3 23 12

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TO LET—Small house; city water. Enquire 258 Somerset St. 3 24 6

TO LET—Store, 304 Richmond St. House and store 214 Richmond street; or will sell. Inquire T. Callahan, Third and Richmond St. 3 24 tf eod

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LOST—A fox terrier; answers to the name of Spot; collar bears address; finder will be rewarded on return of dog to owner. Randolph, 520 Central Ave.

YOUNG married couple, Swedish, wants place together, man as coachman and gardener, wife as cook and laundress or general houseworker; very best of references. Address Married Man, care Press. 3 27 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework, small family; must have Plainfield references. 18 Sycamore Ave. 3 26 2

FOR RENT—2 story brick building, suitable for shop of any kind, or stable. John M. Schorb, 117 East Front Street. 3 26 6

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TO LET—9 room house and barn, corner Clinton avenue and West Front street; improvements; fine lawn and good location. Enquire of B. F. Coriell, 211 West Fifth street, or Liefke & Laing. 3 24 6

WANTED—A good salesman. Apply rooms 306 and 307 Babcock Building.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Property at Clinton Avenue; plenty of shade and fruit trees; building in good condition. Apply C J Ackerman, Clinton Ave. 3 27 tf eod

WANTED—Girl for general housework; white; German or American preferred. Apply 69 Sandford Ave. 3 27 3

WANTED—Place as chambermaid and waitress in private family; can give good references. 985 Arlington Ave.

PART of barn to let. N. W. French, 112 West Fourth St.

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CHANCE FOR ESSEX IN BERGEN'S BOOM

Discord in Union County Ranks May Lose Nomination For This County.

BERGEN'S CHANCES SMALL.

TROUBLE IS CONTINUATION OF QUARREL AMONG ELIZABETH LEADERS.

Much Interest in Plainfield Over the Republican Congressional Nomination—This City Might Supply A Compromise Candidate.

Every day brings forth fresh assurances that Frank Bergen is really in earnest in his attempt to secure the Republican nomination for Congressman in the Eighth Congressional district. Every local politician of the Republican party is interested as it means opposition for Charles N. Fowler, the present Congressman, and further troubles in the Republican camp at the county seat. The difficulties that may arise from this split in the ranks are far more reaching than appear on the surface.

The Eighth district includes all of Union county, Essex county, except the city of Newark, and the city of Bayonne in Hudson county. The delegates at the Republican Congressional convention are divided so that Union county receives 95; Essex, 88, and Hudson, 18.

Knowing ones say that this fight for the Congressional nomination that has just come to the surface is merely a new phase of the old split that has existed for some time in the Republican ranks at Elizabeth. The fight at the last county convention, when the upper wards of the county seat were lined up against the rest of the city, showed how deep was the feeling. This same undercurrent has existed since Former Mayor Rankin and Senator Kean came to an issue on the question of county leadership.

Although the statement has been made that Senator Kean is not behind Frank Bergen's boom, it is a well understood fact that Mr. Kean and Mr. Fowler are not the best of political friends. Then it is also known that Mr. Bergen is in very intimate relations with the Senator. The inference is that, even if Senator Kean gives no open support to the Bergen boom, he will not offer any opposition.

What is Frank Bergen's object in thus opposing Mr. Fowler, is a question that the Republicans are discussing. Is it a real desire to go to Washington, or has the Elizabeth lawyer an ulterior motive in putting up his name as a candidate for the nomination?

A prominent Republican made the statement yesterday that just as sure as Frank Bergen continued to push his candidacy then would the next Republican nominee for Congress from this district be a resident of Essex county. Bergen can not capture all of the Union county delegates. Neither can Fowler if Bergen continues in the race with even the passive support of Senator Kean. That would mean a split in the Union county delegation. Congressman Fowler has many friends in Essex county who would support him if he came as the unanimous choice of Union. A squabble in the Union county delegation would present such an opening, however, that the Essex county people would not fail to take advantage of the opportunity, select a candidate and nominate him with the help of Bayonne while the Union countyites fought among themselves.

The opinion seems to prevail among the rank and file in this city that Congressman Fowler cannot be renominated if the fight goes on. Bergen, they say, cannot be nominated unless Senator Kean should come out strongly for him and possibly not then. The fight means practically the surrendering of Union county's chances for representation in the House of Representatives. With an Essex county man once in Congress, it would be many years before the coveted honor would return to Union.

This contest in Elizabeth will have its effect on Plainfield. So far the Plainfield leaders have refused to express their opinion on the fight. One prominent local Republican declared that this city would be united. Another believed that the city would be divided as it was at the county convention.

There is still another opportunity for Plainfield as suggested by a local worker. With the two Elizabeth factions quarrelling over a candidate, Plainfield might step forward with a compromise candidate to be supported by the county delegation. Such a course, while possible, is hardly probable. Plainfield has several citi-

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EASTER MUSIC.

Special Programme is Being Arranged —Fine Singers Will be Heard.

The Easter music at the First Presbyterian church this year will be of special interest and grandeur. A quartette composed of three well-known singers from New York, and Miss Blanche Fellows, of this city, will take part at the morning and evening services, and there will be vocal solos by Miss Fellows. A special service will be held in the afternoon under the auspices of the Sunday-school, at which time there will be a presentation of carols by the school, and a vocal solo by Miss Fellows, accompanied by Miss Charlotte Cave, with violin obligato. The regular church choir will be augmented by soloists from the late Messiah chorus.

QUARRY BLAST WAS DEADLY

Premature Explosion Killed One Man and Fatally Hurt Two.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, March 28.—By the premature explosion of a blast of dynamite in Allen & Russell's quarry, near Waterloo, yesterday, George Lord, the foreman of the quarry, was killed, and Frederick Mooney and Emil Lozier, laborers, were so seriously hurt that it is possible both will die.

It is believed that the explosion occurred through the adjusting of the firing cap, for the main body of the men had hardly got a safe distance when the explosion came.

To Visit Brothers After Seventeen Years.

Miss Anna Johnson and her sister, Miss Alfrida Johnson, who have been residents of this city for some time past, left Monday for California, where they will take up their residence with their brothers, whom they have not seen in seventeen years. It was only recently that they learned of the whereabouts of the brothers. A correspondence followed and the young women finally decided to make their home with them in the future. They expect to reach California by next Sunday. Their many friends in this city will regret to learn of their departure for they were very popular.

Country Homes.

Every one is interested in a pretty home, and The Ladies' Home Journal is going to picture a number of the best houses—artistically and architecturally—in this country. Each will be shown in sufficient detail to make it serve as a model for any one wishing to build a home—either like the original or with such modifications as existing circumstances may necessitate. Only houses that really stand for the best results in architecture will enter into the series, which will start in the April Journal.

Plans to Better the Negro Race.

An entertainment will be given at the Filmore Baptist church, Filmore avenue, tomorrow evening, which will include a debate on the subject: "What is the Best Method to be Adopted to Better the Condition of Our Race." This question will be debated by the pastors of the local colored churches and several from out of town. There will also be special music and at the close refreshments will be served under the direction of a committee of women from the church.

To Start Free Delivery in Somerville.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, March 28.—J. B. Ernst and Chas. E Clark have been detailed from the Philadelphia postoffice to inaugurate the free delivery in Somerville. They are here now arranging the details. L. J. Drake is canvassing the town for private letter boxes, and our citizens are looking forward with pleasure to the time when their mail will be delived to their doors.

E. A. Ford, Passenger Agent, Dead.

E A. Ford, traveling passenger agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad, with headquarters in Newark, died suddenly at his home in Ocean Grove yesterday. He was stricken with heart disease. Mr. Ford was fifty-five years old. He entered the employ of the old Camden and Amboy road when twenty years of age

Was it Only a Threat.

A good many people in the borough are wondering why the officials have ceased action in collecting delinquent poll and personal tax. It is understood that orders were given to arrest all persons who failed to pay up, but no arrests have been heard of.

To Run Mountain Park Inn.

Mrs. A. Seaman will manage the Mountain Park Inn the coming season. For several years she conducted a large hotel at Dobb's Ferry and recently managed a hotel at Avon-by-the-Sea.

To Exhibit Needlework in Paris.

Miss Kate Cortright, of East Sixth street, who has considerable of a reputation as an expert needlewoman, has sent a specimen of her handiwork to Paris to be exhibited at the World's Fair.

MR. RANDOLPH AT REST.

LARGE TURNOUT OF FRIENDS AT THE SERVICES YESTERDAY.

Sermon Preached by Revd D J. Yerkes—Remains Interred in Cemetery of Friends' Society.

A large number of the friends of the late George W. F. Randolph and of his family were present at the home of the deceased yesterday afternoon to pay their last respects to his memory. The funeral services were held at 4 o'clock at the family residence, 909 West Front street. Besides the relatives and immediate friends of the family many of the neighbors were present, as were also three gentlemen from the quartermaster's department in New York, where for so many years Mr. Randolph was a faithful and efficient clerk. They were Captain Sutorious and Messrs. Edward McLaughlin and M. B Lovejoy. Chief Clerk Ballinger and Major Ewald, from the transportation department, also sent regrets.

The body of the deceased reposed in a handsome black cloth-covered casket, with silver extensions, that occupied a position at the west side of the front parlor. At the head of the casket was placed a beautiful flora anchor, while a bunch of lilies and another set piece were beside the body, which was exposed to view. The floral offerings were all from relatives.

A large framed portrait of the deceased, which occupied a position on the wall directly over the casket, was draped with the American flag caught up with crepe. During the services, which were very simple but impressive, the family remained in an upper apartment.

The services were begun by singing "Some Time We'll Understand," after which the Rev. Dr. Yerkes, pastor of the First Baptist church, made an address in which he dwelt at some length upon the uncertainties of life, and the fact that those who were fully prepared for that "Land that is Fairer Than Day" need have no fear of death, which comes to us all and from which none escape. Dr. Yerkes also touched feelingly upon the exemplary life of the deceased and of his generous, noble characteristics, that so endeared him to not only his bereaved family but also to his neighbors and many friends.

Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor of Trinity Reformed church, and a near neighbor and dear friend of Mr. Randolph and his afflicted family, made a most effective prayer, eloquent in utterance, sublime in its Christian invocation and particularly touching in its commendation to Almighty God to Whose gracious goodness he intrusted the spirit of the departed.

Previous to viewing the body was sung most touchingly "Christian, Good Night!" Dr. Yerkes pronounced the benediction.

The pallbearers were J. F. Hubbard, J. B. Coward, J. C Pope, John Smith, H. C. Compton and George W. Rockfellow.

The interment was made this morning in the burying ground adjoining the Friends' meeting-house on Watchung avenue.

THE GIRLS' SCHOOL INVESTIGATION.

Assemblyman Meeker Thinks it Has Gone About Far Enough.

In reply to a question, Assemblyman Meeker, the Union county member of the special committee appointed by the Legislature to investigate the conduct and management of the State Industrial School for Girls, said to a reporter yesterday that the committee probably would not hold a session this week.

Mr. Meeker thought that beyond looking carefully over the testimony already taken and holding one more session the work of the committee was about completed. He said he thought it "had already gone about far enough."

Must Study More.

John Scott, a well-known ash carter, applied to the officers of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, recently, for a license to preach, believing that he was called to the work. Last Monday night there was a meeting of the church and it was decided unanimously to recommend that Mr. Scott take up a course of studies in school and prepare himself for the work of preaching. Mr. Scott has not yet decided whether to take up a course of studies or not.

Jury to Determine Property Rights.

A jury trial to determine the title to some property claimed by Nettie L. Moore, which has been levied on to satisfy a claim held by William W. Connolly, will be held this afternoon before Justice Nash. Murphy & Blatz appear for Mrs. Moore, and Paul Q Oliver, of Westfield, for Connolly. The property consists of a horse and a quantity of harness, blankets, etc.

STIRRING UP THINGS.

Rev. Arthur Crane Makes Sensational Charges in His Pulpit in Charleston, S. C.

It is evident that Rev. Arthur Crane, formerly of this city, who recently accepted a pastorate in Charleston, S.C., is stirring up things in that southern town, as the following despatch in the New York Sun indicates:

"Charleston, S. C., March 25—Rev. Arthur Crane, pastor of the First Baptist church, preached a sensational sermon today on vice and sin in Charleston. Last week he visited the 'blind tigers,' gambling houses and questionable resorts, and his sermon was a tirade against these places. He made statements in the pulpit about the city not altogether true, and some of his stories and jokes had the congregation in a flutter of laughter and merriment. It was a sensational day for a church. A great many people here are not in sympathy with the movement."

A FAREWELL RECEPTION

MONROE AVENUE METHODISTS SAY GOODBY TO REV. W. C. O'DONNELL.

He Will be Transferred to the Flemington Church by the Conference That Meets Next Week.

A farewell reception was tendered to Rev. and Mrs. William C. O'Donnell at Epworth House last evening by the congregation of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, of which Rev. Mr. O'Donnell is pastor. Next Sunday will be his last in this city and he will then be transferred by conference to Flemington. Such, at least, is the expectation.

There was a large turnout of the congregation to say goodby to their first pastor. During the years that he has been in Plainfield Rev. Mr. O'Donnell has made himself very popular not only with his congregation but with all those with whom he has come in contact. His wife has equally shared in his popularity.

There was a general expression of regret from all those present last evening that they were to lose their pastor and his wife and all united in wishing them the best of success in their new field and promising them a hearty welcome should they ever have the opportunity of visiting Plainfield again.

Epworth House was prettily decorated with palms and potted plants. During the evening several instrumental selections were given by Mr. Wallender, violin, and Miss Husselton, piano. Walter M. McGee, superintendent of the Sunday-school, made a short speech, telling of the great esteem in which the young couple are held and wishing them the best of success.

A committee from the Ladies' Aid Society, with Mrs. I. P. LaRue as chairman, served refreshments.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Plainfield, March 26th, 1900.

Local Union, No. 155, of Plainfield, N. J.

Whereas, It has seemed good to the Almighty Disposer of events to remove from our midst our late worthy and esteemed fellow brother, William Cortright, and

Whereas, The intimate relations long held by the deceased with the members of this order render it proper that we should place upon record our appreciation of his service as a member and his merits as a man. Therefore

Resolved, That we deplore the loss of William Cortright with the deep feeling of regret softened only by the confident hope that his spirit is with having fought a good fight here is enjoying perfect happiness in a better world.

Resolved, That we tender to the afflicted relatives our sincere condolence and our earnest sympathy in their affliction at the loss of one who was a good citizen, a devoted member and an upright man.

Resolved, That the members of this order will attend our deceased brother to the grave in a body and that the order will drape their charter for thirty days for their deceased brother.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing resolutions signed by the president and certified by the secretary be transmitted to the relatives of the deceased brother.

J. Newton Angar,
John Eberley,
I. N. Shepherd,
Committee.

Not to Change.

Do not be deceived by the false reports that are being circulated about town that Harper, the stationer, is about to remove his place of business from the old stand, 411 Park avenue. J. M. Harper, the business manager, told a Press reporter that he had not had any idea of making any change in location, but would continue the business the same as usual at the old stand, 411 Park avenue, third door from Fourth street.

Great Sachem's Visits.

Great Sachem William Newcorn, of the Improved Order of Red Men, has made appointments for his official visitations at several of the tribes of the State. Tuesday evening, he will visit Totowa tribe of Paterson. Wednesday, he goes to Ocean City to visit Kelmis tribe. He has accepted the invitation of Osseo tribe, of Paterson, to attend its thirtieth anniversary on April 23rd.

TOLD OF THE HOLY LAND.

LECTURE OF DR. RICHARDS ON WHAT HE SAW IN PALESTINE.

Supplemented With Pictures Taken by the Reverend Gentleman During the Trip.

The chapel of the Crescent Avenue church was filled to its utmost capacity last evening when Dr. Richards gave an interesting lecture on Palestine, through which country he traveled with the Honeyman party about a year ago. While on this trip Dr. Richards took a number of pictures, and these, together with a few others, were used last evening to depict the country which is of such great interest to all Bible students. The pictures were about the best that have been seen on the subject, and the thorough and complete knowledge of the speaker on the subject made the lecture one of peculiar interest to all.

In traveling from one place to another through the Holy Land, Dr. Richards showed the principal points of interest and related the Bible stories concerning them. The chief events in the life of Christ were dwelt upon and places that He made memorable by visiting and performing some special deed were given an especially prominent place in the lecture. To the many Bible students present the lecture freshened their minds and gave them further interest in their study, and to those present who are not students the lecture was very helpful, and no doubt will tend to excite an interest for the study of this country.

Dr. Richards did not go into detail very much as the time would not permit, but he covered all that was of importance and in this respect the lecture was a great success, as well from a financial standpoint.

OCTOGENARIAN'S BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Betsy French Celebrated Her Eighty-sixth Year in a Pleasant Way Yesterday.

A very pleasant home gathering took place yesterday afternoon and evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Frank French, Washington avenue, in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mr. French's mother, Mrs. Betsy French, who was 86 years old. The occasion was one of great pleasure to the celebrant and the children and grandchildren who gathered to do her honor. Mrs. French is hale and hearty and entered into the festivities with a zest characteristic of one much younger in years. During the affair there was vocal and instrumental music and speaking by the young folks, all of which added to the enjoyment of those present. There were sixteen members of the family present, and one of the features was the bountiful supper served during the early part of the evening. All wished the celebrant many happy returns of the day.

SEYMOUR AND SMITH BATTLE.

Newark Democrats Involved in Bitter Factional Quarrel.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Newark, March 28—The bitterest fight ever known in the Democratic party in this city is on, and the primaries tonight are likely to be lively, as is the convention to be held Thursday night.

Because Mayor Seymour, who is seeking renomination, refused to permit former Senator Smith to dictate appointments, the latter, it is said, has passed the word along the line to defeat the Mayor at all hazards.

The first gun in the battle was fired when the Common Council, which has been called upon to confirm the nomination of Frederick T. Leonard for City Comptroller, failed of a quorum.

Reformatory Commission Changes.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, March 28—Governor Voorhees yesterday appointed ex Assemblyman George Squire, of Union, as a member of the State Reformatory Commission to succeed Rev. Dr. George S. Mott, resigned.

Swore at the Officer.

William Drake, a hackman, was arrested last evening by Patrolman McCarty for swearing to himself and then slinging profanity at the officer. He pleaded guilty and sentence was suspended on account of his previous good record.

In Mr. Gilbert's Place.

David P. Hall has been secured to take the place of Former Mayor Alexander Gilbert on the programme in the "Five Evenings with Thackeray," at the Unitarian church April 10th. The subject will be "Thackeray's Essay's."

Left Large Family.

Mrs. Noath Peterson, colored, aged 60 years, died this morning at 8 o'clock at her home 507 East Sixth street. Death was caused by a tumor. She leaves a husband and eight children, six married and two single.

JENNIE PERSEVERES.

Little McLaren Girl Will Plead Again for Pardon for Her Father in Prison.

Little Jennie McLaren is about to make another attempt to secure a pardon for her father, who is now in State Prison, serving twenty years for the murder of his common law wife, the girl's mother. Jennie comes from Hoboken, where she awakened much interest in the case. She appeared before the Court of Pardons last term Last week she filed a new petition with several hundred signatures, many of the signers being well known officials and citizens of Hudson county. The petition reopens the case, and today the investigating committee of the Court of Pardons will go to the State Prison and will examine all petitions. Runyon & Bruce, of this city, are her attorney.

WHIST AND EUCHRE.

Card Playing Clubs Entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Rogers and Miss Force.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B Rogers, of Westervelt avenue, entertained the Tuesday Night Whist Club, of which they are members, last evening, for Miss Moser, of Somerville, who was to have entertained. This was the last meeting of the club for the present series, but the members unanimously agreed to reorganize and play another series. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Angleman, Somerset street.

The prize winners last evening were Mrs. Walter Apgar and Mrs. W. H. Angleman for the women, and R. B. Rogers and W. H. Angleman for the men. After the games a social time was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

The Tuesday Evening Euchre Club was pleasantly entertained last evening by Miss Minnie Force, of Carlton avenue. The house was tastily decorated with palms, potted plants, and a pretty effect was obtained through the use of colored lights. There were five tables, usual number, and the playing was close and exciting. After the game a collation was served and the members furnished vocal and instrumental music.

Miss Margaret Somers and Mrs. Harry Coddington won the prizes for the women, while Dennis E. Gavin and J. P. D. Kirch won the honors for the men. Miss May MacLaughlin, of Somerset street, will entertain the club in two weeks.

AGED WOMAN'S FUNERAL.

Impressive Services Held Over the Remains of the Late Mary Cadmus Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral services of the late Mrs Mary Cadmus were held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the homestead on Myrtle avenue. There was a very large attendance of relatives and friends. Rev. Charles E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiated, and spoke of the exemplary Christian life of the departed. He referred to her great usefulness in church work and outside of the church, and also said she was the oldest member of the church at the time of her death. Words of comfort were spoken to the bereaved ones and they were helped by the words of praise of the aged woman.

During the illness of Mrs. Cadmus it was the custom for Miss Abbott and Miss Burrows to visit her and sing favorite hymns. They were present at the services yesterday and sang two hymns effectively. There was a beautiful display of floral tributes, including a large wreath.

Interment took place in the North Plainfield cemetery and those who acted as pall-bearers were R. V. Cadmus, A. V. Searing, J. A. Burrows and W. H. Shotwell, all of whom were intimately acquainted with the departed.

FORTUNE FOR SERVANT GIRL.

Ann Byrne, of Summit, to Receive $35,000 From Aunt's Estate.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Summit, March 28.—Miss Ann Byrne, about thirty years of age, who is employed in the family of Prof. James A. Heard, of the Summit Academy, has been notified that she is one of three heirs to a fortune of $125,000 left by an aunt who died in New York several months ago. Miss Bryne was unaware of her aunt's wealth until an examination of her affairs showed that she had about that amount of money invested in real estate in New York. Miss Byrne's share of the fortune will be about $35,000.

Recount Not Finished

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, March 28.—The County Board of Election was unable to finish the recount of the vote taken in Cranford, over which there is a contest, and yesterday afternoon the work was suspended until tomorrow, when it will be finished.

DUMONT WOULD DELAY BUILDING CITY HALL.

He Will Lead Opposition in the Common Council to the Project.

SAYS IT WILL COST TOO MUCH

PRICE OF BUILDING MATERIAL IS VERY HIGH JUST NOW.

By Carrying Out the Improvement a Year Later Mr. Dumont Says That the City will be Able to Save Several Thousand Dollars.

Current rumor has it that the opposition in the Common Council against the immediate building of a City Hall will be led by Councilman John B. Dumont. In the preliminary questions relating to the subject that have come before the Council, Mr. Dumont has been very particular that his vote should not bind him to support the City Hall movement. He has been rather reticent about speaking on the subject heretofore. Now, however, that the advocates of a new City Hall have announced their intention of securing immediate action on the part of the Council, Mr. Dumont was interviewed by a Press reporter this morning concerning his stand and his reasons therefore.

Mr. Dumont was free to say that he did not believe that it would be wise for the city to erect a municipal building this year. The question of a City Hall has, he said, been a matter more or less of sentiment. The immediate need of better quarters for the police and the city jail than the old "rookery" no longer existed, he said. The new quarters in the Olympia were satisfactory and would answer the purpose for several years to come.

It would be the very opposite of economy, he explained, to build this year. Prices of building materials, he said, have been steadily going up for the past year until they are now higher than they have been for the past twenty-five years and higher than they are likely to be for ten years to come.

Mr. Dumont cited the fact that a number of builders right in this city have postponed proposed operations until the prices are somewhat reduced. If private individuals found the prices too high at present, Mr. Dumont believed that the city should not spend the people's money to pay such high prices when there was no really pressing need of a new City Hall.

By delaying the City Hall movement for twelve months or more, Mr. Dumont expressed his opinion that the city would be the gainer to the extent of several thousand dollars, brought about by the reduction in prices of building materials that is, in his opinion, bound to occur. A City Hall would undoubtedly be a nice thing for the city but he continued that it was by no means a necessity at present and that the erection of one this year would be contrary to the best interests of the city and its most economical management.

MORRIS COUNTY'S IRON BOOM

Report That a Steel Plant will be Established at Port Oram.

The iron industry in Morris county, which has been booming recently, is to be further augmented. There will be a renewal of operations at the old Stanhope furnaces next week, and it is also reported in iron circles that negotiations are in progress between the executors of the Couper-Lord estate and the Rockefellow syndicate for the establishment of a large steel plant at Port Oram. The proposed new works will be of an extensive character and will give employment to several thousand men.

The most welcome news to the iron ore miners now employed in several of the old mines is that after April 1st their wages are to be advanced twenty-five cents a day.

Thackery Evening.

Rev. A. C. Nickerson, the pastor of All Souls' church, entertained a good-sized audience at that edifice last evening, when he presented a paper on "The Newcomes." It was the third of the series of literary entertainments on Thackeray and like the previous one was much enjoyed. After the reading the paper was thoroughly discussed by those who are close students of the celebrated author's work.

Loan Association Officers.

The following officers have been elected by the Plainfield Building and Loan Association: President, L. E. Barkalew; vice-president, Henry Liefke; treasurer, W. R. Codington; secretary, B. Frank Coriell; directors, W. A. Woodruff, J. W. Klein, J. P. Homan, J. E. Flannery, John Hickey, E. W. Titsworth and Jacob Voehl.

SENATORS QUIT CUBA

Special Committee Finishes Its Inspection Tour.

WILL NOT TALK FOR PUBLICATION.

Natives Assure Them of the Absence of Agitation and Say No Desire Exists For Annexation—About Payment of Certain Bonds.

HAVANA, March 28.—The Dolphin left for the United States today carrying the members of the senate Cuban committee. The senators all said that they would not talk for publication until after they had presented their report, which they will do shortly. They asserted, however, that they came with certain well defined plans for gathering information and had carried these out wherever they had gone. They have seen in private most of the representative Cubans and have secured their views and opinions, very few of which have been published, as in most instances the consultations have been regarded as confidential.

One interview has been given out, that with General Monteagudo and Colonel Villuondas, who assured the members of the commission that the country was entirely free of bandits and cited the safety with which peddling Turks traversed all districts selling trinkets and also the fact that the owner of a sugar estate would no longer hesitate to drive alone with a large sum of money to pay his employees. They assured the committee that there was no agitation in the eastern provinces and that a desire for annexation to the United States did not exist in Cuba.

Senator Platt asked them whether the Cubans would be disposed to pay the bonds issued during the revolution. They replied that they were ready to pay those issued during the last rebellion, but not those issued in 1868. They expressed the opinion that the bonds issued would not reach a high total, adding that the Cuban government would certainly pay the Cuban army.

In reply to Senator Platt's inquiry as to whether the Cubans would pay the French bonds, they said they would not, as those bonds represented a Spanish loan.

Senator Platt—What would the Cubans do if France were to send a fleet and demand payment?

General Monteagudo—Either they would stand up for themselves and fight or the United States government would interfere, as it did in order to prevent Great Britain doing what she liked to Venezuela.

Senators Butler and Pettigrew have arrived here. They say they are merely paying a visit of personal curiosity. Congressman Hawley has also arrived and will remain a few days looking after his personal interests.

New Plans For the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Secretary Root has taken a step long contemplated in the administration of the Philippines by directing the creation of an entirely new military division to be known as the "division of the Pacific," embracing all of the Philippine archipelago. The division in turn is to be divided into four military departments as follows: The department of northern Luzon, commanded by General MacArthur; the department of southern Luzon, commanded by General Bates; the department of the Viscayas, commanded by General Hughes, and the department of Mindanao and Jolo, commanded by General Kobbe. Major General Otis will retain the supreme command over these departments as division commander, occupying toward them a position corresponding closely to that occupied by General Miles toward the military departments in the United States.

Martinique Strikers Condemned.

FORT DE FRANCE, Martinique, March 28.—At Pointe a Pitre, Guadeloupe, work has been resumed at the Usines d'Arboussier with workmen from the country. The director of the works expects to continue without making concessions to the strikers. At St. Pierre, Martinique, a number of persons recently arrested in the northern part of the island for attacking the freedom of labor have been tried and condemned, two to six months' imprisonment, one to five months and many to four months. Two have been acquitted. Others who are in custody will be tried on Thursday.

Mosquito Chief In a Fix.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, March 28.—The affairs of Chief Clarence of the Mosquito territory, the pensioner of the British government who is being sued for debt, have assumed such an acute stage that he has appealed to the government for assistance. Only the skill of his lawyer prevents his incarceration in jail.

Bob Did It In One Round.

PHILADELPHIA, March 28.—What was scheduled to be a six round sparring match between Bob Fitzsimmons and Jim Daly at the First regiment armory last night came to an end in the first round. Fitzsimmons floored Daly three times, and the referee stopped the fight.

No Plague In Yucatan.

CITY OF MEXICO, March 28.—It is officially denied by the Mexican government, after making a full investigation, that the bubonic plague has appeared on the island of Cozumel, south of the Yucatan peninsula, nor has the plague appeared on the mainland of Yucatan.

Miss Clogg Bailed by Friends.

BALTIMORE, March 28.—Miss Harriet Clogg, the young woman who was arrested in New York on the charge of swindling bankers and merchants in this city, arrived here last night in charge of a detective and was immediately released on bail furnished by her friends.

Bonds Keep Coming.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The amount of bonds so far received at the treasury department for exchange for the new 2 per cents is $166,267,950, of which amount $15,993,500 was received from individuals and institutions other than national banks.

Southerners Defeat Cornell.

CALHOUN, S. C., March 28.—The Clemson college baseball team defeated the Cornell university team of Ithaca, N. Y., by a score of 9 to 7 here yesterday.

Coyle Not Guilty.

HARRISBURG, March 28.—The verdict in the Coyle bribery case is not guilty, and the costs are divided between the prosecutor and the defendant.

THE CLARK CASE.

Argument Postponed, but Briefs Have Been Given Out.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The argument in the case of Senator Clark of Montana, which was to have been made by the senate committee on privileges and elections today, has been postponed until Tuesday of next week on account of the enforced absence of some of the members of the committee.

The briefs on both sides of the case have been distributed among members of the committee. The brief of the memorialists covers 142 pages and is signed by ex-Senator Edmunds, Mr. Arthur A. Birney and ex-Congressman Hartman.

The brief of the defense, signed by Hon. Charles J. Faulkner and Mr. Roger Foster, covers 232 pages and is divided into a discussion of the facts and the law in the case from Senator Clark's standpoint. The document is throughout an arraignment of the prosecution. It begins with the assertion that "an examination of this testimony will confirm the most skeptical in the belief that those who seek to brand a majority of the representatives of a sovereign state as 'dishonest' and as 'bribe takers' are influenced by no lofty purpose of remedying an evil, nor is it entered upon from a desire to maintain the integrity of the membership of the senate of the United States. The facts shown in this record fully justify the assertion that those who originated this prosecution were controlled only by sentiments of the bitterest personal and political hostility."

It is then declared that no man who was a candidate for the senate in opposition to Mr. Clark has given encouragement or countenance to the contest, that 52 of the 56 newspapers in the state supported Mr. Clark and that the sentiment in the state of Montana is so universal for Mr. Clark that the "leading spirit of the protestants, whose wealth has supported and whose prejudice has animated this prosecution, has found it necessary to invest large sums of money in the purchase of the press of the state and in other cases by the establishment of newspapers with the hope of checking and dividing the sentiment of the people of Montana."

An Electric Railway In Geneva.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Henry E. Butters of San Francisco, who was prominently identified with the construction and exploitation of street railways in Cape Town, Africa, and in the City of Mexico, is now engaged in the construction of an electric street railway in Geneva, which will be completed within the next few months. This enterprise is the result of a casual visit to Geneva by Mr. Butters about two and a half years ago. At that time he found a congested population, badly served by old fashioned steam tramways and horse cars, and he secured control of the franchise of the principal companies and organized them for the operation of an electric street railway system on the American plan. French and English capitalists are largely interested in the enterprise with Mr. Butters.

Chicago Builders Seek Aid.

PHILADELPHIA, March 28.—The master builders of this city have received leading representatives of the local labor unions and discussed the neutral questions of the labor troubles in Chicago. A resolution was afterward adopted by the master builders expressing sympathy with the Builders and Trades' Exchange of Chicago. Victor Falkenan, who represented the contractors' council of Chicago, addressed the meeting and recited the history of the conditions which led to the present differences. He was severe in his *sweeping indictment of the men who* composed the unions and concluded by asking the Philadelphia builders to recognize the contractors of Chicago in their fight for their rights.

Clover Leaf Railroad Sold.

TOLEDO, March 28.—The Clover Leaf railroad was sold here yesterday for $12,200,000 to Messrs. Hartshorn & Peyton, representing the bondholders' reorganization committee. Samuel Ountermunder of New York bid $12,100,000. He represented William C. Taylor, who, it is said, is at the head of a syndicate of New York bankers. S. H. Kneeland, former president of the road, is said to have been in this syndicate. There was a spirited contest between the two bidders.

No More Sealed Packages.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The postal authorities have notified the German government that parcels coming through the mails to this country must be wrapped or packed so as to be easily inspected by customs officers. If these conditions are not complied with, the packages will be returned to the senders in accordance with the provisions of the parcels post convention with Germany. This order will go into effect after the arrival of the next mail from that country.

Gruber Defeats Austin.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Abraham Gruber won a very substantial victory at the Republican primaries in the Twenty-first assembly district yesterday after a prolonged and bitter campaign. He has 113 delegates to 43 for his opponent, ex-Alderman George C. Austin. His majority may be increased when some defective ballots in the Fourteenth election district are passed upon. More than 3,600 votes were cast.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, March 27.—FLOUR—Quiet at old prices, which buyers were trying to shade; Minnesota patents, $3.70a3.95; winter straights, $3.45a3.55; winter extras, $2.60a2.95; winter patents, $3.65a3.90.

WHEAT—Opened steady with corn and was sustained all the forenoon by light offerings; March, 76¼c; May, 72 3-16a72 7-16c.

RYE—Steady; state 59c., c. i. f., New York, carlots; No. 2 western, 62c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened firm on higher cables, but afterward sold off under realizing; May, 43 5-16a43⅝c.; July, 43¾c.

OATS—Dull, but steady; with corn; track, white, state, 31½a35c.; track, white, western, 31½a35c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $12a12.50; family, $13a13.50.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 6.57½c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 19a24c.; state creamery, 21a25c.

CHEESE—Firm; fancy, large, white, 13c.; fancy, small, white, 13a13¼c.

EGGS—Barely steady; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 12½a12¾c; western, at mark, 12¾c.

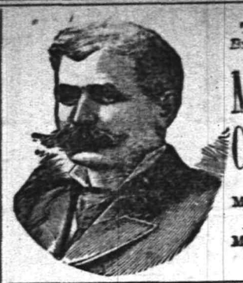
SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 15-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 7-16c.; refined firm; crushed, 5.55c.; powdered, 5.35c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 44a 55c.

RICE—Firm; domestic 4½a5½c.; Japan, 4¾a4¾c.

TALLOW—Steady; city 5¼c; country, 5¼a5⅝c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 65a70c.; good to choice, 80a90c.



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SAMUEL AYRES, Executor.

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Administrator's Settlement

Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator with the will annexed of James Oliver, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the eleventh day of April next.

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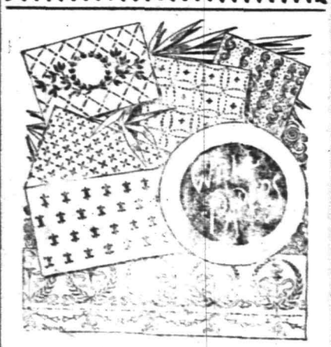

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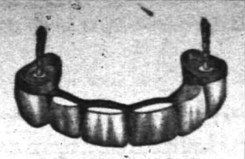

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How He Eats and Grows and Sheds His Skin—Some Interesting Information.

When the young locust hatches from the egg he creeps up out of the earth, where his mother has so carefully hidden her eggs months before, and looks about. He finds himself a real grasshopper, but such a lazy, big-headed baby, looking very much as if he were bewildered and sorry he came, and wished he could crawl back again. As he feels the warm sunlight on his little, tender back his courage increases. He tries his legs and finds that "he only has to steer them and they ride him everywhere." A grass blade tickles him under the chin, and all at once he is hungry and eats. His appetite grows and grows. It becomes his most prominent characteristic and goes with him through life.

As he eats he grows and his skin gets hard. Pretty soon he finds himself in what seems to be a sad predicament. His skin is too tight. When a boy's clothes are too small, he has a new suit and his little brother takes the old ones. There is no such exchange of courtesies and garments in the grasshopper world. We know how it feels to wear a coat that is much too small. It is uncomfortable. We want to hide away from the others and be miserable. So does the little grasshopper. He doesn't know where his next suit of clothes is to come from. He has been too busy eating to think of the future. He hides away under a grass blade, moping and uncomfortable. Suddenly he begins to feel freer, but weak. He can only squirm feebly, and blindly push this way and that. He lifts his head and it feels light and cool, as if he had his hair cut very, very short. Then the awful weakness comes again. Woe unto our little grasshopper if a toad or insect-eating bird comes along while he is in this sorry plight. After awhile he awakes and rubs his back gingerly with his hind legs, finds that he is all there, forgets everything else and falls to eating. On the grass blade where he clung so long and so helplessly there is a little bit of something, fragile and almost transparent, but hollow. There are the six legs, the large eyes and the little body, all empty. The grasshopper is away, leaping in the sunlight and running races with the dewdrops along grass blades, while his cast-off clothes are waiting in a forlorn little heap, which the first falling twig or dash of rain will scatter. Some thrifty ant may pick up a detached leg, but will abandon it when she finds it empty.

The young grasshopper does not know that he has moulted and passed into the second stage of his life.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

PENETRATED THE DISGUISE.

How a San Quentin Prison Guard Stopped the Movements of a Grass Plot.

Green Casey, a convict at San Quentin, won the admiration of all his fellow convicts at the prison for the novel contrivance he invented to escape from prison walls some time ago, and through Sheriff Langdon, of Santa Clara county, the story has leaked out.

Casey was a kind of trusty around the prison grounds, and while working in one of the grounds in the vicinity of the prison he took it into his head that he would like to escape, and was beginning to tax his mind as to the most advantageous way to suit his purpose. As he was strolling around on the green grass which grows in abundance around the prison an idea struck him that if he could imitate the grass by some means he could elude the watchful sentries and make good his escape.

Through the aid of his convict friends he procured some pieces of burlap, and with the aid of some rope made them into a long coat that would cover him completely when lying on the grass. He then secured some wheat from the prison stable and sowed it on the first layer of his coat. He cast it down carelessly at one end of the prison grounds and watered it daily. In a few weeks the grass grew up through the sack coat, and before a great while the piece of burlap was conformed into a grassy lawn.

He was now ready to carry out his plan and patiently waited an opportunity. At last he succeeded in getting his new contrivance across to the northwest of the prison, and in a few minutes was under his grassy coat.

Slowly he crept along with the cleverness of a worm, and from all appearances success would crown his efforts. But his progress was too rapid and very soon he heard footsteps coming in his direction. The moving grass plot which was slowly making its way up the hillside soon came to a sudden standstill as the eye of a guard had noticed the grass moving and came to investigate the phenomenon. A kick in the ribs apprised Casey that his plan had been discovered. The guard took Casey and a red shirt now covers his breast.—San Francisco Call.

Growth of Human Hair.

Authorities differ as to the rate of growth of the human hair, and it is said to be very dissimilar in different individuals. The most usually accepted calculation gives 6½ inches per annum. A man's hair, allowed to grow to its extreme length, rarely exceeds 12 inches or 14 inches, while that of a woman will grow in rare instances to 70 inches or 75 inches, though the average does not exceed 25 inches to 30 inches.—Chicago Chronicle.

Monkeys Like Land Crabs.

Most Monkeys have a liking for land crabs, and the beasts when in their natural element in the jungle will often travel for miles to some marshy region in search of a crustacean meal.—Chicago Chronicle

DID CULTON CONFESS?

Startling Developments In the Goebel Assassination Case.

CONFERENCE WITH THE PROSECUTION

Another Arrest Made—Judge Moore Finds Good Reason For Holding Powers For the Grand Jury.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 28.—There were some startling developments in the Goebel assassination case yesterday. In the afternoon W. H. Culton, who waived examination and was held over to the circuit court, went to the Capitol hotel, where he was in conference with the attorneys for the prosecution for over two hours. He was accompanied by his brother-in-law, E. E. Hogg, who is also his attorney. It was reported at the time that Culton had made some kind of a confession, but later it developed that the information gained was not at all sweeping in character, as it was at first reported. Culton's friends who are in his confidence state that his statement was not in the nature of a confession, but they admit that he gave the prosecution such information as he had and which had heretofore not come out. The conference between Culton and the attorneys took place in the room of Colonel T. C. Campbell, commonwealth's attorney of Franklin county; Attorney Polsgrove, Rev. Mr. Culton, father of the prisoner, and E. E. Hogg.

While this was going on Henry E. Youtsey, the auditor's clerk who was arrested at noon and locked up in jail charged with being an accessory, sent for Colonel Campbell, and the latter visited him at the jail and was closeted with him for some time. Youtsey when he was arrested told the officers that the prosecution had promised not to arrest him, and he complained that that side had broken faith with him. It is not known what took place at the interview between Youtsey and Campbell, but it is reported that Youtsey announced that he was ready to make a public statement, which the prosecution evidently did not care to have made, at least for the present.

The fourth day of the examination of the Republican secretary of state, Caleb Powers, began with the courtroom cleared of all persons excepting attorneys, newspaper representatives and officers of the court. When Judge Moore called for order at 10 o'clock, the attorneys for the defense held a consultation and called County Attorney Polsgrove.

Immediately after the consultation Governor Brown, for the defense, announced that no testimony would be introduced for the defense and they would waive further examination. The pardon issued to Powers by Governor Taylor was tendered by ex-Governor Brown as a bar to the prosecution, and he asked that the defendant be dismissed. Colonel Campbell said the commonwealth denied Governor Taylor's right to issue a pardon at the time the pardon was granted. Governor Brown moved that the prisoner be dismissed upon the evidence. The motion was overruled. Bail was asked for. Judge Moore said: "It is not my belief that Powers fired the shot which killed Governor Goebel, but from the evidence it is my opinion that he was connected with the conspiracy to kill him. I shall therefore order the prisoner to be held over without bail to the Franklin county grand jury that the case may be further investigated."

Dr. Hillis Will Withdraw.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, pastor of Plymouth church, has sent what is practically his letter of resignation to the Chicago presbytery. Dr. Hillis takes the ground that it would be better on his part to sacrifice anything rather than stir up trouble in the Christian church. When seen at his home in Brooklyn, he said that he *greatly regretted the discussion and agitation* which had been precipitated by his sermon of Sunday last on the "Automatic Judgment Seat of Man." The general views expressed then, however, he had held for a long time, but in the interest of peace and harmony he believed it would be better for him to withdraw. The action taken by the presbytery was no more than might be expected.

A Great Book Sale.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The sale of Augustin Daly's collection of books, which was concluded yesterday at the American Art galleries, was marked by the receipt of the highest price yet paid in this country for a single volume, $8,100, which was paid by J. O. Wright for each of two volumes comprising an autographic collection of literary and pictorial remains and mementos of Thackeray, the main part of which was the Brookfield correspondence. For the aggregation of 3,787 catalogue lots of books in the collection the receipts approximated $166,035.65.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: New York—Parksville, J. Schoonmaker. Pennsylvania—Irishlane, James H. Wagner; Lime Valley, Oram N. Sanders; Montgomery Square, Mrs. Bessie L. Marple; Mount Rock, F. E. Goodhart; Peach Bottom, Edward McGlenagan; Palm, Henry G. Stauffert; Pipersville, Enos L. Lewis; Stevensville, Almon C. Fish; Whites Ferry, Charles L. Nesbitt.

Shot an Officer.

BOONVILLE, Mo., March 28.—Ellsworth Evans, alias "Jocko Jones," shot and instantly killed Assistant City Marshal William Hennecke while the latter was attempting to arrest Evans after he had robbed a cigar store. A posse started in pursuit, and Evans was captured ten miles west of here. Great excitement prevails and preparations have been made to lynch the prisoner.

Hoke Smith Sells Out.

ATLANTA, March 28.—Grover Cleveland's former secretary of the interior, Hoke Smith, weary of politics, has decided to devote himself exclusively to law. He has sold his newspaper property, The Journal, to a syndicate headed by T. Jefferson Coolidge of Boston. Sixteen years ago Mr. Smith bought control of The Journal, hoping to become a great political leader.

Fire In an Insane Asylum.

DANVERS, Mass., March 28.—A fire broke out in the laundry of the insane asylum here and before it was subdued had caused a loss estimated at $10,000. All the inmates escaped without injury.

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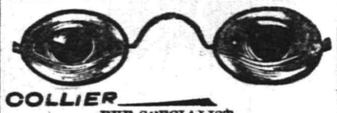

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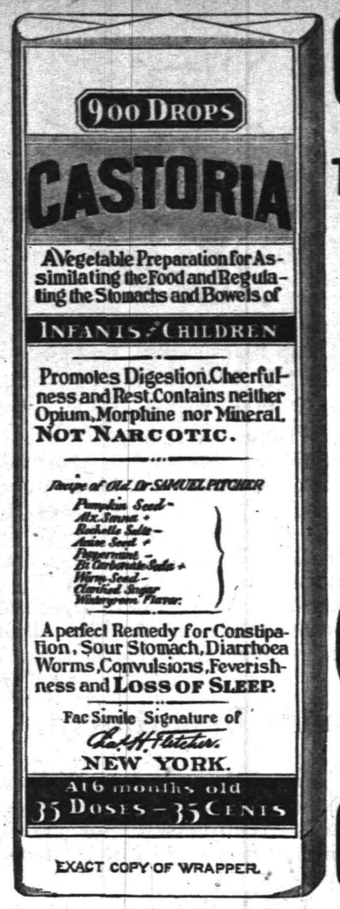

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BOERS IN LUCK AGAIN

Commandant Olivier Makes a Brilliant Movement.

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British Advance From Bloemfontein May Be Delayed For a Month. Boer Losses at Spion Kop Reported at 2,500.

LONDON, March 28.—The Boers are having a little good luck and are showing some boldness again, as a raiding party estimated at 400 is believed by the British forces at Warrenton to have crossed the Kimberley-Bloemfontein wagon road Monday and to have headed for Jacobsdal; with the intention of cutting the railway ten miles west.

Commandant Olivier appears to have gotten his 5,000 men and 25 miles of wagons into rugged country where he can make an easy rear guard defense. Mr. Charles Williams, the military expert, says:

"If this column gets through substantially, Commandant Olivier will have carried out the great feat of the war, seeing that he ran every chance of being ground between the upper millstone of Lord Roberts' army and the nether millstone of the broken Basuto frontier."

A dispatch to The Daily Telegraph from Bloemfontein, dated Monday, says:

"The Transvaalers have arrested Commandant Prinsloo, who had their permit, but had settled upon a farm 20 miles north of Bloemfontein, wishing to enjoy peace under British rule."

A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Mafeking, dated Friday, March 16, describes the humorous side of the siege. It appears that the colonials set up bottles, inviting the Boers to shoot at them and then chaff the enemy when the shots go wide. Another trick of the colonials is by persistent concetina playing to lure the Boers, excited by curiosity, to raise their heads from the trenches, when they are promptly sniped.

A dispatch to The Daily Chronicle from Kimberley, dated Monday, says:

"Four hundred Free Staters have taken possession of the road between Kimberley and Paardeberg. They have seized a farm near Pandamsfontein, where a number of army horses had been sent to rest and graze. It is rumored that their object is to raid the railway by way of Jacobsdal."

The Cape Town correspondent of The Daily News, telegraphing Tuesday, March 27, says:

"It is improbable that the advance from Bloemfontein will be made for another month. General Clements is advancing to Bloemfontein in four columns. When Lord Roberts begins the march northward, General Gatacre will be left in charge of Bloemfontein.

"The colonial government has ordered the Cape volunteers to withdraw south of the Orange river for fear of accentuating racial feeling."

The correspondent of The Daily News at Lourenco Marques, telegraphing Sunday, says:

"The Transvaal war office announces that the southern commandoes from Colesberg and Stormberg will join the man body within 48 hours. Some apprehension exists that Commandant Olivier and Commandant Grobelaur may be cut off."

A special to The Daily Telegraph from Ladysmith, dated Monday, says:

"There are about 20,000 Boers guarding the nine passes over the Drakensberg range. They are led by Commandant De Beer of Harrismith and consist of Free Staters.

"It is reported that the Boers have moved their big guns from Biggarsberg, as it is not intended to make a stand there."

A dispatch from Mafeking, dated March 14, says:

"The Boers recommenced the bombardment of this place March 12, a six inch gun which had been comparatively silent for a week firing the shrapnel used against troops in the open. The projectiles were ineffectual against cover, but were dangerous to pedestrians. One shell burst in the courthouse, killing several natives and wounding four persons. Several women were also slightly wounded. The steel plate of the shell passed through the hotel office and spent itself beneath a table, where it was scrambled for by the employees. Another shrapnel shell burst above the bombproof occupied by the Reuter Telegram company's correspondent and sprinkled the wall with bullets.

"There has been little development since the dispatch of March 10. A detachment of colonial natives, commanded by Mackenzie, advanced to Jackal Tree fort, the position originally occupied by the siege gun on the southwestern heights, but the Boers discovered the plans and evacuated it. Previously a detachment of Burralong natives had been dispatched against a new fort threatening our western position and succeeded in creeping up to within a few yards of the sleeping Boers outside and in the rear of the fort. They fired three volleys and then retreated, in accordance with their instructions."

A Ladysmith special says:

"Boer patrols endeavored to entrap a party of the Thirteenth hussars March 25 at Waschbank. A hot chase ensued. Several Boers were wounded."

The same dispatch says:

"A printed document has been found giving the Boer losses at Spion Kop at over 2,500, but this can scarcely be credited."

Boers Shell British Camp.

WARRENTON, March 28.—The movements of the Boers Saturday indicated that they were trying to find the range in order to shell the British camp, which moved during the night. The Boers keep up a steady smashing. The railway line is clear, and an armored train arrived here yesterday.

Franchise Tax Estimates.

ALBANY, March 28.—It is estimated from the value set on New York city franchises by the state tax commission that the bill will add to the real estate to be taxed for local purposes $300,000,000 worth of property. This will increase the state income at the present tax rate by about $800,000.

A Mad Dog Scare.

SUFFERN, N. Y., March 28.—A bird dog owned by a German named Schmidt of Spring Valley, N. Y., went mad on Sunday and bit a number of other dogs belonging to residents of that place. Several of the dogs had to be killed.

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CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Lewis Harris, colored, was lynched at Belair, Md.

In Chicago an Italian was stricken dumb after killing his partner.

The British cruiser Terrible sailed from Durban, South Africa, for China.

The French cabinet decided to open the Paris exposition Saturday, April 14.

The budget committee of the German reichstag commenced consideration of the naval bill.

The Canadian minister of agriculture will propose a bill admitting fruit stock from the United States.

A Russian squadron has arrived at Chemulpo, Korea, and much uneasiness has been caused in Japan.

A burglar dropped dead from fright after being shot at by a man whose store he attempted to rob in Lemont, Ills.

The reported apology by Lord Salisbury for the opening of American consular mail in South Africa was untrue.

Miss Horlocker a Degenerate.

HASTINGS, Neb., March 28.—In the Horlocker poisoning case yesterday the time was entirely taken up with the testimony of medical experts. The witnesses were Drs. Cromwell and Norberg of Jacksonville, Ills. Dr. Cromwell testified that the defendant was a degenerate and that while at the Jacksonville sanitarium she had attempted to commit suicide. The witness denied the story that during her stay Miss Horlocker had gone out in society, asserting that she had never left the sanitarium unaccompanied. She also testified that defendant had been afflicted with fainting spells and terrible pains in her head. The pains were attributed to the nervous condition of defendant. Dr. Norberg gave it as his opinion that Miss Horlocker had inherited a diseased mind.

Italian Deputies In an Uproar.

ROME, March 28.—On the resumption of public business by the Italian chamber of deputies yesterday the president, Signor Colombo, made a short speech condemning the attitude of the Extreme Leftists and especially that of Signor Pantano, Radical, who had proposed the convocation of the constituent assembly for the reform of the constitution. Signor Pantano protested and refused to yield the floor of the house to a speaker who had been designated by the president. As he insisted upon continuing his speech of Saturday, the president, amid general uproar, was obliged again to adjourn the session.

Grosvenor Renominated.

ATHENS, O., March 28.—The Republican congressional convention met here yesterday and nominated Hon. C. H. Grosvenor for congress for the sixth time. William L. Stinson of Ross county was nominated for elector. Delegates were nominated to the national Republican convention. General Grosvenor made a strong speech favoring the renomination of McKinley. Resolutions were adopted applauding the conduct of the Spanish war and indorsing the acts of the administration in regard to the Philippines and Porto Rico.

Money For the Philippines.

NEW YORK, March 28.—A shipment of $1,303,000 for the payment of Uncle Sam's soldiers in the Philippines left the subtreasury yesterday. There was $600,000 in gold coin packed in wooden boxes, each containing $20,000; the same sum in bills packed in three iron safes, and the balance, consisting of minor coin, packed in cartridge boxes. The money was hauled down Broad street under a guard of 18 soldiers, commanded by Lieutenant Moore of the regular army.

Electric Lights For Lima.

LIMA, Peru, March 28.—Another illustration of the improving conditions in Peru was furnished yesterday, when in the course of a few hours the public subscribed 1,000,000 sols of capital stock of the Santa Rosa Electric Light company, which has a concession for lighting Lima. The new company recently purchased the plant and contracts of the Santa Catalina company for $350,000.

Dewey to Return.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., March 28.—On account of pressing engagements Admiral and Mrs. Dewey will abandon their trip down the Florida east coast and return to Washington Thursday evening. Tonight the admiral will be the guest of honor at a banquet to be given by General Schofield.

A MOB OF TEACHERS.

Mayor of New York Jeered and Hissed In His Office.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Nearly 2,000 teachers in the public schools crowded into the city hall yesterday in an effort to attend the hearing given by Mayor Van Wyck on the Davis school bill, which provides for substantial increases in salaries, takes the auditing and disbursing of all school funds out of the hands of the finance department and adds over $3,000,000 to the annual tax levy of the city.

Those who obtained admittance were so disorderly that the mayor felt it necessary to threaten to have every one ejected from the room. Every person who opposed the bill, with the exception of Comptroller Coler, was jeered, hooted and hissed until one woman principal who spoke against the bill, despite the fact that it would add largely to her income, publicly apologized for the actions of her colleagues. The mayor repeated his threats several times, but no heed was paid to him, and his remarks were received with hoots of derision.

RUSSIA MEANS WAR.

Tension Between St. Petersburg and the Sublime Porte Increases.

LONDON, March 28.—The Standard gives double leaded prominence to the following special dispatch from Odessa:

"There can no longer be any doubt as to the object of the warlike preparations now being completed in south Russia. Nearly 250,000 troops have already been mobilized for active service. The Black sea squadron, with transports, is held in instant readiness.

"The tension in the relations between St. Petersburg and the sublime porte becomes every day more acute. The position is looked upon with the gravest apprehension.

"If the Ottoman government, supported by Germany, should prove stubbornly intractable with regard to Russia's concessionary demands in Asia Minor, serious complications must inevitably ensue. The Russian garrisons in the Caucasus and along the Armenian frontier have been increased fourfold and equipped for active service."

The Open Door In China.

LONDON, March 28.—The Daily Mail, in an editorial dealing with the cabled extracts from the correspondence between the United States government and European powers upon the question of the "open door" policy in China, says: "America has forever renounced the policy of the hermit. She pledges herself to take a leading part in the greatest task of the coming century; the reform of the Chinese empire. The attitude of the United States has a cryptic but yet weighty warning for the merchants of Europe who have hitherto thought it desirable to bolster their trade by all manner of restrictions of competition. America in her foreign trade disregards competition, and some day she will learn the same lesson for her home trade. It is a triumph for President McKinley."

Marylanders Change Their Minds.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 28.—The house of delegates has reversed its action of Monday night and defeated by a decisive vote the proposition to substitute the name of John Eager Howard for that of John Hanson as one of the two distinguished Marylanders whose statues are to be placed in Statuary hall, Washington. The other Marylander to be so honored is Charles Carroll of Carrollton, and $24,000 was appropriated at the last session of the general assembly for the work, which was awarded to Brooks, the Brooklyn sculptor. This action probably terminates a bitter fight between the advocates of John Hanson, the first president of the Continental congress, and John Eager Howard, one of Maryland's most famous soldiers in the war of the Revolution.

Chicago Contractors Accused.

CHICAGO, March 28.—Before the federal industrial subcommission George P. Gubbins, president of the Chicago Bricklayers and Stonemasons' union, testified that the contractors were trying to incite union men to attack nonunion men that sympathy might be aroused for the latter. "Last Sunday," he said, "a man employed by the Master Masons' association came to me and tried to get me to incite my workmen to attack nonunion men and maim them. We don't do things of that kind, and he got no satisfaction from me." The commission was much surprised at this statement.

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COMING EVENTS.

March 29—Mozart comedy quartette and Edison projectoscope. Y. M. C. A. Hall at 8:15 p. m.

March 31—"Drop In" Social at Y. M. C. A. building, 8 to 10 p. m. Free to all men.

April 1—Testimony from men in machine shops at Y. M. C. A. rally, 4:15 p. m.

April 1—Boys' rally at 4:15 p. m., addressed by Willard Smith, of Orange.

April 3—Meeting of Volunteer League of the Y. M. C. A., 8 p. m.

Charity Not Wanted.

No one will hardly take it upon themselves to question the loyalty and devotion of former Councilman Elliott T. Barrows to the Republican party. The following statement made by Mr. Barrows in connection with the discussion now going on about the attitude of the McKinley administration towards Porto Rico will therefore prove interesting:

Our present system of governing Porto Rico is demoralizing the inhabitants. We tax them with one hand and feed them in a way with the other, making paupers of them. No worse fate can befall a people than to be continually treated as objects of charity. Every dollar that a Porto Rican receives from this Government should be in return for some service rendered. That is the only way in which they can be made to feel that they are men and citizens.

They should have a civil government, of course. We cannot afford to run the entire island on the basis of an army garrison. Every American business man knows that he cannot deal directly with members of a garrison. He is compelled to carry on the transaction through the head of all garrisons in Washington. We don't want to deal with Washington whenever we do business with Porto Ricans. We want to meet them as men and citizens on an equal footing with ourselves.

I don't like all this talk about the relative merits of protection or free trade on Porto Rican products. It seems to me so unnecessary. The very idea of taxing imports from the island ought never to be discussed seriously. Alaska is a good deal further away than Porto Rico, yet no one advocates taxing anything that comes from Alaska.

It is urged that Porto Rico is on a different footing from other United States possession because it is conquered territory. That is all nonsense, because New Mexico and Arizona are conquered territory; yet did you ever hear of a man so insane as to want to put a duty on anything shipped from New Mexico to any other part of the Union?

Before another city election is held the Common Council will probably be placed in a curious position by the attitude it displayed towards the law passed by the Legislature increasing the pay of the drivers in the local fire department. Before the measure was acted upon by the Legislature the Common Council, by a unanimous vote, urged the defeat of the bill. But now that it has become a law the self-same Councilmen will undoubtedly be expected to order the submission of the proposition to a vote of the people, in order that they may either approve or reject the idea of fire department drivers receiving more pay. By officially antagonizing the measure before it became a law, the Councilmen will, in ordering its referendum clause carried out, be doing something which their previous action argued should not have been done.

The Bergen men are joyful in Elizabeth. In the primaries held by the Republicans of that city Monday night the fight in one of the wards resolved itself into a quasi-contest between candidates known to be henchmen of Congressman Fowler and those who are professed friends of Mr. Bergen in his aspirations to succeed the present Representative in the Eighth district. It was just a ripple on the surface of the political sea, but as a majority of 160 was rolled up for the Bergenites there is corresponding joy in the camp of the aggressive Elizabeth lawyer.

A Nebraska Congressman has introduced a bill in Congress proposing to pay one of his constituents the sum of $10,000 for having lost his scalp at the hands of a band of Indians out in New Mexico some thirty years ago while in the employ of Uncle Sam. The New York Sun opines that this is a pretty steep figure for the loss of a scalp, especially after thirty years, but we don't imagine that the gentlemen of the Sun would care to undergo the experience for several times the sum asked for by the Nebraskan.

If the temperance women of the Methodist church in Princeton have their way with the Town Council no students will be allowed on the streets after 9 o'clock at night. The ordinance is now before the City Fathers for consideration, and such are its chances of success that the Philadelphia Times says that large numbers of students are seeking to get on the night police force.

The fact that two business men on Somerset street have been compelled to make assignments within a short time, owing to the lack of trade, suggests that the proposed widening of that thoroughfare, in order that it will be traveled to a greater extent than at present, cannot be brought about too soon for the general prosperity of the "local Canada."

In an off-hand manner Editor Bunion yesterday referred to the location of Congressman Fowler's residence in Washington. Certainly Bunion knows exactly where the Congressman "puts up" in Washington. Wasn't he down there a year or so ago begging Mr. Fowler to recommend him for appointment to the postmastership of Plainfield?

The assurance that Duer street will now be extended to the city line to form a connection with Madison avenue, is good news. It will be one of the most important improvements made since Watchung avenue was treated in the same way.

Chief Moore, of the Washington Weather Bureau, has issued an order prohibiting his subordinates smoking cigarettes during office hours. If this is in the interest of better weather no one will complain.

The talk of a strike on the part of the painters in Newark indicate that there will be a brush between the employers and employes.

Now that Mr. Sheehan has been defeated by the Tammany leaders he will undoubtedly join the ranks of the striking machinists.

When a lawyer for the defense is summing up in a murder trial it may be said that he is talking for dear life.

They say the war is over in the Philippines, but the list of killed and wounded still keeps coming.

Did you ever notice how easy it is for the deaf and dumb to talk offhand?

The campaign leading up to the city election in Elizabeth will be a hot one.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will transact routine business this evening.

—Fred Endress, the butcher, has had a handsome new sign erected in front of his meat market.

—The third degree was conferred on two candidates at the meeting of Queen City Lodge, I. O. O. F., Monday evening.

—The old house adjoining the new building which Ballentine & Co., are erecting on West Second street, has been torn down.

—This evening Lucetta Council, Daughters of Liberty, will give an entertainment, which will be attended by several sister councils.

—Try Queen City Laundry, Park avenue and Fourth street, and you will find they do good work and are on time. Rough edges made smooth.

—This is a good time of the year to have your old clothes cleaned and pressed, and there is no better place than at Hillier & Co's., West Front street.

—C. M. Nagle, the new druggist, Front and Grove streets, is gaining in reputation. Prices that will suit you. Call and see a live up-to-date pharmacy.

—A tea and sale will be given at the home of Mrs. John Valiant, Mercer avenue, Friday afternoon, April 6th, from 3 until 6 o'clock, for the benefit of the city nurse fund.

—The new barn which Mayor Smalley is having erected on his new property on Mercer avenue is gradually nearing completion. His Honor will probably christen the new structure when completed with a dance similar to the one given by Former Mayor Fisk, of this city.

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Ask your Grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15c. and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers

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3-Clasp Glace in gray, castor, modes, black, white and pearl, 1.50 pair.
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ALL ARE FINISHED WITH THE LATEST IMPROVED PRESS BUTTONS.
To close out our 3-clasp Glace and Suede Kids in tans, castor and grays, regular price 1.50, to close $1.25 pair.

NEWEST NOVELTIES.

Beautiful Allovers in Hamburg, Cambric, Nainsook, Oriental, Renaissance, Honiton, Duchess, Point de Paris, Puffings, plain and fancy Tuckings, Applique Bands, etc. Dainty laces of Valenciennes, Applique, Point de Venise, Oriental, Torchon, Point de Paris, Point de Esprit, Lace Beadings, Footings, etc. Elegant novelties in Ladies' Neckwear, such as Lace Ties, Ribbon Ties with fringed ends, Jabots, Fichus, Bandanna Handkerchief Ties, Stock Collars, Chiffon Collarettes and a thousand and one other dainty things that appeal so strong to people of refined tastes. A large showing of Brooch Pins, Stick Pins, Belt Buckles, Belts, Pocket Books, Shopping Bags, Purse Tops, Bags Tops, Gold Neck Chains and the celebrated Paul E. Wirt Fountain Pens.

A Model Dress Goods Department.

Not large, but compact, well arranged, splendidly lighted and thoroughly stocked with New Goods only. Everything guaranteed to be as represented. Well-versed and polite salesmen in attendance. **Vicuna Serges**—52 in wide, steam sponged and shrunken at the mill, have a beautiful lustre and will positivey not wrinkle, **Price $1.10.**

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Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits.

An excellent showing of excellent fitting, well made and nicely finished Suits. ALL ARE NEW. Special all-wool Cheviot Suits in black, blue, pin checks, etc., at $9.98. Very stylish and splendid value. Better grades up to 25.00.

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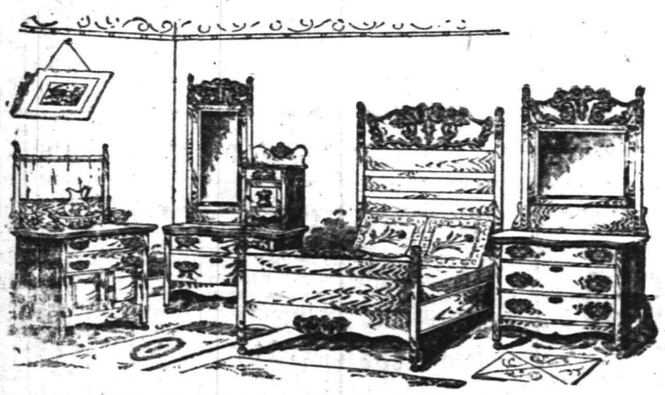
The visitor is first amazed, then delighted, and always congratulates us upon our splendid showing of good carpets. The store indeed does fill a long felt want. People are coming here from New Brunswick to Cranford for carpets and the end is not yet, for day by day the business grows.

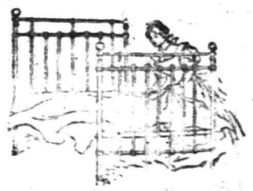
THE EXPLANATION.—We sell only new, reliable goods—will sell them cheap. We cut them carefully and economically and lay them properly. What more can be asked for?

Old carpets and rugs made over and relaid by skilled workmen. Shades to order and ready-made. A well-lighted, well-stocked, well-ordered Basement. Clean, easy of access. a real comfort to all good housekeepers who patronize it. Furniture the chief attraction at present.



3 piece Golden Oak Bedroom Suits, bevel plate mirror, nicely carved and finely finished $14.98. 25 other styles of oak, birch and imitation mahogany suits, making an attractive showing of medium and low priced suits.
Golden Oak Side Boards, carved top, 44-in base. Full swell front, plush lined silver drawer, cast brass handles, 18x30 double thick French plate bevel mirror, $15.98. 24 other styles of Side Boards in antique and golden oak finish, $14.50 to $30.00.

5-drawer Oak Chiffonier **4.87.** Better Grades up to **25.00.**



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From our large stock of spring clothing that is arriving daily, we have selected these special offerings; any one of these would cost you more than double elsewhere.

Young Men's Suits, sizes from 15 to 20, in all-wool cheviots and cassimeres with double breasted vests at **$3.50,** will cost you $7.00 later on.

50 Men's Suits, choice checks and stripes with the high cut double breasted vests, cut and made in the latest style at **$3 75,** actual selling price $6.75.

Men's Covert Cloth Spring Overcoats, guaranteed to be strictly all-wool at **$3.90,** worth $7.50. **50 Boys' Suits,** sizes 8 to 15, double breasted coats, in black and blue cheviots at $1.25, worth $2.25. **100 Pairs of Men's Pants,** made with 2 hip pockets and guaranteed all-wool at **$1,25,** good value at $2.00. Men's Clay Diagonal Frock Coats and Vests made in the 1900 style, guaranteed strictly all-wool at $5.00, a bargain at $8.00.

Men's Derby Hats at 90c Fur Alpine Hats at 90c; choice in colors, black, brown or pearl. And hundreds of other good bargains on hand ready for your inspection. It will pay you to give us a call and see for yourself.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused over the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, March 28. — Dr. P. W. Brakeley was selected as judge at the debate on the Boer question Monday night at the meeting of Court Dunellen, Independent Order of Foresters. Each side was given ten minutes to open and five minutes to close. The question was decided to the affirmative.

The funeral of Mrs Sarah Nelson, mother of Dr. Nelson, of New Market, and daughter of Isaac Lane, of Greenbrook, was held yesterday afternoon from the house. Rev. Frank Fletcher, pastor of the Baptist church, officiated at the home of the deceased. Services were also held at the Friends' meeting-house, on Watchung avenue in this city, when John Shotwell, a personal friend of the family, of Asbury Park, made a few remarks extolling the many virtues and unostentatious, but devout Christian life which the good woman led. The bearers were neighbors of the deceased. The interment was at Samptown.

The stock and farm implements on the Dunham farm, owned by Z T. Osman, were sold at public auction yesterday afternoon by Auctioneer Hope.

There are letters advertised at the postoffice for Miss Kate Sullivan and Miss Annie M. McKee.

Superintendent and Mrs. Lester Messerole are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter.

Mrs. John Lindsay, of Plainfield, has been visiting her old friends in this place.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, March 28th—The Scotch Plains Public School is to fall in line with progress and will have a school paper called The School Journal. A meeting was held several days ago and plans arranged for a bright and newsy paper. The Journal will consist of five departments—Educational, editorial, news of the day, wit and humor and advertisements. Leonard MacInney has charge of the editor's desk and the first paper, which was issued Friday of last week, was a credit to both the editor and repertorial department. The Journal will be issued every two weeks. If the interest in the departure is kept up the paper will become a permanent fixture in the school.

Fanwood Council, Royal Arcanum, held a large and interesting meeting in their rooms last evening. The council enjoyed a pleasant visit from Past Grand Regent Charlock and Supreme Representative Petter, both of Jersey City. Interesting addresses were made under the good of the order and a very enjoyable evening was spent by the members and their guests.

The funeral of Mrs. Abram C. Bennett will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the Baptist church at New Market. Rev. Frank Fletcher will officiate.

Rev. W. E. Needham, who is conducting the revival meetings in the Baptist church, is making his home while in town with Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Parks.

The Pedagogical Club of the Public School met and enjoyed an interesting reading in the school parlor yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith and family, of Lincoln, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark.

The evidence in the Chase divorce case is all in, and a decision is looked for any day from the Chancellor.

Onward Council, Loyal Additional, held their semi-monthly meeting in their rooms last night.

R. S. Fisher, of Dunellen, was the guest of friends in town last evening.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, March 28.—Men are at work on the pipe line from the coaling station to the old tank near the station. The company is also erecting a new tank at the coaling station. Both tanks will be used after they are completed.

Mrs. Snowden, of Plainfield avenue, is very ill with a complication of diseases

Thomas Hirlihy is ditching the low land near Hamilton's shop.

Raymond Randolph, of Metuchen, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thorn spent Sunday in New York.

Harry Sofield, Jr., has the mumps.

Bon Ami

Cleans by *dissolving* the dirt and not by "scouring" it off and "wearing out" the surface.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—C. Maynard Evans will give a whistling solo at the entertainment at Hope chapel Friday evening.

—Style for the stylish, ties for all tastes, a good chance for nice neckwear at Blair's, 126 Park avenue.

—The annual conference of the colored Baptist churches of the State will be held at the Mt. Olive Baptist church in June.

—The breaks to the steam cranes in the foundry at the Pond Tool Works have been repaired and the men have returned to work.

—An important meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will be held tomorrow evening and all the members are requested to attend.

—Potted plants ready, a great variety of plants and all attractive. A good stock of bulbs for Easter bloom at Stanleys, North avenue, near depot.

—Wholesome and dainty confectionery, pure sweets, that satisfy a combination of good things, at Stephenson's, North avenue, near depot.

—At the meeting of Stone Square Lodge, No. 38, F. and A. M., Monday evening one candidate was initiated and there was some talk about giving an entertainment in the near future.

—Councilman G P. Mellick has been having an addition built to his summer house near the Hillside Tennis and Golf Clubhouse, making it more roomy and convenient.

—Rev. E. E Jackson, pastor of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, will celebrate the anniversary of his birthday tomorrow, and in the evening a reception will be given to him in the church.

—The sale of S. B. Wheeler's goods at Netherwood Farm Dairy Monday afternoon last was most successful. Everything was disposed of at good prices. William N. Pangborn was the auctioneer.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, March 28—The Westfield Township Committee met and organized Saturday evening. Martin Welles was chosen chairman of the Committee and Wellington Moorehouse was elected as treasurer. The salary of the treasurer was fixed at $100 a year, and he will be required to furnish bonds in the sum of $3,000. The Committee ordered Collector Clark's bond to be placed at $15 000, to be increased when the Collector began to handle the extra money appropriated for the two new schoolhouses to be erected this year. Paul Q Oliver was appointed township attorney, at a salary of $100. Dr R R Sinclair was elected township physician. Eugene W. Chamberlain was made superintendent of the Westfield sewer system, at a salary of $900.

The nominating committee of the Westfield Club has posted the following ticket to be voted for at the annual meeting of the club next week: President, Henry C. Sergeant; vice-president, W. E. Tuttle, Jr.; secretary, Robert Carberry; treasurer, Frank S. Smith; trustees, George A. MacCay, Harry E. Knight, Charles Brenneholtz, E. D. Floyd, John Brunner.

A meeting will be held at the office of the Union County Standard this evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a baseball team to represent Westfield in the proposed trolley league. A club has been formed at Cranford and it is expected that Plainfield, Bound Brook, Somerville and Rahway will also place a team in the field.

Literary Note from The Century Co

The famous "man-milliner," Worth, is brought to life again in Richard Whiteing's "Fashionable Paris," in the April Century. Mr. Whiteing once interviewed the great modiste on the subject of starting the fashions. Under the Republic, said M. Worth, "the fashions were not started at all; they simply occurred." But under the Empire, it was simple enough. "He hit upon an idea, and submitted it to two or three ladies of taste in the court of the Empress. They liked it, or did not like it, and taking counsel with him, they finally shaped it into something they might feel justified in laying before the throne. It was then further modified on its way to perfection. At length came the great day, say the opening of the spring races, when one or two of them imposed it on the mass of womankind as a sort of edict from above. With that it started on its travels round the world." c

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss Grace Rowland, of East Second street, has recovered from her recent illness.

Miss Emma D. Burton, of Watchung avenue, has recovered from an attack of measles.

Miss Linda Butler, of East Front street, is visiting friends at Nyack-on-the Hudson.

Mrs. Woolley, of Westfield, who has been visiting Plainfield friends, has returned home.

W. B Codington, of Sandford avenue, is detained at home with an attack of tonsilitis.

Mrs. Bittle, of West Second street, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is now improving.

O. B. Leonard, of Perth Amboy, has been spending several days in Plainfield with relatives.

Mrs. Robert Randolph, of Elmwood place, took up her residence on West Fifth street yesterday.

John Rowland, of East Second street, is slightly improved from a serious attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stillman, of this city, have returned from an enjoyable trip through the south.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Kimball, of Madison avenue, are spending a month at the Chelsea, New York.

Mrs. John Bushnell, Miss Bushnell and Harry Davis Bushnell, of Central avenue, are at the Chalfonte, Atlantic City.

S. M. Gwyer, of Bound Brook, has rented J. B. Mills' house, 423 Carleton avenue, and will take possession April 1st.

Miss Helen Clark, of Crescent avenue, and Miss Mary Shreve, of Grove street, have gone to Hartford, Conn., to visit friends.

Capt. Burtis, of the Brooklyn fire department, was the guest of William Townley, of the Plainfield fire department, yesterday.

Nicholas Wolfinger and family, of New York, have engaged rooms on Madison avenue, and will take possession in a short time.

George Wharton Edwards, of Franklin place, has rented the cottage on the mountain belonging to J. B. Mills, for the summer months.

Mrs. E. L. Sawyer, of Tacoma, Washington, has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Hariot Burton Ford, of Watchung avenue.

Miss Helen Coates, of Philadelphia, has returned home after a three-weeks' visit at the home of Chas. W. Burton, of Watchung avenue.

Mrs. Reuben Knox, of Whishington avenue, has been summoned to Salem, N. J., by the sudden death of her mother, Mrs. Hackett.

Mr. VanZandt, of Somerville, who has been working in Plainfield for several weeks, has returned home to accept another position.

S. B. Wheeler and family have moved from the Netherwood Farm Dairy to Webster place, where they will reside in the future.

B. W. Hand and family will move this week from West Seventh street to West Second street, in the house nearly opposite Reform Hall.

Mrs. Wm. DeWitt Miller, of La Grande avenue, gave a small luncheon yesterday in honor of Mrs. Wellington White, recently from China.

Herbert Crowe, of Park avenue, who has been very low with pleurisy, is now very much improved and hopes of his speedy recovery are entertained.

William Hand, of Park avenue, is gradually recovering from the effects of a recent accident when a heavy weight fell on his foot. Fortunately no bones were broken.

Morris C. Sorenson, of this city, has been engaged as the cornet soloist for Boynton Beach this summer. The orchestra will be in charge of A. G. Carpenter, of the borough.

It is Mrs. Samuel F. Kimball and not Mrs. Horace Kimball, who was elected treasurer and chairman of the floral committee of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Crescent Avenue church.

A letter recently received from Francis Whiteley, who is in the south with his employer, T. B. Green, of East Front street, states that both are enjoying excellent health, and that Mr. Green feels greatly benefitted by the southern climate.

—Use Press want ads.

—Should you have headache or neuralgia your eyes may be defective. H. A. Stiles, the eye specialist, will examine them tomorrow (Thursday.) Office, 107 East Front street. Hours, 10:30 to 4.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

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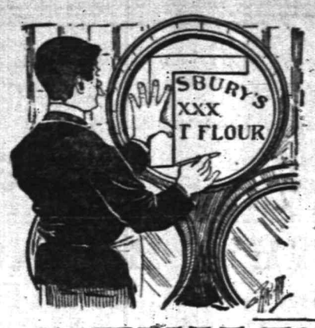

is losing value. Here you get a good, big, round dollar's worth for every hundred cents expended in

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Best Minnesota Flour, per bbl	$4 35	Fresh Jersey Eggs, per doz	14c
" " " 24½ lb bag	55c	Rice, choice Carolina, 3 lbs 14c, lb	5c
" Elgin Creamery Butter lb	27c	Corn, sweet and tender, per can	7c
Fancy Creamery Butter, per lb	24c	Tomatoes, solid packed, per can	7c
Neufchatel Cream Cheese, each	4c	Baked Beans, 3 lb can	7c
Best Imported Swiss Cheese lb	28c	Pumpkin, choice, per can	9c
Best Limburger Cheese, per lb	15c	Succotash, very choice, per can	9c
Societe De Roquefort, per lb	40c	Spinach, delicious, 3 lb can	13c
Choice Pickled Mussels, bottle	10c	Choice P'kled Lambs Tongue, bot	10c

Best Refined Granulated Sugar, per lb - 5c
Shredded Wheat Biscuit, per pkg - 10c
Pettijohn Breakfast Food, per pkg - 10c
Rolled White Oats, 6 lb pkg - 15c
Babbit's Soap, Satin Gloss, Kirkman's Borax Soap - per cake 4c
Honey, in Comb, per glass tumbler - 9c
3 lb Jar Assorted Jams, 23c kind, per jar 20c
5 lb Pails Assorted Jelly, 20c kind, per pail 18c
Welsch Grape Juice, pints 23c; qts 43c
Chocolate Jelly, just the thing for Hot Chocolate, cake icing and filling, per jar - 20c

Lenten Specialties.

New Fat Family Mackerel, 10 lb kit 98c
New Holland Herring, (all Michner,) per keg 98c
Large Salt Herring, per dozen - 18c
Smoked Herring, large boxes - 18c
Fat Smoked Bloaters, per fish - 2c
Fancy Smoked Finnan Haddies, per lb 10c
Choice Boneless Codfish, 1 lb brick - 7c
Shredded Codfish, per package - 4c
Barataria Shrimp, a ready lunch, can 12c
Peanut Butter, 15c size, per bottle - 10c
Peanut Butter, 25c size, per bottle - 20c

In our Cracker Department.

Uneeda Biscuits, per pkg - 4c
Fancy Graham Wafers, lb pkg - 12c
Butter Thins, 1 lb fancy cartoons - 14c
Cheese Straws, per pkg - 14c
Hand-made Pretzels, per lb 10c
Fig Bars, 15c kind, per lb - - 11c
The Rough Rider, 110 to the pound, per lb 10c
Chocolate Paris Wafers, per lb - 15c

IN OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT.

Choice Dry Picked Turkeys, per lb - 16c
Choice Young Fowl, lb - - 13c
Prime Rib Roast, best cuts, per lb - 16c
Plate or Brisket Corned Beef, per lb - 5c
Rump Corned Beef, per lb - 10c
Cooked Pressed Ham, per lb - 14c
Philadelphia Scrapple, per lb - 6c
Best Sugar Cured Cal. Hams, per lb 8c
Meat or Link Sausage, 3 lbs for - 25c
New Bermuda Onions, per qt - - 10c
Tomatoes, Red Ripe, per qt box - 12c
Large Juicy Grape Fruit, 4 for - 25c
Fresh Spinach, per half-peck - - - 15c
Rhubarb, Choice, per bunch - 8c
New Beets, per qt - - - 8c
Cocoanuts, (full of milk) each - 5c

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95c Smith's and Stimson's, best quality Velvet Carpets, made, laid and lined.
85c Best quality ten wire Tapestry Carpets, made, laid and lined.
65c Nine-wire Tapestry Carpets, made, laid and lined.
60c Best quality Hartford mills all-wool Ingrain Carpets, made.
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Elsaß-Lothringen.

Straßburg. Innerhalb der letzten drei Jahre haben in Straßburg 421 in Elsaß-Lothringen geborene Männer Frauen aus Altdeutschland und 668 Elsaß-Lothringerinnen altdeutsche Männer gehsirathet. Mehr als ein Viertel der in den letzten drei Jahren in Straßburg geschlossenen Ehen waren Mischehen zwischen Eingewanderten und Eingeborenen.

Kolmar. Wegen Duellvergehens wurde der Lieutenant Ernst zu vier Monaten, der Lieutenant Kißlich zu zwei Jahren Festung verurtheilt.

Luxemburg.

Luxemburg. Der Verwaltungsrath der Luxemburgischen Prince-Henri-Bahn beschloß, eine Dividende von 28 Francs gegen 23 Francs im Vorjahre bei einem um 75,000 Francs erhöhten Gewinnvortrag zu erklären.

Oesterreich.

Wien. Nach einer Protestversammlung gegen die neue Wahlordnung sammelten sich etwa 5000 der sozialdemokratischen Partei angehörende Personen in der Ringstraße an, wo sie unter Pfuirufen und dem Absingen von Arbeiterliedern auf- und abzogen. Die Wache trieb die Menge auseinander. Im Ganzen wurden etwa 40 Personen verhaftet; die Meisten wurden jedoch alsbald wieder freigelassen.—Der „Sechser-Ausschuß der deutschnational-freisinnigen Studentenschaft" erließ einen Aufruf an alle deutschen Hochschulvereine, Spenden für die Kohlenarbeiter zu sammeln.—Der im Heere Cronjes dienende österreichische Graf Adalbert Sternberg ist bei Jacobsdal in britische Gefangenschaft gerathen.

Algersdorf. Hier hat der Brauereiarbeiter Thomas Graschi seine Frau, die er der Untreue verdächtigte, erschossen und dann sich selbst getödtet.

Bozen. Bei den politischen Behörden in Bozen, Bruneck und Ampezzo lagen letzthin nicht weniger als 12 Gesuche um Bewilligung zur Eröffnung von regelmäßigen Automobilverbindungen vor.

Budapest. Der nach Stuhlweißenburg Nachts abgelassene Personenzug wurde von Räubern überfallen. Dieselben wurden jedoch, als sie im Begriff standen, den Gepäckwagen zu erbrechen, vom Zugpersonal und den Passagieren zur Flucht gezwungen.

Domba. Hierorts hat der Landmann Peter Balabar seinen alten Vater erschlagen, weil ihm dieser eine Ohrfeige versetzt hatte. Der Mörder wurde flüchtig.

Klausenburg. In Klausenburg sind Sammlungen eingeleitet worden, um General Joubert einen Ehrensäbel zu übersenden.

Mürzzuschlag. Vor einiger Zeit wurde die auf der Pretut-Alpe gelegene Rosegger-Hütte total ausgeraubt. Nun ist es der Wiener-Neustädter Polizei gelungen, als den Thäter den 25jährigen vagirenden Maurergehilfe Johann Jaritschko, nach Neudek in Böhmen zuständig, festzunehmen. Er wurde dem Bezirksgerichte in Mürzzuschlag eingeliefert.

Sendziszow. Der Direktor des Vorschußvereins in Sendziszow, Dr. Franz Sedzielewski, ist nach Veruntreuung von 170,000 Gulden und Wechselfälschungen flüchtig geworden. In der Kasse des Vereins, die der Brave zugleich verwaltete, fand man nur noch 50 Kreuzer. Die Geschädigten sind durchweg arme Bauern.

Wiener-Neustadt. Die für den Monat März vom Oberlandesgerichte anberaumte Schwurgerichtssession beim hiesigen Kreisgerichte mußte mangels einer Schwurgerichtsverhandlung entfallen, ein Fall, der seit 20 Jahren hier nicht vorgekommen ist.

Schweiz.

Bern. Die Betriebseinnahmen der städtischen Straßenbahnen in Bern betrugen im Januar d. J. 34,069 Francs bei 234,269 beförderten Personen gegenüber 33,962 Francs und 227,329 Personen im Vorjahr.—Der Wirth Frilschi, in Zwingen, der sich gegen eine Bande raufender Italiener, welche Alles zerschlugen und selbst das Leben der Hausbewohner bedrohten, wehren mußte, schoß auf die Bande. Zwei der Raufbolde wurden niedergestreckt. Einer starb auf dem Transport in's Spital.

Zürich. Ein von den gemeinnützigen Frauenvereinen in Zürich zu Gunsten der stadtzürcherischen Kinderkrippen veranstaltetes Krippenfest ergab einen Reinertrag von circa 10,000 Francs.

St. Gallen. Das Kantonalkomite der staatlichen gallischen Grütli- und Arbeitervereine hat beschlossen, der Delegirtenversammlung zu beantragen, eine Volksinitiative zur Herbeiführung der unentgeltlichen Beerdigung im Kanton einzuleiten.

Graubünden. Der Kurort Davos beherbergte im Jahre 1899 15,995 Fremde, darunter 4766 Deutsche.—Die Eisgewinnung auf dem Davoser See hat sich in wenigen Jahren zu einem bedeutenden und ergiebigen Industriezweig entwickelt. Die Hauptabsatzgebiete für das Davoser Eis sind: Zürich, Chur, Rorschach, Basel und Ragaz.

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WHAT TO WEAR.

Items Concerning the Wardrobe of the Immediate Future.

Velvet is a highly fashionable material, but is comparatively little used in the heavy, rich varieties. Thin, soft velvet, which lends itself well to draping, plaiting and other full arrangements, is preferred.

For modest wardrobes where a new gown is seldom added one of cloth is at present the most useful, cloth being a

CLOTH GOWN.

material which is worn upon elegant occasions as well as upon ordinary ones. A well made cloth gown may have two or three vests, cravats, etc., which, used interchangeably, will allow it to answer many purposes.

Bouquets of violets are still as much worn as ever. Often they are artificial, but are so skillfully made as to appear like nature. Natural flowers are, of course, the more elegant for the corsage, especially for the street. A new idea is to have the bodice bouquet of the same variety as the flowers which trim the hat.

The cut illustrates a gown of pastel blue satin cloth. The skirt has three graduated tunics, which are pointed in front and lose themselves at the back under a large box plait. The tunics are edged with stitching and a fold of yellow silk. The tight bodice is trimmed with tiny bands of yellow silk arranged in scallops, and the tops and wrists of the sleeves are decorated in the same way. The vest is of yellow silk laid in bias plaits, with metal buttons down the front. The cravat is of white tulle. The hat of pastel blue grosgrain silk is trimmed with yellow irises.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

FASHIONABLE FABRICS.

New Materials Shown For Warm Weather Wear.

Broche bengaline in simple designs is much used for bridesmaids' costumes, and faille in garlanded patterns of the Louis Quinze order is also employed.

Blue is seen in many shades—pastel, periwinkle, sevres, sky, turquoise and tones of the vaguer order. Gray is also displayed in variety—grays which are almost white, others tinged with blue, green, yellow or pink, pearl grays and

STREET TOILET.

those of a more confirmed tone. Beige, green and violet are other fashionable colors.

A novelty appears in the guise of plaid cloth, the ground being a light mastic or beige, the bars of a variety of colors.

Embroidered batistes are in great force among summer materials. Many have striped effects. Others are embroidered in detached designs on a plain ground. Dotted muslins are shown and the same style of muslins in which tiny bowknots or other figures are substituted for duty.

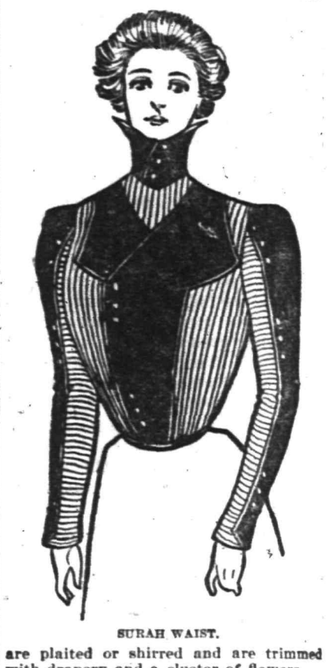
An illustration is given which shows one of the new spring models for walking gowns. It is of iron gray cloth, and the skirt is quite tight and laid in corded plaits back and front. A pointed yoke of black velvet is bordered with a knotted fringe of black silk, and there is a valois of black velvet at the wrists, and the belt is of black velvet, with an ornamented buckle at the back and front. The hat of gray straw is trimmed with an ostrich plume, a bow of black velvet and a jeweled ornament. JUDIC CHOLLET.

SPRING MILLINERY.

New Ideas For Materials and Trimmings For Hats and Bonnets.

Tulle, silk net and lace compose a vast number of spring hats, with the addition of flowers, especially violets, primroses and roses. Toques entirely of flowers are seen and are of generous size, two kinds of flowers oftenest appearing in them, as forgetmenots and small pink rosebuds, violets and convolvuluses. Some toques are composed of grapes and foliage, and grapes are largely used also as part of the trimming of hats and bonnets, being one of the most noticeable novelties of the spring. Berries, foliage of all kinds, moss and twigs are among the most important millinery trimmings.

Hats of taffeta are simple, pretty and new. They are made with bias folds or



SURAH WAIST.

are plaited or shirred and are trimmed with drapery and a cluster of flowers.

Among the daintiest of novelties is the toque of mousseline de soie of different colors delicately graded. Sometimes there are different shades of the same color, sometimes delicate tints of different colors. Choux of the mousseline and flowers are the decoration.

An illustration is given which shows a bodice of cream surah, tucked all over very closely and finely. It has a collar of turquoise grosgrain, which forms a plastron in front, and is finished with a bias edge of cream satin. Six crystal buttons fasten the plastron. The outer part of the sleeve is of turquoise grosgrain edged with satin and adorned with crystal buttons; the under part is of tucked surah. The collar is of turquoise grosgrain, trimmed like the sleeves.

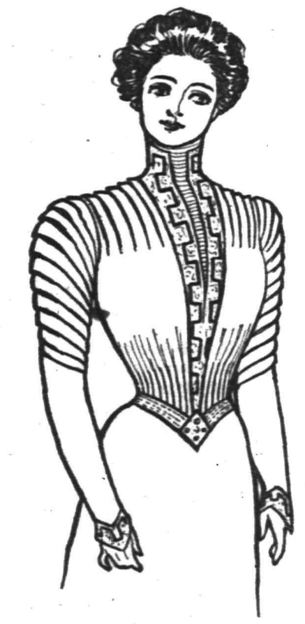
JUDIC CHOLLET.

ORNAMENTAL FABRICS.

Spangled and Beaded Goods, and How to Use Them.

Trimmings and materials which are beaded and spangled gain in favor instead of retiring from it. Entire gowns are composed of fabrics of this class as well as bodices, sleeves and yokes. As the material is always rather delicate, it requires to be carefully arranged, with a view to keeping it in good condition as long as possible. When it is to be used for transparent sleeves and yokes, it should be provided with a plain lining of strong mousseline de soie, white or flesh colored, which will not be perceived beneath it, but will keep it in shape and add to its strength.

In cutting embroidery or lace a flower or motif should never be divided, but



SILK BODICE.

should be cut around, and when the parts are sewed together this overlapping motif, fastened down, will aid in concealing the junction, which should always be kept as little apparent as possible. In the case of a spangled motif it is better to pick out the portion which is not required and carefully fasten the ends of thread, as otherwise the spangles will all loosen and fall off.

The attractive bodice illustrated today is of red surah. It is tight at the back, but the point is laid in fine, stitched plaits at the shoulders and waist, the shoulder plaits passing over and forming a V shaped yoke at the back. The collar and plastron are of pompadour silk, trimmed with black chenille, and there is a little vest of tucked cream surah. The upper half of the sleeve is tucked diagonally, and the wrists are trimmed to match the plastron. The belt is of gold ribbon, with an enameled buckle.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

A Peach's Heart.

"Sacre!" the count hissed in her ear. "I vink ze heart you have a stone."

"Thank you for this delicate compliment," she gayly replied. "You mean to say I am a peach."—Types.

HORRORS OF BOER WAR

Young Medical Officer Depicts Them In a Private Letter.

RED CROSS WORK AT SPION KOP.

Pass Blocked With the Dead and Wounded—Remarkable Fortitude of an Old Colonial—Wounded and Dying Men Showed the Greatest Bravery—Description of Wounds.

For real ghastliness, for a glimpse into the gory realities of war and the horrors of the battlefield, the private letter of a young medical officer at Spion kop, printed in the London Daily Graphic, can scarcely be beaten. "I selected a pass," he writes, "overhung by steep clay banks, on the top of which I got up a Red Cross flag. Cases now began to pour down from Spion kop on stretchers. The Boers opened fire on us, and three bullets went into the fire, knocking the sticks about. The reason for this fire was not the Red Cross flag, but owing to some 'Tommies' who were strolling over to it, either to take cover there or to see what we were doing. I promptly ordered them away. A few minutes after the Boers let fire five shells in quick succession in my direction, but they fell short and did no harm. This sort of thing went on round me for the rest of the day, but I always kept well in the shelter of the bank. From this time to 10 o'clock next morning the wounded came through my dressing station, as the pass was the only exit from the hill. I saw every case, and some of them were mutilated beyond description.

"Fully 330 wounded and dead, who had died on the way, passed through my hands. The cheerfulness of the wounded struck me as remarkable—men with shattered wounds smoking their pipes, and, although starving, not a grumble did I hear. Many a poor chap shot in the morning in the front trenches who could not be reached lay in the blazing sun all day. One old colonial in Thornycroft's, with a gray beard, walked down, leaning on his rifle. He was a mass of wounds—one ear cut through by a bullet, his chin, neck and chest also shot through by others and his back and legs torn by shells. He came in and said he just dropped in to let me take his finger off, as it was so shattered he could not pull the trigger of his rifle, as it got in the way of the next finger which he could use, for he wanted to get back up the hill to lay the Dutchmen out. Of course I would not let him go back. The bullet wounds are beautifully clean, just a little round hole, and, as a rule, do not do much damage, as they often go through the bone without shattering it, and they don't bleed much. The shell wounds are hideous.

"It was frightfully dark, and I put one of the lanterns on a stick as a directing light to my pass. One of a group of soldiers returning to the hill tried to run away with it, and I would have lost it, only I snatched up a rifle from a wounded man and shouted that I would shoot him if he did not bring it back. He dropped it and ran away, and it went out, but I got it again. Shortly after this both lanterns went out, and I had a pretty bad time, as the pass often got blocked with wounded. Finally I could send no more wounded across the drift and had to stack them with the dead in rows on the grass. I collected all the wounded officers on stretchers around me and gave them brandy and a hypodermic of morphia.

"The morning light began to dawn about 4:30 o'clock and lighted up the ghastly faces of the patients around me. My men now got a fire ready and got some beef tea and coffee, and I had some myself, the first meal since my dinner the day before, and after giving the wounded some as well I sent them on the ambulances across the drift.

"Commandants Botha and Burgess, who were the Boer generals, now came on the scene. The former, who was the chief general, was a smallish, thin man, with yellowish beard and hair, and had a magnificent rifle, beautifully carved with his name and a text from the Bible. He had a couple of mounted Kaffirs, carrying his ammunition and water bottles, and an interpreter. He seemed, however, to understand English, though he refused to speak it, but now and then said, 'Certainly, certainly.' There were quite a number of German officers. I heard one of them had been killed. They let our men search the dead for their identification cards, letters and money. It was very sad to see the things we found in their pockets—love letters, Christmas cards, little pocketbooks with accounts and half written letters. Several of the Boers handed in little things they found—a check for 10 shillings, a purse with money, etc. Some of the officers had trinkets around their necks. One poor chap had a locket with a spray of white heather, and we had to cut his name off his shirt and pin it to the locket as a means of identification. I am sorry to say that a number had their fingers cut off to get their rings, but the Boers said that they did not see who did it and were indignant."

The Boer Gun Puzzle.

What do the Boers do with their guns? They never seem to surrender them even when defeated, and they cannot break them into little bits, says the London Spectator. Do they send them away before they surrender or do they bury them in the sand of their rivers? The plan of burial is the one adopted by the hostile races in India, and it is not so fatal to the guns as might be imagined.

AN ELECTRIC SWITCH.

Trial of a Novel Device by a Pittsburg Company.

One portion of the traction car service in Pittsburg promises to be revolutionized in the near future if the test that is going on now with a patent electric switch proves satisfactory. The tedious delays necessitated by conductors going ahead and throwing switches to turn their cars on to their respective lines from the main track lines is well known.

To avoid the necessity of a conductor leaving a car to throw switches has been the dream of traction men for a number of years. The only method that has been devised up to date is that of employing a large number of switchtenders, and this is an expensive operation. It took a Pittsburg man to produce an automatic switch that would abolish switchtenders and throw switches without requiring conductors to leave their cars. One of the new inventions was placed in operation recently at Millvale and Center avenues and was used by all cars on the lines running out Center avenue to the east end as well as by the Bloomfield line, says the Pittsburg Dispatch.

By a clever arrangement of electric magnets the motorman controls the switch from his position in the car. The power used for throwing the switch is taken from the trolley wire at a given point from the switch. The car is stopped about 30 feet from the switch, and this brings the trolley wheel at the top of the car's trolley pole in connection with a small wire that runs to the magnets that are inclosed in an iron box on one of the side poles on the curb line of the street. The movement of the magnets works the rods that run under the pavement to the switch and from the controller, and the motorman is able to throw the switch tongue in either direction.

AN EXCITING COMBAT.

British Soldier's Single Handed Fight With Five Boers.

Papers just received in London from South Africa relate an exciting single handed combat between Gunner Harvey, R. M. A., of Norbury, Staffordshire, nephew of the mayor of Newcastle, and five Boers. After the battle of Graspan Harvey left the British camp in company with a comrade to relieve a soldier who had been wounded. Five of the enemy suddenly appeared and halted about 80 yards from Harvey and his companion, leveled their rifles and fired. Harvey's companion fell dead. Upon this Harvey deliberately knelt down, took aim and fired, killing one of their number. The Boers then commenced running toward him, and as they did so Harvey fired again and stretched another out dead. He then drew his revolver and fired, wounding one of the Boers in the side. The remaining two closed upon him, clubbing their rifles.

Harvey then drew his sword and waited for the attack. One of the Boers dealt a crashing blow at his breast. Harvey sprang aside, avoiding the blow, and quickly recovering himself sprang at his opponent, dealing him a blow with his sword, which almost severed the man's head from his body. Simultaneously the remaining Boer raised his rifle and sent Harvey staggering to the earth. He was upon his feet in an instant, his sword whirling in the air, and before his foe could recover Harvey struck him dead.

SULTAN OF THE MOROS.

Soldier In Philippines Tells How His Royal Highness Travels.

William J. Hibarger of Sharpsburg, Md., received a letter from Corporal John H. Needs, Twenty-first regiment, United States volunteers, Camp Parang, Philippine Islands, dated Jan. 12, says the Hagerstown (Md.) Globe. Corporal Needs says, among other things:

"The sultan of the Moros has 70 wives, and the dato, or chief, has five or six; the others have from two to three. Their religion is the Mohammedan. They belong to the Malay race. Whatever the sultan or dato tells them they do. When they travel from one place to another, they go by water in canoes which are made from trunks of trees hollowed out.

"You ought to see the natives run their canoes. When the sultan travels, he goes in style. He has a large canoe with the stars and stripes and lots of streamers attached. It is 100 feet long, 15 feet wide and has 50 rowers. He takes with him 100 warriors as his bodyguard, who are in canoes all around him. Five or six of his wives go with him wherever he goes. He has the best looking of the women, mostly young girls 15 or 16 years old."

The Proper Canes.

Canes will be carried this spring as much as last year. The Wangee, or light bamboo, with silver mountings, will continue to be stylish. These may be extremely light—more like a switch than a cane. They may be straight or in the Prince of Wales hook, sometimes called the golf handle. The Penang cane will also be in order. An up to date effect is produced by a cane and umbrella with handles alike, says the New York Mail and Express. When traveling, these may be fastened together with small straps.

Woman's Broadening Field.

The novel spectacle of a woman conducting a baseball team may be seen this season, says the New York Herald. She was formerly the wife of the owner of the Detroit club, in the American league, and, having obtained a divorce from him, secured possession of the club's franchise and property at a sale to satisfy her claim for alimony. The field of woman's occupation is broadening with a vengeance!

INDIANS AS BOWLERS.

The Game as it Was Formerly Played in Alleys Built in the Open Fields.

The American Indians were great bowlers. Alleys of greater length than any in use to-day were built in the open fields. Balls hewn out of stone were rolled by genuine Indian muscle. In fact, there is scarcely a popular kind of game played in this country to-day but that its counterpart can be found in the age of the red man. They were gamblers, too, even to forfeiting the clothes upon their backs, their wives or their liberty. Strange to say, the average school history has abounded in a description of the Indian in nearly every point except the details of the games he played.

Relics of the Indian bowling alley are rare except in a few sections of the country, thus showing that the game was not a universal one, and of all the games which the Indian played bowling is undoubtedly the most remote. The western reserve of Ohio was one of the centers for the Indian bowlers. In several parts of Ashtabula county some of the older residents have these relics preserved, which they have picked up themselves in their early farming, usually in the open field.

The balls used, instead of being large wooden ones like those in use to-day, were made of light colored stone and range in size from an ordinary league ball down to the common small toy rubber ball. The alleys were built of wood carved out to make a reasonably smooth surface. The game was more to see how far one could roll rather than accuracy in striking the ten pins at the opposite end of the alley. The alleys were built so long that it is alleged it was a hard matter to roll one of these stone balls so that it would reach the end. The Indians, too, kept a score and, like in all other games, they gambled. Sockalexis is not the only Indian interested in the national game.

The Indians were inveterate ball players and excellent "rooters." Their game lasted usually from nine o'clock in the morning till sundown. It was participated in by from 600 to 1,000 young men divided into two sides, and the games were witnessed by from 3,000 to 5,000 men, women and children, who formed an immense ring around the entire field. The enthusiastic Indian yells were not altogether unlike the noises of the modern ball park. There was scarcely an intermission of five minutes during the entire day.

The game, however, resembled our football rather than baseball. When the ball was in the air there were kicks and struggles, maimed limbs and bruised bodies. A prescribed line divided the "rocters" of the two sides and across this line the gambling took place. Old men were selected as umpires. Women on both sides brought the crude household goods of the family to the ball park to be staked on the game. Stakeholders guarded the goods. The scene resembled two distinct camps, although there was not necessarily more than one tribe engaged in the game.

There was a feature in the Indian game which will be new to the ball players of the year 1900. Several medicine men, among the Choctaws, sat all night on the spot where the ball was to be started next day and smoked to the great spirit who was to witness the game. The night before there also occurred what was known among the Indians as the "ball play dance."

Prior to the game each Indian was provided with two instruments which resembled our tennis rackets of today. The judges threw the ball into the air and immediately hundreds of Indians started after it. One would finally succeed in catching it between the large ends of the two "tennis rackets" and throw it "home," or between two poles, the limit of one side or the other. This would count one point toward the game and the side getting 100 points first won. Often in the terrible struggle for the ball difficulties would rise between two slightly injured contestants and the game would stop until they settled the dispute. The women also played ball. When the men were tired they would announce a game among the women and prizes would be awarded their winning wives.

Among the popular amusements dear to the lighter side of the American, a parallel for which has been found among the Indians, are the following: Bowling, ball playing, horse racing, foot racing, dancing, wrestling, checkers, dominoes, quoits, sham fights.

Many things which some of us to-day may believe are contemporaneous only with the age in which we live by research may be found to have existed in the everyday life of the American Indian. Polygamy was practiced by certain Indian tribes long before Joseph Smith founded the Mormon belief. Vapor baths were enjoyed by the Indian before the first white man came to disturb his hunting ground.—Chicago Chronicle.

The Grenade Throwers.

The Grenadiers, the senior of the British regiments which compose the brigade of guards, got its name from the fact that toward the end of the last century the men were armed with hand grenades to throw among the enemy. They had to be in the front of the fighting line, hence they gained a reputation for bravery and the name of the Grenadiers. The badge of the regiment is still a hand grenade spouting flame, though that deadly engine of war has long since been superseded.—Scottish American.

Hard Up.

Gentleman—Are you really so hard up?

Tramp—Hard up? Why, sir, if suits of clothes wuz sellin' at a penny apiece, I wouldn't have money enough to buy the arm-hole of a vest.—Tit-Bits.

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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 9 37, 9 46, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 50, 6 45, 7 06, 7 30, 9 34, 10 17, 11 29, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 05, 7 18, 8 01, 8 55, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m., 12 59, 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 50, 5 41, 6 55, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 30, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 55, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 22, 4 25, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m. For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 05 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 4 17, 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21* 10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.
Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:58 p. m.
Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

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For EAST MILLSTONE—7 10, a. m., 12.40, 2.55, and 5 36 p m. week-days.

For TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8 06, 9.07, 9.37 10.07, 11 40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 2.55, 3.33, 5 15, 6.36, 7.44, 8.42, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.59, 9.07, 9 37, 10 07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.36, 8.42 and 10.07 p. m.

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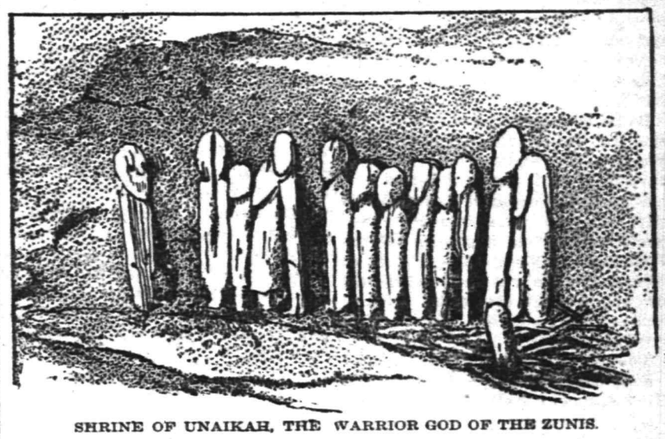
[Special Phoenix (Ariz.) Letter.]

THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY years ago the Spaniards entered the heart of what are now the territories of Arizona and New Mexico and subjugated them for "God and the king of Spain." They found a number of strange peoples, the most interesting of whom lived in great houses, two, three, four, six and seven stories high. These houses served as residences for a whole village and are now generally known as community houses. One of the best known of these aboriginal peoples are known to us to-day as the Zuni, and still inhabit seven villages in New Mexico, not far from the boundary line of that territory and Arizona. Zuni is the name given to them by others; they called themselves the Ashuii — the people.

The chief village, or pueblo, is in the heart of a picturesque valley, which is suddenly revealed to the traveler from the top of a ridge on the sandy slopes of which his weary horses have slowly crawled, dragging the laden wagon along. A sandy valley, dotted here and there with weeds and brush, with a tiny stream meandering through its tawny and red-colored sand—yonder, a black mass of rugged, jagged lava which once flowed in liquid, fiery rock from a near-by crater. In the distance, three miles away, there rises from a tiny mound on the right bank of the little Zuni river the great seven-storied community house which denotes the presence of the largest of the seven "cities" of the Zuni people.



SHRINE OF UNAIKAH, THE WARRIOR GOD OF THE ZUNIS.

But to our left, near by, is a vast, imposing, rocky structure, known in local parlance as a "mesa." It is two or more miles long, and nearly 2,000 feet high, and, after several visits to the Zunis, I learned that this great mesa was inseparably connected with the mythology, religion, history, romance and tragedy of that simple-hearted people.

Here, long centuries before the Spaniards came, they had established religious and sacred shrines upon its summits. Here their maidens from time immemorial had come to petition "Those Above" (as they called their gods) to give them good, loving husbands, and the young men preferred their requests for home and child-loving wives. When they rebelled against the Spaniards and drove them from their homes, and by and by feared the vengeance of the warlike white men, they fled to the summit of this mesa,

TSNEHAY, FORMER GOVERNOR OF ZUNI.

fortified the almost inaccessible trail and established their homes where they felt they would be more secure. But they were finally wheedled down, and again submitted to the yoke of Spain.

When Mexico freed herself from Spain, the Zunis became subject to the new power, and, finally, when Mexico, in 1849, ceded this region to the United States, the Zuni became a portion of the heterogeneous population which makes up the sum total of the members that form this great republic.

Interested in the Zuni and Tai-yo-al-a-ni (as this mesa is called), I have always been on the alert to hear all I could about its history and romance, and one day accidentally heard some Zunis speaking about the shrine of their warrior god, Unaikah, which was on Tai-yo-al-a-ni. I had seen one shrine there—that of the twin gods, the children of the sun, but had never seen nor heard of anyone who had been allowed to see Unaikah. So one day I prevailed upon Tsnehay, the former governor of Zuni, and an old friend of mine, to take me up a long-abandoned trail to the summit. He did not know the trail, but his son, a young man of 19 or so, with a companion, could be induced to go along, and they knew where the trail was.

And what a climb we had. Almost all day getting up. Here and there we had to creep on hands and knees over sliding rocks, which sloped off towards frightful yawning precipices, and now and again we had to be hauled by sheer main strength, and with ropes around our bodies, up cliffs where it was incredible that even the Indians could climb. At length we stood by the side of the ruined village, abandoned 200 years ago, when the Zunis and the Spaniards made peace, and soon looked on the comical wooden figures that represented the twin children of the sun, and where devout Zunis often come to worship.

Now I began my siege with Tsnehay about the shrine I was so desirous of finding. I asked him to take me to it.

"Me no sabe!" he replied.

"Nonsense!" I cried. "You know well enough where it is, and I want to see it before I go down."

"No! Me never see it," he answered, and no amount of persuasion or talk could get any other answer from him.

At length, somewhat out of patience, I declared: "I know Unaikah has a shrine up here and I'm going to find it, and you are not going down until I do."

Seeing that I was thoroughly determined he held a long and private consultation with the two young men, and then announced that "for a consideration" his son would take me to it, but that he himself had spoken only the truth when he said he did not know of its existence.

Slowly we wended our way across the mesa top. In the far-distant valley we could see the Zuni pueblo. Suddenly, on the very edge of a frightful precipice, the son stopped and said: "Here it is!" I looked about and could see nothing. While my attention was thus diverted the young man disappeared. Where had he gone? Had he committed suicide? I looked over the precipice, but could neither see his falling body nor his mangled remains at the foot of the cliff. Where was he? While I was thus puzzling I heard a voice:

"You come!"

But where? Again I looked down, and this time the young man's head appeared from a recess in the face of the cliff, and, pointing to a fringe of rock that stood out a little way from the dangerous precipice, he suggested that I step upon that. I don't think I am very cowardly at such places, but this was more than I dared to risk. That 2,000 feet drop seemed too far down, so, tying one of the stout ropes around me, I had the men above hang on to it while I was lowered to the rocky fringe. And there, sheltered under the overhanging rock, was the long-sought shrine. There may have been other white men who have seen it before me, but I never heard of them. Thirteen wooden figures, carved from cedar with the rude stone or flint knives of a primitive Indian people, stood in a line, reared against the wall in this cunningly hidden retreat. An army might seek for it in vain. I doubt whether I could myself find it again. Yet I had my photographer come and make a photograph of it, and then, though with much difficulty, I finally prevailed upon my guides to permit me to take away two of the figures, and, should any of my readers ever visit Pasadena, Cal., where my home is, I shall be glad to show them the first and fifth images (from the left) which I secured from the shrine of Unaikah, the warrior god of the Zunis.

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Scholar—I can't remember the rules.—Brooklyn Life.

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A Practical Motive.

Aunt Gertrude—And what will you do when you are a man, Tommy?

Tommy—I'm going to grow a beard.

Aunt Gertrude—Why?

Tommy—Because then I won't have nearly so much face to wash.—Collier's Weekly.

Her Face.

"Ah," the man said, "she has an artist's face."

"Yes," the woman sneered, "and she uses it instead of a canvas."—Chicago Times-Herald.

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Plans are now perfected for the most successful baseball season for many years at Mr. Leal's school. The boys have organized a strong team and have arranged a schedule for nearly every Saturday morning and several Wednesday afternoons this spring. Uniforms have been ordered, but owing to a delay in making them they will not be ready before April 7th.

Ralph B. Schoonmaker is the manager and he has arranged an excellent schedule. A number of season tickets have been sold that will admit the holders to all the games played in this city. Special arrangements were made with the management of the Plainfield and North Plainfield High School teams so that these tickets will be good at games played by the Leal School boys on the High School grounds.

The schedule is as follows:

Saturday, March 31, North Plainfield High School at Plainfield.

Saturday, April 7, Lincoln High School of Westfield at Plainfield.

Wednesday, April 11, Pingry's School at Elizabeth.

Saturday, April 14, North Plainfield High School at Plainfield.

Wednesday, April 18, Plainfield High School at Plainfield.

Saturday April 21, Arions of Plainfield at Plainfield.

Wednesday, April 25, Plainfield High School at Plainfield.

Saturday, April 28, Battin High School at Elizabeth.

Tuesday, May 15, Newark Academy, at Newark.

Saturday, May 19, Hasbrouck Institute, of Jersey City, at Plainfield.

Saturday, May 26, Rutgers Prep School at New Brunswick.

Wednesday, May 30, Pringry School of Elizabeth at Plainfield.

Saturday, June 2, St. Austin School at West New Brighton.

Saturday, June 9, East Orange High School at Plainfield.

Tilney is captain this year and he announces the following makeup of the team: Pitcher, Dupee, Crowe and R. B. Schoonmaker; catcher, Tilney; first base, Brown and Miller; second base, Churchill and Millar; thire base, R. B. Schoonmaker; left field, McGee; centre field, W. Schoonmaker; right field, Barcalow.

GOLF

Although winter seems to have departed and the golfers are beginning to renew their enthusiasm it will be some time before the ground will be fit for the playing of the ancient and royal game. Two enthusiasts visited one of the local courses one day last week with a view to visit it next day for play. The turf was in fair condition they found, but the hollows had all become small ponds, while the bare ground was so soft and muddy that progression over it was difficult. There were several narrow escapes from tumbles into the mud. Twice they were compelled to take to the fences to crawl by some particularly muddy spot. They reached home safely, but the thick coat of mud on their shoes did not encourage them to try again immediately. It will be nearly a month yet before the turf will be in fit condition and it will be even better to defer the opening of the season a little later so as to enable the turf to get a good start.

POOL.

Dowd stepped up among the leaders in the handicap pool tournament at Krewson's pool rooms by defeating DeNise last evening. It was a rather easy victory for Dowd, who played a 75 point game to DeNise's 100 points and scored 75 to DeNise's 70. Kingston and Alberts were scheduled to meet but neither side appeared and it was scored a defeat for both men. A special match between Sutterline and Walsh was played. Sutterline played a 150 point game and Walsh 120 point game. Sutterline won by a single point, 150 to 119.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

Workmen have been busy for some time making improvements about the grounds of the Gentlemen's Driving Park on Park avenue, and getting the place ready for the summer meetings. As soon as the weather permits work will be started on the track.

ROD AND GUN.

A big shoot was held at High Bridge yesterday when John Lindsey and D. E. Gavin, of the borough, won the honors by capturing several firsts in the sweepstakes. There were five hundred live birds and a number of fine scores were made. Mr. Gavin has been doing some good work of late and is sure to be up among the leaders in a short time.

SUPPOSE!

SUPPOSE! your house is on fire, what is the easiest way to summon the Fire Department?

SUPPOSE! a member of your household is suddenly and dangerously ill, immediate attendance of a physician means LIFE or DEATH, how most quickly obtain that attendance?

SUPPOSE! any one of the many emergencies when Police aid is desirable or vitally necessary, how may these guardians of life and property be instantly notified?

SUPPOSE! unexpected guests arrive, the larder is low and the dinner hour near, how connect with the butcher, the baker and the confectioner and hurriedly gather the supplies that shall make the dinner a credit to the housekeeper?

SUPPOSE! you wish to gather a group of guests for an evening to do honor to an occasion or a friend—how most conveniently communicate with their acceptance or regrets?

SUPPOSE! you are interested in the Stock Market, or commercial matters of any sort, but desire to stop at your country house for a few days—how keep in constant touch with Wall Street and the market centres?

SUPPOSE! you want seats for the Play, a box for the Opera, a carriage for a drive to engage places at a restaurant—how in incredibly short time arrange it all?

SUPPOSE! you are obliged to travel, leaving a member of your family ill at home—how can you receive news at any station from Boston to Omaha—from Montreal to Key West?

SUPPOSE! you are worried and flurried and bored by the petty details of living—the marketing, the shopping and the annoyance of the hustling streets—how sit in your office or library and press a button which shall do it all for you?

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zens who would be well fitted for the place and there would be no difficulty in finding a candidate should Plainfield have the opportunity of naming the man to succeed Congressman Fowler.

FOWLER CANDIDATE TURNED DOWN.

Frank Bergen's Friends Win a Victory at Elizabeth Primaries.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, March 28—There was a warm contest Monday night at the Republican primary in the Eleventh ward, the banner stronghold of the party in this city. This is the ward where Congressman Fowler and Frank Bergen both live, and their supporters lined up for a test of strength over the nomination of an Assessor of Taxes.

W. W. Ackerman, the most pronounced champion of Mr. Fowler in the city, who is regarded as the Congressman's right bower, opposed the renomination of Assessor Caleb C. Pollard, who for a dozen years has held the place, and pitted against him Edward P. Edwards, president of the Elizabeth Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. All the Bergen men arrayed themselves under the Pollard banner, while the Fowlerites lined up in support of Mr. Ackerman's candidate. The result was the biggest vote ever cast at a primary in the ward—406 votes being polled in fifty minutes.

The outcome was an overwhelming victory for the Pollard ticket, which won by 160 majority. A telegram was sent late Monday night to Congressman Fowler at Washington, informing him of the defeat.

QUIETLY WEDDED.

Miss Nettie Elizabeth Chandler and John F. Auten Married in Westfield Yesterday.

Miss Nettie Elizabeth Chandler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Chandler, of Watchung avenue, and John Field Auten, of this city, were quietly married late yesterday afternoon at the parsonage of the Presbyterian church, Westfield, by Rev. Mr. Cadwell, pastor of that church. Miss Lillian Chandler, sister of the bride, accompanied them.

They left for New York last evening and will return to Plainfield this afternoon. They will take up their residence for the present with the bride's parents. Mr. Auten is the popular young clerk at the Hotel Kensington.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Press want ads pay.

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—Preparatory services will be held at the First Baptist church Friday evening.

—Great Sachem Newcorn paid an official visit to Iodianolo Tribe of Red Men at Bound Brook last night.

—Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe of Red Men are to have a smoker entertainment this evening at their lodge rooms.

—The Union Gospel meeting as usual in the W. C. T. U. room on Madison avenue (Babcock building) Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

—The Edison projectoscope will be an interesting feature of the entertainment in Y. M. C. A. Hall Thursday evening of this week. Reserved seats on sale at Leggett's drug store.

—S. B. Wheeler, who has conducted a dairy for the past fourteen years on Mountain avenue, today removed his fine herd of pure Jersey cows, thirty-six in number, to the Garretson farm, North Branch, from which place he will send all milk to Plainfield and supply his customers as usual.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. C. G. Wood is confined to the house with the grip.

C. W. and C. H. Hunter, of Cornwall, N. J., were in town yesterday visiting friends.

Mrs. Nelson VanWinkle, of Central avenue, has about recovered from an attack of the grip.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Burt VanFleet, Grove street, has been made bright by the arrival of a 10-pound boy.

Elmer S. Garretson and family, of 11 Vine street, are all packed up ready to take up their residence at Seigfried, Pa., where Mr. Garretson has secured a good position in the cement works at that place.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The last issue of the Ladies Home Journal contains a number of pictures of the plays recently given at Wellesley College. In one of the groups there is an excellent likeness of Miss Edith L. Burt, of West Seventh street, who was one of the participants in the French play given at the college last year.

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Klaw & Erlanger's great production of "Ben Hur" continues to draw a phenominally large attendance at the Broadway Theatre, New York, where it will undoubtedly continue to be presented till the end of May, and perhaps till a later date. Capacity audiences at every performance, an advance sale of over $40,000, and at least $5,000 a week received in payment for seats ordered reserved by mail, after a run of four months, indicate a popular interest never before displayed in any theatrical production made in America. This interest is deserved, for no other play ever seen has presented so fascinating a theme or been so magnificently mounted. Thousands of people have read Gen. Wallace's beautiful story of "Ben Hur" and everyone who has read it desires to see its characters and scenes displayed in the more realistic atmosphere of dramatic portrayal. The integrity of a story translated to the stage has never been so faithfully maintained as in the play of "Ben Hur." Seats are now on sale for every performance from this time to May 1st, and may be ordered by mail or express, accompanied by remittance. Special attention is paid to the filling of all such orders for seats.

DEATH OF GEN. JOUBERT.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Lourenzo Marques, March 28.—Gen. Joubert, the Commander-in-Chief of the Boer army, is dead.

—All bills against the city must be in the City Clerk's hands by tomorrow evening to ensure their payment this month.

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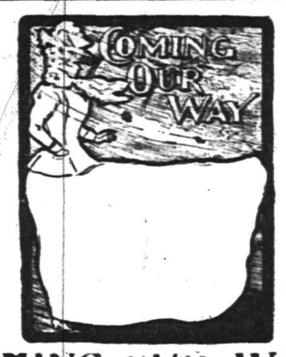

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GIDDIS—In North Plainfield, Tuesday, March 27th, 1900, Joseph S. Giddis, aged 27 years and 10 months.

Funeral services Friday, March 30th, from his late residence, 27 Greenbrook road, at 1 o'clock p. m., and at Mt. Bethel church at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. Interment Mt. Bethel. 3 28 2

BENNETT—At Dunellen, N. J., March 26th, Mary Anna, wife of Abram C. Bennett, age 76 years.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services at the New Market Baptist church on Thursday, March, 29th, at 2 p. m.

PANGBORN—In this city, March 26th, 1900, Sarah M. Pangborn in her 59th year.

Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Louisa Miller 1320 Lake street, Thursday afternoon, March 29th, at 2:30 o'clock. 3 27 2

WANTS AND OFFERS

LOST—Roll of money, about 5:15 o'clock last night, in postoffice. Finder rewarded by returning to this office.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; no cooking. Apply Muhlenberg Hospital. 3 24 tf

TO LET—Small house; city water. Enquire 258 Somerset St. 3 24 6

YOUNG married couple, Swedish, wants place together, man as coachman and gardener, wife as cook and laundress or general houseworker; very best of references. Address Married Man, care Press. 3 27 2

FOR RENT—2 story brick building, suitable for shop of any kind, or stable. John M. Schorb, 117 East Front Street. 3 26 6

PRIVATE SALE household goods every day this week 10 Grove St. 3 26 3

TO LET—9 room house and barn, corner Clinton avenue and West Front street; improvements; fine lawn and good location. Enquire of B. F Coriell, 211 West Fifth street, or Liefke & Laing. 3 24 6

WANTED—Girl for general housework; white; German or American preferred. Apply 69 Sandford Ave. 3 27 3

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—On East Sixth street, new 7 room house, with heater. New 6-room house, 324 Manson place. J. J. Heidelloff, 31 Somerset St. 3 27 5

FLAT to let, 6 rooms and bath; all improvements. 109 Somerset St. 3 27 5

WANTED—An American or Swedish girl for light housekeeping. Call 416 East Second St. 3 27 4

FOR SALE OR TO LET—417 East Fifth St., 10 rooms, open plumbing, shade and stable; possession April 1st. Mulford, North Ave. 3 27 tf

WANTED—A young white girl, under twenty, as baby's nurse and chambermaid. Apply, between 1 and 3 o'clock, at 510 West Seventh St.

WANTED—A girl as nurse and chambermaid; references. Mrs. H. Fawcett, 105 Rockview Ave. 3 28 2

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Property at Clinton Avenue; plenty of shade and fruit trees; building in good condition. Apply C. J Ackerman, Clinton Ave. 3 27 28 31

FOR SALE OR RENT—Cadmus homestead, with garden and fruit; Washington Park, A. L. Cadmus. 3 28 eod tf

$10,000 to loan at 5 per cent on business property in Plainfield. Address Investor, care Daily Press. 3 29 2

WANTED—Work by experienced gardener and coachman; best city reference. Address Peter Melloy, 25 Somerset street. 3 28 2

TO LET—Two stores, 432 Watchung Ave. 3 28 3

TO LET — House, 24 Grandview avenue; improvements; large lot; rent reasonable. T. H. Stafford 11 Grove St. 3 28 tf

TO RENT — Furnished room; all conveniences; moderate terms. Doty, 339 Prak Ave. 3 28 3

FOUR nice rooms to let. Apply 611 Liberty St. 3 28 4

WANTED—An experienced waist hand 322 East Fifth Street.

THIRTY 300 Egg Cypher's Incubators, nearly new, for sale cheap. Elston M. French. 3 24 6

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FARM for rent or sale, Manning, 929 South avenue. 3 23 8

TO LET OR FOR SALE—Store and barn, 116 Somerset street, corner Manning avenue; best stand for business in North Plainfield. Apply D D. Smalley, 33 Manning Ave. 3 23 12

WANTED—First-class waitress and chambermaid; must sleep at home. Apply 209 LaGrande Ave.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. 16 Sycamore Ave. 3 28 2

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CONGRESSMEN WOULD STAY WHERE THEY ARE

All Are Candidates for Re-election, With Prospects of Three Contests.

WHAT THE CHANCES ARE.

IT IS NOT THOUGHT SENATOR REED WILL OPPOSE SEWELL.

In Washington It is Thought That Fowler's Friends Will Not Allow Him to be Beaten by Bergen—Early District Conventions.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Washington, March 29—Although eight months must elapse before the election of Representatives to succeed the present delegation of New Jersey in Congress will be held, there are already indications that an early campaign will be conducted throughout the eight districts of the State. This is due, in a measure, to the request of the Congressional campaign committee that all of the Republican members of the House of Representatives set in motion the party machinery earlier than usual this year, on account of the Presidential election.

There was a time in New Jersey when it was considered that a man who had been elected to two terms in Congress should be willing to step aside and permit someone else to enjoy that distinction. Now, however, there is a growing realization of the fact that the usefulness of a member, both to his State and district, is increased with every year he is sent to Congress. The people have begun to recognize the fact that it takes the average man a year or two to get in touch with his colleagues and attain a position in which he can expect recognition from the ruling element, and, therefore, every term that he is continued here only adds to his prestige and increases his value as a Representative. New Jersey has three chairmanships in the present Congress, but if any of the Representatives holding such appointments fail to be returned in the Fifty-seventh Congress the State will lose just that amount of prominence and influence in National affairs.

Thus far the only Representative to announce himself as a candidate is Mr. Gardner. The Congressional convention in the first district has been called for April 18, which is earlier than any Congressional convention has been held in the State of New Jersey for some years.

Although Mr. Howell is serving his third term from the Third district it is conceded that it is good fighting ground for the Democrats as well as the Republicans. With the prestige of never having been beaten Mr. Howell is a strong man, and his record in Congress has added to his strength rather than detracting from it. There has been some talk that State Senator Charles A. Reed, of Somerset county, would like the nomination, but with Monmouth and Middlesex counties solid for Howell it is believed that the Senator will be content to wait a couple of years, particularly as he has that time to serve in the State Senate.

It is believed that Mr. Stewart will have no opposition for the nomination in his district. In the Sixth district, it is understood that John S. Gibson, the Comptroller of Newark, may try conclusions with Mr. Parker for the nomination, and as he is known as an active and aggressive fighter he may make it somewhat interesting for the present Representative.

There is a fight on in the Eighth district where Frank Bergen, a prominent lawyer, of Elizabeth, has announced himself as a candidate to succeed Mr Fowler. What is true of the Sixth district is equally true in the Eighth, and since Mr. Fowler has proved such an acceptable Representative it is believed that he will be renominated, as it is understood his friends will make the hardest kind of a fight both in the primaries and at the Congressional convention.

It is conceded that, adhering to the usual custom, both Representatives Daly and Salmon will be renominated, and since the nomination in each district is little short of being equivalent to an election there seems little doubt about their return in the Fifty-seventh Congress. Despite the contests in Mr. Fowler's, Mr. Parker's and Mr. Howell's districts, yet there is a strong impression that these differences will be adjusted or outvoted at the conventions and that the candidates will be the eight men who are now serving as the Representatives, with probability that there will

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WED AT HOPE CHAPEL.

MARRIAGE OF MISS HACKETT TO JAMES D. BROWN LAST NIGHT.

After Pretty Ceremony in Church, a Few Relatives and Friends Gathered at New Home on Lee Place.

Hope chapel was crowded last evening with the friends of the young couple who plighted their troth. The bride was Miss Elizabeth Hackett and the groom was James D. Brown, both of this city and members of Hope chapel. The ceremony took place at 7:30 o'clock and was performed by Rev. G. Kennedy Newell, pastor of the chapel.

Previous to the service the guests were seated by the ushers, John Cose and Alex. Muir. Owing to the fact that the young couple are popular in the chapel and have a host of other friends as well there were many who wished to witness the ceremony. The floral decorations were simple but pretty.

The bride was becomingly gowned and was attended by a single bridemaid, Miss Annie Clark. The best man was Thomas F. Brown, the brother of the groom.

After the service the couple were driven to their home, 208 Lee place, where they will reside hereafter. A few relatives and intimate friends were received there and all partook of a collation.

The groom is an employe at the Pond Machine Tool Works and stands high in the esteem of his employers.

STOPPED TWO WOMEN.

Stranger Roughly Seized One by the Arm on Third Street Tuesday Night — He Escaped.

While two young women who live on East Second street were returning home Tuesday evening along East Third street, a man sprang out from behind a tree and roughly seized one of the young women by the arm. He tried to drag her to one side but her screams frightened him away. Several men in the vicinity were attracted by the screams and pursued the stranger across lots but in vain. This incident happened near the chapel, where the street is particularly dark. The man is described as being tall and wearing a black slouch hat.

PNEUMONIA CAUSED DEATH.

Death of W. Lewis Brown, of Belvidere Avenue, at Atlantic City

W. Lewis Brown, of Belvidere avenue, died at Atlantic City last Tuesday evening after a short illness with pneumonia. He recently contracted a severe cold and decided to go to that city, where he hoped to recover speedily. His condition became worse Monday and Dr. Jenkins, the family physician, was summoned to his bedside. All that medical skill could accomplish failed to stop the dread disease, and Mr. Brown's family arrived at Atlantic City just in time to see him before he passed away. Mr. Brown was a merchant doing business on Worth street, New York, and his many friends will learn of his death with deep sorrow. The remains were brought to Plainfield for interment.

Trolley in Sight of Princeton
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Princeton, N. J., March 29—The new Trenton and Lawrenceville trolley road made a big jump toward Princeton Monday to the delight of many patrons. The cars ran from Trenton to the Mercer battle monument, one-half mile from the foot of Mercer street, Princeton. The road will be eleven miles long and its speedy completion is assured.

State Officials Contribute to Fund.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Paterson, March 29—The following subscriptions to the Hobart memorial fund were received Saturday: Judge John S. Barkalow, of this city, $25; Gov. Foster M. Voorhees, $100; Wm. Riker, Jr., Clerk of the Supreme Court, $100; W. S Hancock, State Treasurer, $100. The total of the fund is now $12 631 50.

Victim of an Accident.

Charles V. Armstrong, of Alloway, who was accidentally shot in the leg last Thursday by Willard McDonnol, died Tuesday from blood poisoning. Mr Armstrom was Township Collector and prominent in Democratic politics. He was defeated for Sheriff six years ago.

Returning from Holy Land.

Rev. Wm. J. Fitzgerald, pastor of St. John's Roman Catholic church at Lambertville, is now returning from Jerusalem, where he has been spending many months. He will arrive home about June 1st.

Designed to Kill.

The High Bridge Steel Works shipped seven carloads of shells Saturday to Piccatinny. They consisted of 198 long twelve-inch and 165 short twelve-inch mortar shells, and 218 six-inch shells.

—Press want ads pay.

FIRST BAPTISTS ARE PROSPEROUS.

Annual Meeting of the Society Held in the Church Last Night.

OVER 400 IN THE SCHOOL.

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH IS NOW 847.

Financial Reports From the Various Societies Show That Large Sums of Money Have Been Put to Most Worthy Uses.

The annual meeting of the First Baptist church was held last evening in the Sunday-school room. Rev. Dr D. J. Yerkes, pastor, presided, and there was a large attendance of the members to hear the encouraging reports read from the various departments of the church.

O. B. Leonard, the church clerk, was present and read some of the reports, the first of which was that of the beneficience committee. This showed the receipts to be $2,036 47, and a balance of $5.35 on hand. Out of these receipts there was the appropriation for foreign missions. The Ladies' Aid Society reported receipts to the amount of $115 01, and a balance of $34 01. The church contributed $304 to the Home for the Aged at Roseville last year, which goes toward the support of two of its members now in the home.

Superintendent George H. Batchelor presented the report for the Sunday school. This showed a total membership of over 400, with an average attendance in main school of 119; intermediate 43, and primary 40. The report of Frank Jones, treasurer, showed the receipts to be $1,274.36 with a balance of $406 99.

Miss Velma Oakley reported for the Christian Endeavor Society. During the year eight associate and four honorary members were added. The total membership is 113.

L. W. Randolph, superintendent of the East Third Street mission, presented one of the most encouraging reports, showing that over $1,600 had been raised during the year, thus enabling the members to clear a debt of $750 on the chapel. There is a membership of 125 in the Sunday-school with an average attendance of 80. A complete library of 300 volumns is also established. It is estimated that $350 is needed for the coming year for current expenses.

Superintendent M. C. Dobbins, of the Mt. Olive Baptist church Sunday-school, presented a verbal report showing that there had been thirty-two conversions during the year.

For the Woman's Home Missionary Society G. H. Batchelor presented the report for Mrs. Batchelor, who could not be present. It showed the receipts to be $413 51, and a balance of $551 12. The reports of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and the Young Ladies' Missionary Society were presented by Miss Ida Yerkes and Miss Edith Cairns.

R. W. Barnes, for the Temple Builders, presented a report showing the receipts to be $144 72, and the disbursements $90 22. In the report of the poor committee it was shown that about $350 had been used during the year.

Mr. Leonard, the clerk, gave a review of the membership of the church. It shows that during the year five persons were received by letter from other churches and twenty-three on confession of faith. There were fifteen dismissed to join other Baptist churches elsewhere, and there have occurred fifteen deaths, leaving the total membership at present just two more than it was one year ago, which is 847.

Leave for Mt. St. Clements.

Mrs. Butler and her daughter, Miss Butler, of California, who have been stopping at the Park Avenue Hotel for several weeks, will leave next week for Mt. St. Clements, where they will remain until May. At that time they will go to Maine where they will join Mrs. E. W. Hedges and family, who expects to spend the summer months there. The whole party will return to Plainfield in the fall, when Mrs Butler and her daughter will again stop at the Park Avenue Hotel. They are delighted with the latter place and like the accommodations so well that they have already engaged rooms for next fall.

Court of Errors Winds Up.

The Court of Errors and Appeals has finished its labors so far as listening to arguments is concerned, for the March term, and will meet again in conference May 9th. A brief conference was held by the Court at the conclusion of the arguing of cases Tuesday, but no decisions were announced.

JAMES L. SLEVIN DEAD.

WAS A PARTNER OF EUGENE A. GROSS, WHO DIED TWO WEEKS AGO.

He Was a Life-long Democrat and had Resided in Plainfield for Past Twenty Years.

A second great sorrow has come to the family of James L Slevin, of 330 Franklin place. Two weeks ago Mrs. Slevin's brother, Eugene A. Gross, of West Seventh street, passed away after a brief illness. Today Mr. Slevin died after a lingering illness. Death was caused by consumption, from which he has been suffering for several months. For the last month he has been very ill and his family realized that the end was at hand. Yesterday he began to sink slowly and passed quietly away during this morning.

Mr. Slevin was the son of the late John Slevin, of Cincinnati, O. He was born in that city sixty years ago. He spent his boyhood there and began a merchantile career which was very successful. He married the sister of Eugene A. Gross and then moved to this city twenty years ago. Since his residence in Plainfield, he was in partnership with Mr. Gross in the manufacture of candles. The factory was at Jersey City but the firm's offices were in New York.

During his residence in Plainfield, Mr. Slevin made many friends. He had a pleasant greeting for all. He was a kind father and a loving husband and was particularly attached to his home life. He was a member and regular attendant at St. Mary's church.

Mr. Slevin was a lifelong Democrat and during several campaigns took an active part. He never held public office in this city, however.

He leaves a widow and two children, Miss Annie Slevin and John Slevin. His other son died several years ago.

The funeral will be held from St. Mary's church Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

GASOLINE BLAZED UP.

LIVELY FIRE IN THE HOUSE OF JOHN C. VANDYKE.

Stove was too Full of the Volatile Fluid—Kitchen Badly Damaged by Flames.

What might have proved a serious fire was narrowly averted this morning at the home of J. C. VanDyke, East Front street. Mrs. VanDyke was in the kitchen using a gasoline stove when, without a moment's warning, the stove exploded and the room was filled with flames shooting in every direction. Mrs. Van Dyke very fortunately was close to a door. She quickly escaped without injury. In the meantime the fire was getting in its work and in a short time the kitchen was completely ruined.

Mrs. VanDyke alarmed her daughter, Miss Maude VanDyke, who was confined to her bed with the grip, as she thought the house might burn up. Chas. Kiederling, a neighbor, was then notified and he sent in an alarm from Box 14, corner of East Front street and Watchung avenue. The department was soon at the scene of the fire and it was quickly extinguished.

Chief Doane was greatly surprised to find that the fire had not reached the upper part of the house, for the stove stood very close to a closet that runs to the ceiling. The cause assigned for the explosion is that the tank was filled too full with gasoline. The insurance is sufficient to cover the loss.

Mr. VanDyke feels very grateful to the fire department for their prompt response and very effective service.

Missionary Society Meets at Cranford.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian Woman's Home Missionary Society of this Presbytery, will be held in the Cranford Presbyterian church tomorrow. The morning session will begin at 10 o'clock and the afternoon session at 2 o'clock. Luncheon will be served.

To Open Streets at Dewey Park.

A meeting of the Middlesex Land Company was held yesterday when it was unanimously decided to open streets, set curbing and lay flagging in Dewey Park. The contracts will be given out in a short time and the work will be started April 1st.

A Musical Entertainment.

An excellent entertainment will be held in Hope chapel tomorrow night. Frederic Spencer, violinist, C. Maynard Evans, whistler, and William N. Runyon, base soloist, will take part in the programme.

To Consider Mortimer's License.

A meeting of the license committee of the Common Council will be held this evening. It is probable that the committee will consider the application of John Mortimer for a wholesale license.

—Use Press want ads.

STRANGE MALADY LAYS FAMILY LOW

Three of Farmer's Household Lie Dead and He and One Other Are Dangerously Ill.

TREATED FOR PNEUMONIA.

SOME BELIEVE THE FAMILY TO BE VICTIMS OF POISON.

First Illness Occurred After Eating Canned Tomatoes for Dinner Sunday—Authorities Will Investigate.

The family of Louis Burroughs, an aged and wealthy farmer of Washington Valley, has been almost completely wiped out by death during the past two days. Three members of the family are lying dead in the house, and the two remaining members are so dangerously ill that there is small hope of their recovery. Burroughs' wife and his sons, Frederick and Ferdinand, were all taken strangely and suddenly ill Sunday. A physician diagnosed the disease as acute typhoid pneumonia, and they were treated accordingly. They continued to grow worse and early Monday morning a married daughter, Mrs. Thompson, who but a few days before had become a mother, was also stricken. Mrs. Burroughs and the son Frederick both died in agony Tuesday, and Ferdinand passed away early yesterday. Mrs. Thompson is sinking rapidly, and her death is hourly expected. The father is in a precarious condition. When told of the deaths of his wife and two sons, he acted like a maniac.

Notwithstanding that the attending physician diagnosed the disease as typhoid pneumonia and gave death certificates accordingly, many of the neighbors believe that the members of the family have been the victims of some virulent poison. The condition of the stricken ones has been such that it was impossible to learn from them anything that might explain the strange attacks, but from one of the neighbors it was learned that the family partook of canned tomatoes for their Sunday noon meal, and that their illness followed within a short time.

Many other reports are in circulation, but none can be confirmed. Some neighbors say that the strange illness was due to eating pork taken from a hog butchered on the place, and which showed signs of disease shortly before it was killed. Others declare it was caused by drinking spring water that had been contaminated.

The fact that so many members of a family should be attacked at the same time and in such a peculiar manner has caused so much talk that it is probable the matter will be investigated by the authorities.

ELIZABETH CONVENTIONS.

Democrats and Republicans Will Make Nominations Tonight.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, March 29.—The Democrats and Republicans will hold their city conventions tonight to nominate a Mayor and City Councilmen, including an Alderman-at-Large and four chosen Freeholders. Mayor Mack, Republican, probably will be re nominated for a second term. Former Mayor John Rankin may be nominated by the Republicans for Alderman-at-Large. It is thought that former Sheriff Hicks will be nominated by the Democrats for Mayor, and Richard Frohwein for Alderman-at-Large.

It was announced yesterday that ex-Mayor Rankin is to be nominated for Alderman-at-Large by the Republicans at the city convention tonight. Mr. Rankin was Mayor for ten years.

Schoolhouse for Sale.

The trustees of the South Plainfield school district intend building a new schoolhouse this summer, in order to accommodate the large attendance and they are offering the present building, 20x40 feet, for sale at a bargain. Offers will be received up to Saturday noon of this week, and if a reasonable offer is not received it will probably be sold at public auction later on.

No Action Taken.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Plainfield High School Athletic Association was held yesterday. The advisability of further adding to the funds of the association by holding an entertainment was discussed, but no action was taken.

Church Trustees Elected.

At a meeting of the First M. E. church, Monday evening, James W. Jackson, Henry A. McGee and C. H. Rugg, were re-elected members of the board of trustees of that church.

GOOD WORK IN MISSIONS

ANNUAL MEETINGS OF TWO BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETIES.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society United With Young Ladies' Missionary Society to Hold Interesting Session.

The twenty-seventh annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, was held yesterday afternoon in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society. Owing to the absence of the president, Mrs. Reuben Knox, who was called to South Jersey to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. D. J. Yerkes, one of the vice-presidents presided over the meeting.

There was a large and gratifying attendance of members and friends, and all of the reports showed progress and earnest work. Mrs. B. J. Shreve, secretary, presented her report which showed that the society has 82 life members, two having been added during the year. The average attendance at each meeting was fourteen. Miss Ida Yerkes, treasurer, showed a grand total of $500 99 for receipts. The disbursements were $500. The report for the contingent fund showed the receipts to be $8 63 and the disbursements $3.30. After the reports were received a pleasing solo was rendered by Mrs. Samuel Case, accompanied by Miss Edith Cairns.

Reports were then received from the officers of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society. Miss Edith Cairns, secretary, reported a membership of 43, with an average attendance of 15. Miss Bertha Thorn, treasurer, reported the receipts to be $148.85 and the disbursements to be $146.50. Then followed the reading of several papers.

The first paper was prepared by Miss Whitney and read by Mrs. Harold Serrell. The subject was "Catholics and Mohammedans in China." This paper was followed by another on the "Opium Traffic in China," prepared and read by Miss Rafferty.

A third paper read by Miss Milne was in the form of a Chinese fairy story, and was very interesting. This was followed with a paper by Mrs. Milne containing facts concerning the general condition of China and showing the religious status. The meeting was brought to a close after Miss Pauline Denton read a delightful story entitled "The Tea-pickers Song."

THE PENNSYLVANIA DEFIED.

Aldermen in New Brunswick Declare Railroad Must Pay Track Elevation Damages.

Track elevation in New Brunswick has received its first knockout blow at the hands of the Aldermen of the city, and if the Pennsylvania Railroad Company wishes to spend $500,000 and elevate the tracks through the city it will have to pay all damages to the property involved. The citizens of New Brunswick enthusiastically support the stand taken by the Aldermen.

The Pennsylvania Company wished to close half a dozen important streets and compel the city to pay damages resulting therefrom. The Aldermen recently established a precedent by publishing in the local papers at New Brunswick the complete proposals made by the railroad. Protests began piling up against the closing of the streets, and the committee has now determined that only one street, an unused thoroughfare, shall be closed, and that the railroad company shall pay all damages.

Two Death Claims on One Man.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, March 29.—Death claims have been filed with two lodges of the Independent Order of Foresters by families who want $1,000 insurance on an unidentified man who was buried last July in potter's field here. One of the claimants is Mrs. John Mitchell, whose husband has been missing since June 26th. The other claimant is a Mrs. Luster, of Brooklyn. The body will be exhumed. The Foresters do not believe the man was the husband of either of the claimants.

Not Particular What They Steal.
(Special to The Daily Press).

Burlington, N. J., March 29.—Three strange colored men with a horse and open wagon have been going through Burlington county lately stealing everything they could lay their hands on. They carried off the iron cellar windows from the Shinn house and stole a plow from Benjamin Costill, near Hainesport. It is thought the thieves belong to Burlington.

New Paper for Morristown.

The plant of the Dover Journal has been purchased by Morey & Co., of Morristown. It is said the purchasers propose to publish a new weekly newspaper in Morristown. In politics the proposed paper will support the Democratic party.

PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE CITY HALL IDEA.

Common Council Will Try to Determine Public Sentiment About the Project.

FIVE AVAILABLE SITES NOW.

COMMITTEE WILL MAKE NO DEFINITE RECOMMENDATIONS.

Will Leave it to the Whole Common Council to Determine Which Property is Best for the Use of the City.

When it came to a decision on the subject of a City Hall last evening eight of the eleven members of the Common Council halted and decided to turn their information over to the Council without any recommendation at all. It was generally expected that the City Hall committee would prepare a majority and a minority report at their meeting last night, but they didn't.

All the members of the committee were present, but they had little to say. Councilman Dumont was frank in his opposition to the building of a City Hall this year. The other members were understood to favor the proposition. Regarding a site there was no unanimity.

After a little discussion regarding what action the committee should take, Councilman Dumont suggested that the committee make no recommendation at all but merely report back to the Council the most favorable sites out of those that had been offered. As the suggestion did not commit anybody for or against the City Hall scheme, it found favor and was immediately adopted. Councilman Buckle added the idea that the committee recommend a public hearing for the immediate future to learn if possible the sentiment of the people. He suggested as a date for the public meeting the Monday evening following the regular Council meeting. Mr. Buckle's recommendation was also adopted.

There were five sites that the committee decided to report back to the Council as available for the location of the City Hall. Four of these are located on East Front street and one on Park avenue. There were several other sites offered to the committee, but the members were unanimous in the opinion that the others were not available.

Taking the Front street sites in the order of their location there is the Durlack property on the northeast corner of Watchung avenue and East Front street. The Durlack property and the two adjoining lots, belonging to the Latimer and Neighbor estates, having a total frontage of 150 feet and a depth of over 200 feet, are offered to the city for $30,000.

Diagonally across the corner, on the south-west corner of Watchung avenue and East Front street, is the Fred MacDonald property. Including the Brown property next door, the lot has a frobtage of 130 feet and is valued at $25,000.

On the south side on East Front street, a short distance west of the last named property, is the Mrs. Thomas MacDonald property with a frontage of 135 feet. This property extends back to the city lot on Second street where the fire department headquarters is located. Its price to the city is $19,500.

The site which of any of the Front street sites has been most favorably commented on by the committee is usually known as the Gardner property and is located on the north side of Front steet, a short distance west of the Mrs. Thomas MacDonald property. It has a frontage of 112 feet and extends back to the brook. Its cost is placed at $15,000.

The proposed site on Park avenue includes a double proposition. The vacant lot on the southeast corner of Park avenue and East Fifth street is offered to the city for $9,000. The entire block on the east side of Park avenue from Fifth to Sixth street, is also offered for $20,000.

Need an Operator at Oak Tree.

Mrs. James Todd, who for sometime past has been the ticket agent at the Oak Tree station on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, has been relieved of her position. The company decided to place a telegraph operator there, and as Mrs. Todd could not fill that position she was obliged to retire. Her many friends will be sorry to learn of this.

Decided Property Claim.

A jury in Justice Nash's court yesterday afternoon decided that the property levied upon by William W. Connolly on an execution against Geo. W. Wrennick, belongs to Nettie L. Moore, the claimant.

THE ADVANCE BEGUN

Lord Roberts Sends Ten Thousand Men to Glen.

A LONG MARCH TO KROONSTADT.

Boers Said to Have Forty Thousand Men Under Arms—Heavy Bombardment Reported at Mafeking. Joubert Died of Peritonitis.

LONDON, March 29.—General French, who has arrived at Bloemfontein from Thaba Nchu, says that Commandant Olivier has 6,000 men and is north of Ladybrand.

Lord Roberts has sent 10,000 troops to Glen, ten miles north of Bloemfontein, on the railway. This is a preliminary to the general advance.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of The Morning Post, telegraphing Tuesday, says:

"The First Coldstreams and the Third grenadiers are already at Glen. The Gordons and the cavalry brigade moved Sunday. The Fourteenth brigade followed today.

"The three span bridge at Glen was dynamited three hours before the guards reached it. The necessary repairing will delay further advance for a time. General Gatacre's forces are now arriving."

A dispatch from Warrenton, dated March 28, says:

"The Boers opened fire with artillery and rifles on the British camp today. The first shell burst while the fusileers were at breakfast. A hail of bullets poured into the village. Many cattle were killed. A hotel that is used as a hospital and over which the Red Cross flag was flying was fired upon."

Boer observation parties are hovering near Bloemfontein, but Lord Roberts has 135 miles to cover before reaching the great position which the Boers are preparing at Kroonstadt.

Moving ten miles a day is probably the best he can do with field transport. Therefore he can hardly engage the Boers in force for two weeks. The reconstruction of the railway behind him

GENERAL JOUBERT.

may even delay an invasion of the Transvaal until May.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of The Daily Telegraph, in a dispatch dated Tuesday, March 27, says:

"It is a matter for regret that owing to the state of the roads and our horses Commandant Grovelarr's commando of 6,000 men from Colesberg and the southern districts got away north by traveling day and night close to the Basuto border before our force could hope to get near them.

"The latest news is that the Boers have 40,000 men still under arms, of whom 10,000 are in and around the Natal border. Although tents and stores are reaching here, a block on the railway is delaying arrivals from the south considerably. It is asserted that 20,000 Boers are massed at Kroonstadt."

A Pretoria dispatch to The Daily Mail, dated March 28, says:

"An official dispatch reports a heavy bombardment of Mafeking in progress on Monday, March 26, which was meeting with a 'spirited response.'

"Mr. Michael Davitt had an interview with President Kruger today."

A dispatch to The Daily Mail, from Lourenco Marques, dated Wednesday, says:

"The French Colonel Villebois de Marouil has been appointed to the command of the foreign legion, which is operating in the Free State.

"General Prinsloo, recently arrested, is charged by the Boers with high treason."

A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Pietermaritzburg, dated Wednesday, March 28, says:

"British scouts have thoroughly reconnoitered the passes of the Drakensberg range. The number of Boers holding them does not exceed 2,000, who are working halfheartedly in constructing intrenchments."

The Pretoria correspondent of The Daily Mail, telegraphing yesterday, says:

"General Joubert died of peritonitis. The funeral will take place tomorrow.

"The government is pleading with the widow to allow a temporary interment here, with a state funeral. Joubert always expressed a desire to be buried in a mausoleum built on his farm.

"His successor in the chief command will probably be General Louis Botha, now commanding in Natal."

Great Britain, according to the Berlin correspondent of The Daily Mail, has thanked Germany for the latter's warning of the Boer plans for attacking Walfisch bay, on the west African coast.

Boer Peace Envoys Coming to Berlin

BERLIN, March 29.—Special dispatches have been published here announcing that the Boer peace envoys, Messrs. Wolmarans, Fischer and Wessels, are coming to Berlin and will then go to St. Petersburg. A correspondent of the press when inquiring with reference to the matter at the foreign office last evening was informed that no information had been received regarding the intention of the Boer commissioners and that, in fact, even their coming had not been officially notified to the foreign office.

GENERAL JOUBERT DEAD.

Pretoria In Mourning For the Transvaal Leader.

PRETORIA, March 29.—General Joubert is dead. He had been suffering from a stomach complaint.

The town is plunged in mourning for the true patriot, gallant general and upright and honorable gentleman.

General Petrus Jacobus Joubert, commandant general of the Transvaal forces, better known as Piet Joubert, or "Slien Piet" (Slim Peter), was born about 68 years ago. He was descended from an old French Huguenot family, which settled in South Africa many years ago. He was born in Cape Colony, but was taken by his parents when 7 years old to the Orange Free State, where he was taught from early childhood to shoot straight and hate the British. He is described as having been utterly fearless. Of schooling he had but little, and he never saw a newspaper until he was 19 years old. In spite of this his ambition prompted him to read the few books he could obtain, and he succeeded in obtaining a fair knowledge of history and languages.

In consequence of the acquisition of Natal by the British he and his family moved from that part of South Africa and settled in the Transvaal. Soon afterward he became a burgher of the South African Republic and a daring fighter. It was claimed in his behalf that he could lead a body of men more successfully against hostile natives than any other man in the Transvaal. He was eventually so feared by the natives that the knowledge that he was at the head of a punitive expedition usually resulted in their surrender.

It was during these wars with the natives that Joubert became acquainted with Paul Kruger, and the two men became bosom friends. He was elected vice president of the Transvaal in 1896, defeated Sir George Colley at Majuba Hill in 1881 and acted as president of the republic in 1883-4, during Kruger's absence in Europe.

General Joubert was always in favor of the use of force instead of diplomacy, and President Kruger on several occasions had great difficulty in repressing his hot headed colleague, notably in 1879, when Joubert, with Kruger and Pretorius, was planning the rebellion to overthrow British rule in the Transvaal. The result was Majuba Hill and the practical independence of the Transvaal, though the suzerainty of Great Britain was maintained.

Although Joubert was known as "Slim Peter," he was nearly six feet in height and of stout build, his nickname being given him on account of his shrewd military tactics.

In November last it was reported that General Joubert had been killed in action, and later reports said he was dangerously wounded and had to use a cart in order to follow the operations in the field.

Kruger Will Take Command.

BRUSSELS, March 29.—A private dispatch has been received here from Pretoria which says that President Kruger will now take chief command of the Transvaal forces.

General White Sails.

CAPE TOWN, March 29.—General Sir George White has sailed for England.

Admiral Watson Leaves Manila.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The flagship Brooklyn, with Rear Admiral Watson on board, left Manila for Yokohama Tuesday, and it is not probable that Admiral Watson will return to the Philippines. The cruisers Baltimore and Newark will follow the Brooklyn to Yokohama, where the battleship Oregon now is, and the four vessels will await the arrival there of Rear Admiral G. C. Remey, Admiral Watson's successor. According to the present understanding Admiral Watson will transfer his flag from the Brooklyn to the Baltimore and Admiral Remey will raise his ensign on the Brooklyn. The Brooklyn, Oregon and Newark will then sail for Manila, and the Baltimore, with Admiral Watson, will start on her leisurely voyage home by the Suez canal route.

A Double Funeral.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., March 29.—There will be a double funeral at the residence of Mrs. Harriet S. Weeks in this city Friday afternoon. Yesterday morning at 4 o'clock Mrs. Albert Allonas died of pneumonia, and in the afternoon at the same hour the husband died of the same complaint. The wife was a niece of the late James H. Weeks, one of the most prominent lawyers in the state. Mr. and Mrs. Allonas were aged 60 and 40 respectively.

A Monte Carlo at Cape Nome.

NEW YORK, March 29.—A specially chartered steamer with 40 actors and actresses and a large quantity of gambling paraphernalia will leave Seattle, Wash., for Nome City, Alaska, today. The ship has been chartered by a syndicate formed by John Considine, the sporting man, known in this city as the partner of "Jim" Corbett, and James Considine, his brother, who is well known in theatrical circles in Seattle and Spokane Falls.

German Antarctic Expedition.

BERLIN, March 29.—The preparations for the German scientific antarctic expedition are nearly completed. Professor Drygalski will be accompanied by Professor Ernst Vanhoeffen, zoologist; Professor Hans Gazert, bacteriologist, and Professor Emil Philipps. The starting point will be Kerguelen, the "Island of Desolation," in the Indian ocean.

New Jersey's New Asylum.

BRIDGETON, N. J., March 29.—Cumberland county's new insane asylum has been formally accepted by the board of freeholders. It has cost $83,000 to date and has a capacity for 200 patients. One hundred insane patients will be brought from the state asylum at Trenton next week. David B. Elwell is the superintendent of the new institution.

Wheatley Named For Congress.

CHANUTE, Kan., March 29.—George W. Wheatley of Galena, an attorney, has been nominated for congress by the Republican convention of the Third district. R. N. Allen and J. L. Bradley were named as delegates to the national convention and instructed for McKinley, and A. P. Johnson was selected as elector.

Strikers Return to Work.

KNOXVILLE, March 29.—Over half of the 300 strikers who walked out of the Knoxville Woolen mills Tuesday have returned to work. Nonunion labor has been put in the place of the strikers still out.

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Close—7:20 and 9:15 a.m.; 12:30, 5:00 and 7:15 p.m.
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THE ASSASSINATION CASE.

Developments — Democrats Claim Culton Confessed.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 29.—There are no developments in the assassination case, though the air is filled with rumors of more arrests and other new phases. It was reported that a prominent man who was supposed to be at Winchester would be arrested, but dispatches from Winchester say that the suspected man is not there and that no arrest has been made at that point. It is claimed that the statement made by W. H. Culton to the attorneys for the prosecution involved this suspected man, he having been named by Sergeant Golden in his testimony last Saturday as one of the promoters of the movement which resulted in bringing the mountaineers here.

The visit of Culton to the attorneys for the commonwealth Tuesday has caused a great deal of talking on both sides, and while the Democrats claim that he made a confession the Republicans say that he told nothing whatever about the tragedy, as he knew nothing to tell beyond the importation of mountaineers to Frankfort. The attorneys decline to divulge what was brought out at the meeting beyond the fact that Culton was in conference with them for several hours. Twice yesterday Culton made short visits to the hotel to see the attorneys, but nothing new in the case has been announced.

H. D. Youtsey, who was arrested Tuesday, will be arraigned today. His attorneys will ask for an immediate examining trial.

Captain John Davis is still in jail, no one having appeared to execute a new bond. Judge Yost, who, it is said, has the power of attorney from wealthy citizens of Louisville to make bond for Davis, arrived late, but he could not be found to corroborate the rumor.

Stanley Milward of Lexington telegraphed here that he will be here today and execute a bond for Davis.

AN INSULAR TREASURY.

To Be Established In Cuba Soon. Few Spaniards Register.

HAVANA, March 29.—The order establishing the insular treasury will go into effect on April 15, when all funds collected in the various parts of the island are to be remitted, the banks putting up a cash bond to an amount equal to what will be permitted them in the way of government business. They will have the privilege of acting as subdepositories of insular funds for banking purposes. The North American Trust company, on account of services rendered, will also be a fiscal agent of the government and will have preference in those places where it now has branches—namely, Havana, Matanzas, Cienfuegos and Santiago.

Saturday next will be the last day for the Spaniards to register their nationality. During the week there has been a considerable addition to the names registered, the number averaging more than 500 daily; but, taking the island as a whole, only a very small percentage is thus far enrolled.

Three hundred immigrants have arrived at Cienfuegos from Colombia and Venezuela, which they left in consequence of the revolutionary movements.

Prominent Lawyer Dead.

MONTICELLO, N. Y., March 29.—Hon. Clinton Van Rensselaer Ludington, one of the most prominent men in Sullivan county, is dead. For 50 years he had been one of the leading lawyers of Sullivan county. He held many offices of political trust and was one of the delegates to nominate Abraham Lincoln in 1864 and Grant in 1868 and 1872. He was a delegate to the state constitutional convention in 1867. Among his personal friends were General Grant and Roscoe Conkling. He was born in Fallsburg, where his father, H. D. Ludington, was one of the first settlers. He was in his eightieth year.

Widows' Pensions Increased.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The house committee on pensions has recommended an increase to $40 a month in the pension of the widow of Colonel Egbert, killed in the Philippines; $40 to the widow of Colonel Haskell, who died from wounds received in Cuba; $35 to the widow of Colonel J. J. Van Horn, who died during the Spanish war; $30 to the widow of Captain C. W. Rowell, killed in Cuba; $35 to the widow of Commander Horace Elmer of the navy and $30 to the widow of Commodore O. C. Badger of the navy.

Farm Tools For Cubans.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, March 29.—A large quantity of plows, hoes and other farm implements has been received here for free distribution throughout the province, and hundreds of applicants have already been supplied. They say they can soon raise enough to support their families. The schooner Herod from Porto Rico, which has arrived here, brought 20 refugees, who say they came to obtain employment owing to the bad business conditions at home. All ablebodied men are immediately employed by the mines.

Peruvian Minister Resigns.

LIMA, Peru, via Galveston, March 29.—Owing to his inability to agree with President Romana on several questions Dr. Elidoro Romero, minister of justice and public instruction, has resigned.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, March 28.—FLOUR—State and western steady, with buyers more willing to take hold at old prices; Minnesota patents, $3.70a3.95; winter straights, $3.45a3.55; winter extras, $2.60a2.95; winter patents, $3.65a3.90.

WHEAT—Opened steady and was advanced later by a war scare and reports that French crops were 64,000,000 bushels less than last year; shorts proved heaviest buyers; May, 72 9-16a73 3-16c.; July, 72 13-16a73¼c.; September, 72 13-16a73⅜c.

RYE—Quiet; state, 57c., c. i. f., New York, carlots; No. 2 western, 62c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Strong and higher on the war news and on strength in provisions; May, 43½c.; July, 43¾a43⅞c.

OATS—Quiet, but steady; track, white, state, 31½a35c.; track, white, western, 31½a35c.

PORK—Strong; mess, $12a12.50; family, $13a13.50.

LARD—Strong; prime western steam, 6.72½c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 19a24c.; state creamery, 21a25c.

CHEESE—Firm; fancy, large, white, 13c.; fancy, small, white, 13a13¼c.

EGGS—Steady at decline; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 12a12½c.; western, at mark, 11½a12c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 31-32c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 15-32c.; refined firm; crushed, 5.55c.; powdered, 5.25c.

TURPENTINE—Quiet at 55½a56c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 44a55c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5¼c.; country, 5¼a5⅝c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 65a70c.; good to choice, 80a90c.

HERO OF THE HOUR.

Gen. French, the Man Who Raised the Siege of Kimberley.

His Mental Caliber Was Always Considered High by His Comrades, But Personally He Is Not Considered Attractive.

Maj. Gen. John D. P. French, who led the relief force into Kimberley, is 48 years old and first became prominent in the Nile expedition of 1884. At the opening of the Boer war he was designated commander of the cavalry in South Africa, but in the rearrangement of campaigns and the scattering of the cavalry he was given other duties. Sir George White gave him the command at the battle of Elandslaagte, which he won. Later he won the fight at Colesburg. His escape from Ladysmith just before the investment of the town was made in a train that was riddled with Boer bullets, French and others on board being compelled to get under the seats to escape.

Following is an estimate of Gen. French by Maj. Arthur Griffiths, of the British army, printed in the London Daily Mail six weeks ago:

"French has always been esteemed by those who pretend to have an insight into character as one of the best of all. His soldierly aptitudes and his sound qualifications for the military service were noted almost from the first.

"For a long time he was no more than a regimental adjutant, first with his own people, the Nineteenth hussars, and next with a yeomanry corps. He was always held in high esteem by all he served under. It was greatly to his advantage that his lot was cast with one of the best cavalry regiments in the service, the Nineteenth hussars, a splendidly trained regiment, perfect in demeanor and appearance. It accompanied Lord Wolseley in the Nile expedition in 1884-85, and won his unstinted approval on all occasions, especially when employed in outpost duties and reconnoissances.

GEN. JOHN D. P. FRENCH.
(The British Leader Who Raised the Siege of Kimberley.)

"French was its major and second in command, and he went with it on that momentous expedition of Herbert Stewart's, which was thrown across the Bayuda desert as a last forlorn hope to rescue Gordon in Khartoum. At the fierce conflict of Abu Klea, when Stewart was struck down with Burnaby, French with his regiment was engaged, and again they were at Metemmeh when Redvers Buller's opportune arrival was so happily instrumental in the extrication of the force.

"In appearance French is hardly an ideal cavalry officer. There is little of the 'beau sabreur' about him. He is short and thick, and of rather ungainly figure. Although he can stick on a horse as well as anyone, rides with a strong seat, and is indefatigable in the saddle, he is not at all a pretty horseman.

"His mental caliber is undoubtedly high; he is sound in judgment, clear-headed, patient, taking everything quietly, the rough with the smooth, willing to wait, and still more ready to act, when the opportunity comes, with tremendous effect."

The investment of Kimberley dates from October 12, two days following the dispatch of the Boer ultimatum to Great Britain, and the siege, therefore, had continued for 127 days when the cavalry and artillery of Gen. French's flying column brought relief to the garrison.

During the entire siege Cecil Rhodes, the diamond king, promoter and builder of the Cape to Cairo railway, was penned up in the beleaguered town, and the efforts of the Boers to capture the place are believed to have been caused by a desire to make prisoner the man who directed the Jameson raid and who openly advocates the overthrow of the two Dutch republics.

Cecil Rhodes arrived in Kimberley from the north but a few hours before Commandant Botha, with a force of 700 Boers, arrived, cut the railway and telegraph lines connecting Kimberley with the outside world, and prepared to carry the town by storm.

A Profitable Experiment.

A few years ago a western railroad planted 600 acres of land with trees, with the idea of growing timber for railway ties and telegraph poles. The trees have made good growth, but are not quite ready for use as poles, and some of the trees are now being cut out and made into fence posts in order to thin the forest.

Blasting with Steam.

A new way of blasting rock is to place a cartridge of water into a shot hole and convert it into steam instantly by electricity. This method is especially applicable in coal mines.

A BLOW FOR BOXERS

New York Senate Passes the Lewis Repeal Bill.

GOVERNOR ROOSEVELT SURE TO SIGN

The Assembly, Much to Its Surprise, Has No Trouble Over the State Fair Bill, but Passes It Easily.

ALBANY, March 29.—Under the notice given, Senator Ellsworth, the Republican leader, had the rules suspended in the senate yesterday, and Assemblyman Lewis' bill repealing the Horton boxing law was then placed upon its final passage.

Senator Grady at once offered a substitute bill which he had submitted to the senate codes committee when the hearing was had on the Lewis bill. The substitute allowed boxing contests to continue under many restrictions, which it is believed would make impossible the abuses growing out of boxing bouts as now carried on.

The Grady substitute was defeated by a viva voce vote without further amendment.

Senator Wagner (Dem.) of Brooklyn said he would support the bill if it should be amended to take effect Feb. 1 next. He offered such an amendment. It was rejected.

The roll call upon the final passage of the bill was then had without delay, and the bill was passed by a vote of 26 to 22. Twenty-six votes were required to pass the bill.

The bill now goes to Governor Roosevelt for his approval, and he has already announced he will sign it as soon as it reaches him.

At 5 o'clock Assemblyman O'Connell's bill to prohibit the issue of trading stamps was called up and passed after some debate by a vote of 40 to 7.

To the surprise of all, the amended state fair bill, providing for a special commission to assume control of the exhibition, passed the assembly practically unopposed. The committee on rules had prepared the most drastic measures to limit debate and prevent dilatory tactics and force the bill to a final vote. The Democratic senators in caucus had agreed to support the Ambler bill for control by the commissioner of agriculture, and it was believed that enough votes could be secured to overrule the report of the finance committee. This was done, and without a word of debate, the bill was passed, 38 to 8, those voting in the negative being Senators Ambler, Coggeshall, Feeter, Foley, Krum, Mackey, McCarren and Sullivan. Because of the many conflicting interests the Democrats had been released from their caucus pledge.

Miners Adopt the Altoona Scale.

DUBOIS, Pa., March 29.—At a meeting of the miners of the London, Sandy Lick and Rochester mines of the Rochester and Pittsburg and Jefferson and Clearfield Coal and Iron companies held here the Altoona scale was adopted. An agreement was also entered into by all the miners of the above mntioned mines to contribute $1 of their pay on each pay day to the support of the striking miners of the Berwind-White mines. This action has been taken by all of the miners of this field, excepting those of the Reynoldsville mines, and they will hold a meeting on Saturday at which the same step will be taken. The Berwind-White operators have posted notices at all of their workings in this district notifying the men of an advance to be granted them on April 1, but it seems to have no effect toward ending the strike.

Five Million People Being Fed.

CALCUTTA, March 29.—The viceroy, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, addressing the council on the budget, said that nearly 5,000,000 persons were in receipt of regular relief and that the cost for the ensuing year was estimated at 525 lacs of rupees. The loss on revenue for one year had been 121 lacs of rupees. The government, he said, hoped during the forthcoming year to spend 100 lacs of rupees in irrigation, but he could see no chance of cutting down the military estimate. "There are two duties of Indian statesmanship," said the viceroy. "One is to make these millions happy, and the other is to keep them safe. For the sake of the one we must not neglect the other."

Body of Missing Woman Found.

NORWICH, Conn., March 29.—The body of Miss Annie C. Lamb has been found floating in the Thames river about five miles below here. On Jan. 24 Miss Lamb and Frederick H. Moll, a tailor for whom she worked, disappeared, and their whereabouts was unknown until last Monday, when the body of Moll was found in the same place where the woman's body was discovered. Moll was about 53 years of age, and at the time of his disappearance he deserted his wife and four children, leaving them destitute. It is supposed that Moll and Miss Lamb walked down what is known as Draw bridge and jumped overboard

For a Buffalo Reserve.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The house committee on public lands has directed a favorable report of the bill for a "buffalo reserve" in New Mexico. The reserve is limited to 12,000 acres in the unoccupied and arid district, and its occupancy will be under a territory lease. The purpose is to recruit the fast disappearing herds of American bison. The committee also acted favorably on the bill establishing a national park of the petrified forests of Arizona. These forests cover 12 square miles of agate trees.

Tobacco Shops to Leave Detroit.

DETROIT, March 29.—Preparations are being made for the removal of the great Scotten tobacco manufactory from Detroit. All of the 1,000 employees have been notified that their services will not be required after May 1. The machinery and appliances will probably be distributed to other plants of the Continental Tobacco company, of which the Scotten company became a part two years ago.

Alleged Bank Breaker Arrested.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 29.—George W. Clark of Macon has been arrested here. He is charged with blowing open the safe of the Perry Loan and Savings company of Perry, Ga., some weeks ago and stealing from it over $4,000. W. J. Riley, representing the Perry bank, is in the city and has identified Clark.

Mrs. Roosevelt Back From Cuba.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Among the passengers who arrived at quarantine last night on the United States transport McPherson was Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt.

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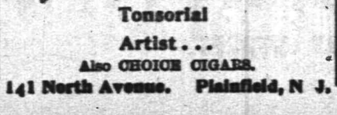

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AS SPANIARDS SEE IT.

They Think Their Insular Rule Was Better Than Ours.

CITY OF MEXICO, March 29.—The Correo Espanol, the organ of the resident Spaniards, which reflects Spanish sentiment accurately, says that the future of the peoples in the new possessions of the United States is very dark. "We acknowledge," says the Correo, "that our colonial system was not perfect, though the calumnies raised against it were much greater than its real shortcomings. But what system has given better results, taking into account the climatological and other conditions; what island of the West Indies, Danish, French, Dutch or English could be compared in population and wealth and in progress and true happiness with Cuba and Porto Rico?

"In what colony of the Pacific ocean did the native element become so prosperous and civilized as in the Philippines? But in spite of everything it became so much the fashion to calumniate our civilization that the natives by dint of hearing it so often repeated persuaded themselves into the belief that they were being tyrannized over, and so they began to long for unwarranted or at least premature emancipation, and in order to attain it they called in the aid of strangers. Well, they emancipated themselves from Spain, and what happened to them? They have fallen into the power of the boa constrictor, which, winding itself around their bodies, is squeezing life from them.

"Disappointment has been horrible, and the contrast has only served to bring out the kindness of the Spanish regime which formerly these callow aspirants for independence so much detested. Aguinaldo now declares that the Spanish regime was 100,000 times milder, more benevolent and sincere than that which began with the vile and infamous duplicity of Admiral Dewey and which is being continued by General Otis—a systematic assassination of the population of the islands, not excepting women and children.

"Porto Rico received the invader with open arms. Porto Rico, where once reigned happiness and plenty, suffers at present the terrible gnawings of hunger, caused by the lordliness of the new owners of the soil, and although this want could have been avoided altogether, the sorry remedy now attempted to be applied is a slap in the face in the shape of alms."

The old fashioned Mexican liberals, while not sharing in the Spanish organ's admiration for Spanish colonial rule and denying that Spain ever governed humanely, view with sincere regret the attitude and action of the American people toward Porto Rico and the Philippines.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The sealer Aurora, which arrived at St. John's, N. F., narrowly escaped destruction by fire.

The Russian squadron, which recently called at Chemulpo, Korea, has arrived at Port Arthur.

Mrs. Frances M. Wolcott, at Buffalo, denied the story that she was robbed of $40,000 worth of jewels in Paris.

The foreign embassies at Constantinople have collectively protested to the porte against increasing the import duties.

The jury in the trial of Camden reporters for publishing a report of an alleged confession of Eli Shaw was discharged, being unable to agree.

Compulsory Vaccination.

SAVANNAH, March 29.—Mayor Myers has issued a proclamation establishing compulsory vaccination within the limits of the city. Ten days time is allowed, after which all persons not vaccinated will be proceeded against to the extent of the law, which imposes a fine of $100 or one month in jail. There is not a case of smallpox in this city, but the stringent order has been made because there is smallpox elsewhere in the state and in neighboring states.

Admiral Sampson at Old Point.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 29.—Rear Admiral W. T. Sampson has arrived at Old Point Comfort on the train from Washington. He comes, it is said, for the purpose of going to sea on the battleship Kearsarge and for the purpose of observing the tests of the superposed turrets which will be made next week under the eyes of the special naval board from Washington appointed by the secretary of the navy.

Russia After a Korean Port.

LONDON, March 29.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Kobe, dated March 28, says: "Renewed trouble between Russia and Japan in Korea is imminent. The movements of the Russian fleet indicate the probability of the seizure of a Korean port. The war office officials at Tokyo are holding conferences, and there has been considerable military and naval activity in Japan this month."

New Hampshire Physician Dead.

DOVER, N. H., March 29.—Dr. Paul A. Stackpole, the oldest medical practitioner in New Hampshire, was found dead at the foot of a flight of stairs down which he had fallen and broke his neck. Dr. Stackpole occupied an apartment alone. He was 86 years of age and had been practicing medicine since 1842.

Armor Plate Accepted.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., March 29.—The armor plate manufactured by the Bethlehem Steel company for the new Russian battleship has been subjected to a severe test and accepted. Three projectiles were fired at an average velocity of 1,925 feet per second and made less than 2½ inches penetration and no cracks.

Greater Troy Now.

ALBANY, March 29.—In the senate a motion by Senator Brackett to amend the Greater Troy bill by striking out the section providing for a referendum was carried, 26 to 24. On final passage the bill passed, 26 to 24.

Five Injured In a Railway Accident.

GLASGOW, Ky., March 29.—The south bound Louisville and Nashville passenger train ran into a freight train which was entering a switch at Cave City. Five passengers were hurt, none seriously.

Thirty Sailors Lost.

MELBOURNE, March 29.—The coasting steamer Glenelge foundered Sunday morning during a gale off the Gippsland coast. Out of a ship's company of 33 only three were saved.

An International Cat Exposition.

BERLIN, March 29.—The first international cat exposition will be held in Berlin next month.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; fresh west to north winds.

SENATE NAMES DATE

Vote to Be Taken on Porto Rico Bill Next Tuesday.

SENATOR DAVIS OFFERS A PLAN.

Advocates Free Trade With the Island, and Would Raise Needed Funds by an Internal Revenue Tax on Rum and Tobacco.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The senate yesterday agreed to vote on the Porto Rico government and tariff bill Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. An important utterance was made later in the day on the bill by Mr. Davis of Minnesota, who advocated free trade between the United States and Porto Rico. Mr. Davis' speech was comparatively brief, but his reasoning was so close and cogent that he crowded into small space an immense amount of well digested information and careful thought. His principal proposition was that the necessary money to be raised by taxation should not be raised by a duty levied upon Porto Rican products, but by an internal revenue tax levied upon rum and tobacco produced on the island. This system, he thought, would better suit the people of the United States and those of Porto Rico than the proposed tariff and would be just, equitable and constitutional.

Mr. Davis said it was inconsistent to extend our laws relating to the coastwise trade to the island and not extend our

SENATOR DAVIS.

tariff laws. As to the feeling in the country upon the question, he said: "I think I would be as firm as anybody under a sudden, transitory public manifestation of feeling, but when that sentiment speaks to us week after week in constantly swelling volume we must take heed of it. This question is well understood by the people. Supporters of this bill cannot lay the flattering unction to their souls that the editors of the great newspapers do not understand quite as well as we do. The people understand it, too, and understand it well.

"They understand well, too, that upon distilled spirits and tobacco there is not an imposition of a mill of taxation by this bill. The subjects of taxation upon which we place heavy burdens go scot free on the island of Porto Rico. And what do they propose as an exchange for that kind of taxation? Why, the imposition of a tariff. It is so easy to place a tax upon these articles that I shall be surprised if the proposition to do so does not meet the approval of congress and the people. What are the people going to say if this bill passes? They will say, 'Free rum and a tax on the flour the people eat.'"

Mr. Davis said that no man could tell how much the tariff would yield, and as no man could say that the export tax was constitutional it seemed to him that there ought to be no hesitation as to the course to be pursued.

In conclusion he said:

"What I say I say with the unalterable conviction that I am right,—right politically and right economically. In my judgment the only course for us is to abandon this pernicious mockery of a tariff between Porto Rico and the United States and return to the pathway of plain duty."

The house devoted practically the whole day to consideration of the army appropriation bill. Several minor amendments were adopted, and about half the bill was considered. There was a good deal of extemporaneous debate during the day, little of which was pertinent to the bill. Mr. Driggs of New York created a diversion by charging reckless extravagance in the fitting up of the transport Sumner and precipitated a lively tilt upon the subject. He gave notice that later he should ask the house to investigate the subject. The final conference reports on the pension appropriation bill and the urgent deficiency bill were agreed to.

Bynum's Nomination Not Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The senate yesterday failed to confirm the nomination of Hon. W. D. Bynum as general appraiser of the port at New York because of the absence of a quorum. The nomination was debated at some length and was attacked by Senators Jones of Arkansas, Berry and Money, while Senators Fairbanks and Spooner spoke in Mr. Bynum's behalf. The opponents of confirmation based their opposition upon the ground that Mr. Bynum is not a Democrat, although nominated as such.

Ships For the Cape Breton Trade.

BOSTON, March 29.—In order to meet the requirements of its growing trade between Cape Breton and this port the Dominion Coal company has decided to have three large steamers constructed for this service. Plans are now being drawn in the company's office in this city. It is understood that each vessel will have a capacity of 6,000 tons and a speed of 10 knots per hour. They will be constructed at Newcastle, England.

Court Will Hear Kentucky Contest.

LOUISVILLE, March 29.—The court of appeals has decided to take up the consolidated governorship cases on appeal next Monday. The court will sit in Louisville for this purpose. It is believed by the lawyers concerned that the appellate judges will immediately take the case under consideration, rendering a decision as soon as possible after the hearing.

Representative Robertson Ill.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Representative Robertson of Louisiana, who has been ailing of late, was taken ill at the capitol and on the advice of a physician was conveyed to his hotel. Although Mr. Robertson suffered much pain, no serious results were apprehended.

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COMING EVENTS.

March 29—Mozart comedy quartette and Edison projectoscope, Y. M. C. A. Hall at 8:15 p. m.

March 31—"Drop In" Social at Y. M. C. A. building, 8 to 10 p. m. Free to all men.

April 1—Testimony from men in machine shops at Y. M. C. A. rally, 4:15 p. m.

April 1—Boys' rally at 4:15 p. m., addressed by Willard Smith, of Orange.

April 3—Meeting of Volunteer League of the Y. M. C. A., 8 p. m.

Don't Delay the City Hall.

The proposition of Councilman Dumont that the erection of a City Hall be delayed for another year is not one that will appeal to the majority of people in Plainfield. Mr. Dumont tacitly admits the need of such an improvement, but he argues that on account of the high price of building materials at the present time the project should be postponed to another year when the cost of construction will be made lower by the decrease in the charges that will prevail for the necessary material.

Admitting that the cost of construction is higher today than it has been for several years, there is no promise that there will be a falling off in rates in the future. On the other hand it is not at all impossible but that prices may even go higher, and in that case delay such as suggested by Mr. Dumont would be a costly policy to pursue. Inasmuch as the question of rates being higher or lower in the future is one which cannot be solved without considerable risk, and in view of the manifest sentiment in favor of a City Hall, as well as the desire that the city may be provided with it within a reasonable time, it hardly seems that Mr. Dumont's argument is a strong one.

In advocating that the project be laid over to a later date there is another very important matter to consider. That is the question of land values increasing. The available sites for the City Hall consists of properties that are increasing in worth every day, and the postponement of a purchase for a year—or perhaps a longer period if Mr. Dumont's hopes of lower prices of building material were not realized as quickly as he thinks—might mean a considerable rise in the prices that would be demanded for a proper site. In such a case nothing would be gained even if the cost of construction could be reduced somewhat from figures that prevail at present.

Looking at the project in a practical way, it seems to us that the time to go ahead and consummate it is at as early a date as the details now underway can be perfected.

The Governor at Work.

The personal manner and characteristics of Gov. Voorhees are so well known in this vicinity that the following pen-picture of his conduct in the executive chamber at Trenton, written by a Philadelphia newspaperwoman who had occasion to interview him a few days ago, will be read with relish by the friends of the Chief Executive of the State:

But it is his debonnair manners which are more winning even than a certain 1830 picturesqueness which will make his portrait an addition to the gallery of Governors hanging on the State House walls. He advances to meet the applicant for favor as though he meant to ask him out to dance and sends him away equally flattered, whether he has got what he wanted or not.

After all, the dignity of office is a silly, stupid, stiff and senseless thing! A man needs no more dignity in life than he brings with him into it. To see the Governor of New Jersey tripping from the Gubernatorial sanctum to greet a Senator—or, for the matter of that, a mere citizen—half-way, to hear him voicing his personal views and life-long convictions in the general reception room open to the public, to see him signing bills there, granting favors, denying petitions, dismissing the disappointed with a jest, the successful with a compliment—to watch the State's Chief Executive transacting thus the business of the State, under the nose of anybody who wants to sit in a corner and look—all this, I say, is a lesson in how to be happy, though Governor.

To those who know the Governor this description will appear strikingly true.

It Should be Refused.

A meeting of the license committee of the Common Council is to be held this evening to consider the application of John Mortimer for a wholesale license, to be operated on Park avenue. Strong political influences are working to induce the Council to grant this license, but the Council should assert its independence of such things.

It is generally understood that Mike Watson, who has violated the excise laws persistently and openly for several years past, was granted a license through the same influences that are working in Mortimer's case. Politicians who can be induced to advocate the granting of licenses to such men as Mike Watson are not to be trusted to give advice in other cases of applicants for licenses.

Except for the fact of this political influence, no one would consider for a moment that Mortimer stood any chance of having his application granted.

The members of the Common Council should refuse this application for a wholesale license in case it is recommended by the committee in charge of it, as it is likely to be.

In a police court in New York the other day nine out of ten policemen who were on hand to arraign prisoners charged with violating the excise laws, were unable to tell whether the liquid they had drunk was beer, weiss beer, root beer or ginger ale. If such a condition of affairs continues to grow it will be necessary for the city government, in order to secure competent testimony in cases of excise violations, to establish the office of "Municipal Taster of Intoxicants During Unlawful Hours." Such a job would undoubtedly find plenty of applicants.

There were many Plainfield people who favored a $40,000 City Hall, but they are not enthusiastic over one that will cost one hundred thousand.—The News.

With characteristic conduct the News misrepresents the question of a City Hall when it talks about $100,000 being spent for the building. If the present plans of the majority of the Council are carried out, the structure, including a site, will only cost $65 000 That is $35,000 less than what the News says is wanted, but what is a mere bagatelle of $35,000 when Bunion brings his massive intellect and "inflocence" to bear on such a project?

It may be a little late in the day to refer to it, but we are impelled to advise Eli Shaw to take Horace Greeley's advice and go west and grow up with the country. At the present time young Mr. Shaw is having a hard job to live down the odium of the charge which was brought against him by the murder of his mother and grandmother.

An Indian bearing the name of Hot Feet recently escaped from a western jail. He doubtless regarded taking leg bail as the proper thing for him to do.

Notwithstanding sundry kicks and punches we notice that Thomas C. Platt is still running the New York Legislature.

Plainfield doesn't need a $100,000 jail. Messrs. Councilmen.—News.
Twaddle!

LITERARY.

In sureness and variety of attraction, it would be hard to surpass McClure's Magazine for April. The account of the interior of China, especially with reference to its rich promises as a market for America, written by W. B. Parsons, chief engineer of the American China Development Company; from observations made on his own journeys, and illustrated very fully from photographs taken by him; the account of Professor Huxley's life in London between his twenty-sixth and thirtieth year, when he was having a terrific struggle to maintain himself by purely scientific work, with its self revealing passages from his unpublished correspondence and its new portrait of him; and the account of the Russian ship Ermack, the marvelous new ice-breaker that gives promise of being able to cut a passage for herself to the Pole—these are all, in their several ways, articles of the strongest interest and the highest value.

A. D. Pope and family, of Somerset street, have moved to Duer street.

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3-Clasp Suede in tans, castors and gray, 1.50 pair. 3 Clasp black Glace, 1.90 pair.
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A Model Dress Goods Department.

Not large, but compact, well arranged, splendidly lighted and thoroughly stocked with New Goods only. Everything guaranteed to be as represented. Well-versed and polite salesmen in attendance. **Vicuna Serges**—52 in wide, steam sponged and shrunken at the mill, have a beautiful lustre and will positivey not wrinkle, **Price $1.10.**

52 in Cheviots in the newest shades of castor, grey, black, navy, etc. Also steam sponged and shrunken at the mill and finished beautifully, 1.25 yd. 52-in Black Zebeline of extraordinary weight, 1.50 yd. Special 52-in homespuns in grey, brown, blue, etc. (real value 1.00) 89c yd. Special 45-in All-wool Cheviots in navy and blue only, guaranteed value 60c, our price 50c yd. Two Special Black Crepons, 40 in wide and extra finish, 1.00 and 1.25 yd. 46 in German Henriettas in black (silk finish) 75c, 1.00, 1.25. At 39c and 50c Wondrously Beautiful Japanese Wash Silks. Beautiful Waist Silks in waist patterns only (no two alike)

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits.

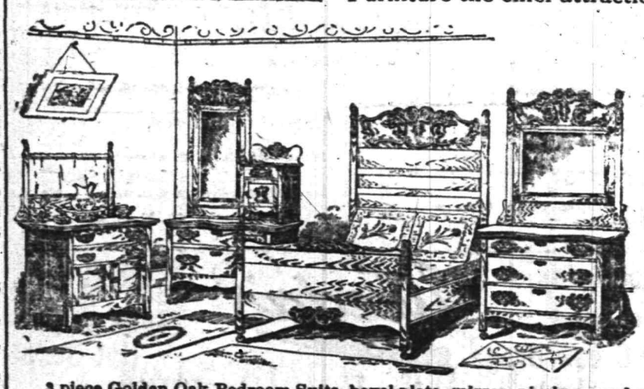
An excellent showing of excellent fitting, well made and nicely finished Suits. ALL ARE NEW. Special all-wool Cheviot Suits in black, blue, pin checks, etc., at $9.98. Very stylish and splendid value. Better grades up to 25.00.

THE CARPET STORE

The visitor is first amazed, then delighted, and always congratulates us upon our splendid showing of good carpets. The store indeed does fill a long felt want. People are coming here from New Brunswick to Cranford for carpets and the end is not yet, for day by day the business grows.

THE EXPLANATION.—We sell only new, reliable goods—will sell them cheap. We cut them carefully and economically and lay them properly. What more can be asked for?

Old carpets and rugs made over and relaid by skilled workmen. Shades to order and ready-made. A well-lighted, well-stocked, well-ordered Basement. Clean, easy of access. a real comfort to all good housekeepers who patronize it. Furniture the chief attraction at present.



3 piece Golden Oak Bedroom Suits, bevel plate mirror, nicely carved and finely finished $14 98. 25 other styles of oak, birch and imitation mahogany suits, making an attractive showing of medium and low priced suits.
Golden Oak Side Boards, carved top, 44-in base. Full swell front, plush lined silver drawer, cast brass handles, 18x30 double thick French plate bevel mirror, $15.98. 24 other styles of Side Boards in antique and golden oak finish, $14.50 to $30.00.

5-drawer Oak Chiffonier **4.87.** Better Grades up to **25.00.**

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Like Cut, 1 inch Post,
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Pocket Books, the newest, from 5c to 50c each. Ladies' Belts, this season's production, the newest styles leather belts, ribbon ends, Leather Belts, steel trimmed, Belts of every description, 25c will buy a beauty. Also a factory lot just for a flyer, at 15c each, worth 40c to 50c each.

A CHANCE -:-

to buy spring clothing for Men and Boys, Before the busy season begins we will offer some great bargains in spring suits and overcoats, and those that are prepared to buy early will have the chance to get the choice of the assortment and get the benefit of our bargain prices.

From our large stock of spring clothing that is arriving daily, we have selected these special offerings; any one of these would cost you more than double elsewhere.

Young Men's Suits, sizes from 15 to 20, in all-wool cheviots and cassimeres with double breasted vests at **$3.50,** will cost you $7.00 later on.

50 Men's Suits, choice checks and stripes with the high cut double breasted vests, cut and made in the latest style at **$3 75,** actual selling price $6.75.

Men's Covert Cloth Spring Overcoats, guaranteed to be strictly all-wool at **$3.90,** worth $7.50. **50 Boys' Suits,** sizes 8 to 15, double breasted coats, in black and blue cheviots at $1.25, worth $2.25. **100 Pairs of Men's Pants,** made with 2 hip pockets and guaranteed all-wool at **$1,25,** good value at $2.00. Men's Clay Diagonal Frock Coats and Vests made in the 1900 style, guaranteed strictly all-wool at $5.00, a bargain at $8.00.

Men's Derby Hats at 90c. Fur Alpine Hats at 90c; choice in colors, black, brown or pearl. And hundreds of other good bargains on hand ready for your inspection. It will pay you to give us a call and see for yourself.

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The fat undertaker,
Who plants by the acre,
Poor victims of cough and cold,
Is sighing and crying,
For we've all stopped dying
Since Brazilian Balm was sold.
And for those who desire
Not just yet to go higher
It is worth its weight in gold.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, March 29.—Dr. Brakeley visited Easton, Pa., on business yesterday.

The family of John F. G. Kenney are to move into the house now occupied by Philip Harmon on Front street. The latter will move to Somerville.

The ladies of the Methodist church will hold a sociable in the church this evening. The proceeds are to be devoted toward paying the pastor's salary.

Work on the new reservoir of the Watchung Water Co., at Sebring's Mills, which was stopped owing to the cold weather, will be resumed again soon.

Charles Sebring, superintendent of the Watchung Water Co., is making connections with the Plainfield Water Works at Dunellen avenue.

The hydrant at the corner of Jackson and North avenues, which has sprung a leak, is to be replaced by another one soon.

Wilson Fredericks, an employe of the United States Express Co. in New York, is confined to his home by illness.

Joseph N. Richardson, who died suddenly in New York Tuesday, was at one time a resident of Dunellen.

Percy Cannon's cottage at the "Eight Row" district has been tastefully painted by Gus Hill.

Some improvements are soon to be made to the Park Hotel. A. S. Giles will do the plumbing.

Many of the residents are on the move. Others are preparing their gardens for planting.

William Walters has moved to Junction.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, March 29.—The gypsy camp on Mountain avenue is doing a fair business in their line of trading horses and telling fortunes, and nearly every afternoon and evening the camp is visited by a crowd of curious ones.

Ernest Marsh, who recently underwent a dangerous operation at Muhlenberg Hospital, has recovered so nicely that he was brought home from the hospital Wednesday.

William Jimerson and sister, of Lyons Farms, have rented the Hollingsworth cottage on Front street, and will take possesion in a few days.

The annual parish meeting of the Baptist church will be held in the parlors of the church Monday evening of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clark and family have moved from Front street to Henry C. Meyer's house at the foot of the mountains.

The Bible study class of the Methodist Sunday-school will meet in the class-rooms of the church this evening.

Miss Kizzie Naegle, of Plainfield, has been visiting at the home of her cousin, Miss Helen Whitenack.

Mrs. Ann Dobbins and family have moved from Kearney to her cottage on Front street.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, March 29.—A few more days like yesterday will put some of the land in shape for spring work.

The Port Reading Railroad have a telegraph station south of the town and keep a man their day and night. It enables trains to make better time by avoiding a long wait on the siding.

The committee of the School Board are trying to find out what can be realized out of the sale of the old school building either with or without the lot. Parties wishing to buy will please confer with Wm. H. Manning.

The railroad company are adding more to the bridge at the coaling station. The addition will make the cars on the bridge run easier.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—V. L. Frazee is selling fresh Jersey eggs for 15 cents a dozen.

—The annual meeting of West End Hose Company will be held next Monday evening.

—The members of the German Lutheran church are planning to hold a special service at Easter time.

—Several important matters will come before the Common Council at its regular April meeting next Monday evening.

—At the meeting of Warren Engine Company next week Tuesday evening the fire laddies will give their new chief a big time.

—The quarterly meeting and banquet of the Plainfield Medical Association will be held Wednesday evening at the Hotel Kensington.

—Fine quality and excellent flavor are two of the characteristics of the high-grade coffees that are to be found at Neuman Brothers grocery store.

—At last night's meeting of the Shepherds of Bethlehem five candidates were initiated and two applications for membership were received.

—According to all indications a good-sized audience will greet the Mozart Comedy Quartette and Edison's projectoscope at the Y. M. C. A. tonight at 8:15.

—One of the best conducted pharmacies in the city is that owned by Nagle, West Front street, corner of Grove street. Everything is first-class and the prices are reasonable.

—Clean linen, long life to your laundry, machinery and skilled hands to do the work, give good service and when a person goes there once will always go to the City Steam and Hand Laundry, 19 Somerset street.

—The remains of the late Rev. Dr. Peter Stryker, of Asbury Park, will lie in state in the Reformed church, of which he was pastor up to the time of his death last Sunday, until the funeral services tomorrow. The remains will be interred at Freehold.

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WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, March 29—A number of men met at The Standard office last evening and decided to place a baseball team in the field to represent Westfield during the coming season. Suitable grounds will be secured and a covered grand-stand erected. An organization to be known as the Westfield Baseball Association will be formed at a meeting to be called for that purpose in the near future. The men back of the movement are C. D. Denman, H. H. Downes, Addison H. Clark and Chauncey D. Smith. The club will be a member of the proposed trolley league.

The ladies of the Social Club held a very interesting euchre party at the clubhouse yesterday afternoon at which time Mrs. Frederick Steebe won the first prize, a china baking dish, and Mrs. William Farmer the second prize, a handsome flower pot.

Settled Out of Court.

Howard Doty, a well-known man about town, was arrested yesterday afternoon on complaint of William J. Laughlin, of Newark, who charged him with misappropriating $5 which he had received from the sale of some hay. The alleged offense was committed March 20th. Doty was cited before Justice Mosher, who refused to have anything further to do with the matter when it was learned that the offense was committed in Newark. Later Doty settled the matter by paying Laughlin the full amount of the claim.

Realty Changes.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded from North Plainfield during the past week:

Alice Maud Kyte to Alexander Elliott, $10; Alexander Elliott et ux., to Harry D. C. Richards, $2,500; Harry De C Richards et ux., to Alfred I. Smalley et al., $2,250; Sarah Schoonmaker, Sheriff, to Newton B. Smalley et al., $100; Louisa S. Russell to Edith Day, $1; Edith Day and husband to Charles E. Steiner, $1; J. F. McIntyre et ux., to Ida M. Darby, $1.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Henry McCormick, is visiting friends in this city for a short time.

J. S. Hobbs, of Pearl street, has returned from a southern business trip.

Miss Laura J. Runyon, of this city, is spending a short time at Atlantic City.

Miss Backer, of New York State, is visiting relatives in Plainfield for a short time.

Miss Linda Butler, of East Front street, has returned from a visit at Nyack, N. Y.

Roundsman John Flynn has recovered from his recent illness and is again on duty.

Mrs. George VanNest, of Mariners avenue, is greatly improved from a recent illness.

Willie Hepburn, of East Second street, has about recovered from his recent illness.

Mrs. W. A. Freeman, of Sandford avenue, is much improved from an attack of tonsilitis.

Mrs. Gaston, of Somerville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs O. W. Dunham, of East Fifth street.

S. S. Sharkey and family have moved from 425 East Fifth street to 514 East Second street.

George Apgar and John Utzinger, of the borough, have been visiting New Brunswick friends.

Mrs. Harry Auten, of Perth Amboy, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Young, of Central avenue.

W. D. Williams and wife moved yesterday from Duer street to West Fifth street, near Madison avenue.

Miss May Sheppard, of Central avenue, is very ill, and her parents and friends are alarmed at her condition.

Charles W. Runyon and family, of Westervelt avenue, will move to the Clifton building, Park avenue, next week.

Patrolman Lunger is detained at his home by illness, and it will be several days before he can resume his place.

Mrs. S. K. Schwenk, of Park avenue, is detained at home with an attack of the grip which threatens pneumonia.

Mrs. Lindsley Woolley and daughter, of West Front street, have returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

Mrs. Edward Thorn, of East Second street, is able to go out again after being detained at home for some time by illness.

Mrs. E H. Bird and sister, Mrs. E. T. VanWinkle, of Elm place, are visiting relatives at Flemington, Hunterdon county.

Miss Julia McCann, of West Third street, has about recovered from a severe illness that threatened serious complications.

Russell Miller, young son of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Miller, of Orchard place, is detained at home with a light attack of the measles.

The announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Anna E. Doeringer, of this city, and Charles M. Kelly, of New Market.

Robert Dryden, of New York, who has been visiting Plainfield relatives and friends for a short time, has gone south on a business trip.

Rev. Dr. K. P. Ketcham, of Freeport, L. I., has returned home after a short visit with his daughter, Mrs. Eugene Hatch, of West Eighth street.

Owing to the serious condition of Fred Leland, of Central avenue, who has been at Charlotteville, S. C., for his health, he will return home this week.

Thomas Currin, of the borough, has about recovered from an attack of the grip. Mrs. Currin, who was also ill with the same malady, is much improved.

Mrs Manley gave solos at the entertainment given by the Mizpah Lodge, U. O. of I. O. L., instead of a recitation, as stated in The Press Tuesday. John Manley recited.

Stephen Latourette, of Monticello, N. Y., has returned home after a short visit in this vicinity. He was called to Whitehouse to attend the funeral of his sister, who died recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C LaRue, of Somerset street, will move Saturday to East Second street, in the new house adjoining the one occupied by Mrs. LaRue's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thorn.

W. W. Wentz, Jr., superintendent of the Jersey Central Railroad, moved yesterday from West Eighth street, Bayonne, to West End Park, next to the property occupied by Assistant Superintendent Morse.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

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can be spoiled in the making, of course, but it can't be made as bad as some that is sold as high grade.

Our Coffee

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THE PEOPLE'S CASH GROCER
151 West Front Street.
3 DAYS' SPECIAL SALE,
Friday, Saturday and Monday,
March 30, 31 and April 2, 1900.

Best Elgin Creamery Butter	25c lb
Best New York State Creamery Butter	23c lb
Best Lard - -	7c lb
Best Fine Granulated Sugar	5c lb
Fresh Jersey Eggs, direct from Farmers	15c doz
Best Full Cream Cheese	15c lb
Best Early Rose Potatoes	35c basket
Best Rolled Oats, 3c lb, 6 lbs for	15c
Pettijohn Breakfast Food	10c package
Best Minnesota XXXX Flour	55c bag
Best New York State Sugar Corn, 7c can, 4 cans	25c
Paris Sugar Corn, no better at any price	9c can
Best Solid Packed Tomatoes	7c can
Fine Small Early Wrinkled Peas	10c can
10 Cakes Fairbanks Best Soap for	25c
Washing Soda -	1c lb
Best New Dried Beans	7c qt
Best New Lima Beans	10c qt
Fine Fresh Roasted Coffee, bean or ground	14c lb
Best Mocha and Java Coffee	25c lb
Best Lemon Cake, Ginger Snaps, Nic-Nacs, Soda and Oyster Crackers	5c lb
Uneeda Biscuit -	4c pkge
Fine Fat Mackerel -	8c ea
Best Boneless Codfish	8c lb
Shredded Codfish -	4c pkge
Best Smoked Bloaters	2c ea
Large Salt Herring -	15c doz
Best New Orleans Molasses	30c gal
Best Vanilla Sugar Drip Syrup	30c gal
Best Old Vinegar -	10c gal
Best California Prunes	5, 7, 8 and 9c lb
5 lb Pail Assorted Jelly -	15c pail
18 Fine California Oranges for	25c
Fine Carolina Rice - -	5c lb, 6 lbs for 25c

Owing to shortage of cars the Fish Car will not be here this week, but goods will be sold at the store at car prices.

Haddock	6c lb	Codfish Steak	10c lb
Flounders	8c lb, 4 lbs 25c	Halibut Steak	15c lb
Smelts	3 lbs for 25c	Stem Clams	25c per 100
Buck Shad	25c a piece	Oysters	30c qt
Roe Shad	40 and 50c a piece	Scollops	30c qt

Everything warranted as represented.

SEWAREN FISH CO., J. GOFF, Jr., Manager.
BRANCH STORE, 124 West Second Street, near Park Avenue.
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Stylish Cashmere Waists, 2.98.

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Brilliantine Waists, 1.59 & 2.39

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with fine Lace Insertings and twenty other pretty styles, right from the makers' hands—DRESSMAKER MADE—All fashionable shades, anywhere else $6 or more—Here at - - $4.98.

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of Spring and Summer Millinery
NEXT WEEK,
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

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Wilmington, Del.
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Perth Amboy, N. J.

Friday and Saturday will be two days of bargain giving that must interest prudent shoppers. Most of the lines of goods we offer are limited in quantity and positively cannot be duplicated this season at the same prices.

36-inch wool henriettas in all the popular shades; the 25c kind at	19c
36-inch blk wool jacquard suitings, worth 40c per yd, at	25c
19 inch taffeta silks, ten bright new shades, regularly sold at 50c, now	37c
72-inch all pure linen damask, extra heavy quality of German unbleached linen, the $1.00 quality for	75c
Half bleached linen, huck toweling, 19 inches wide, the 12c kind for	9c
Bleached hemmed huck towels 18x34 inches, worth 15c, for	10c
Heavy unbleached Turkish towels, worth 22c, for	15c
Fine quality of English long cloth worth 15c, special price	10c
Choice patterns in light colored English flannelettes	8c
An assortment of forty patterns torchon laces, 1 to 3 inches wide; worth 10c to 15c, your choice	5c
All silk fancy plaid ribbons, 3½ inches wide, worth 29c, at	18c
Three styles of pully belts that are worth 50c, for	25c
100 sofa cushions, 20 inches square, covered with silkoline with 3 inch ruffle, at	19c
All our 1.00 quality of P. N. and F. P. corsets; at	75c
About 40 dozen of our celebrated P. L. gloves; the regular price is 1.10, special price	87c
Women's full regular made English hose with white feet; our regular price 29c, special price	19c
Boys' heavy ribbed fast black cotton hose, worth 15c for	10c
Women's night dresses, handsomely trimmed with fine embroidery, the 1.00 style at	75c

Housefurnishing Goods Department.

2 quart tea and coffee pots, heavy quality of tin with copper bottoms; worth 18c, for	10c
Iron preserving kettles, all sizes, tin or porcelain lined, worth 40c to 55c, for	25c
Yellow stone and brown earthen ware tea pots; eight different sizes	10c
Good strong wash boards	8c
Mrs. Potts complete set of irons, nickle finish, at	75c
Willow clothes baskets that are worth 65c, for	49c
Improved pillow sham holders, the pair	12c
8 oz. White Cloud laundry soap, 8 cakes for	25c
Big Wonder laundry soap, 10 cakes for	25c
Bissell Grand Rapid carpet sweepers "Cyco" bearing, worth $2.50, for	$1.75
Four styles of table glasses that are worth 35c per dozen, for	22c

A RIBBON VALUE of Merit, and some Extraordinary Bargains
FRIDAY and SATURDAY.

Nearly a thousand yards of pure silk double face satin Ribbons, No. 40, at 23c yd, sold regularly at 35c.

Spun Glass "Rusil" Lining,	regular price	25c,	to be 20c
"Midnight" Black Percaline	" "	25c,	" 20c
"Midnight" Black Percaline	" "	16c,	" 12½c
Triumph Dress Stays	" "	10c,	" 7c
Richardson & De Long Hook and Eye, reg pr		10c,	" 7c
Banner Hook and Eye,	regular price	5c,	" 2½c
Amoskeag Apron Gingham	" "	6c,	" 5c
Fruit of the Loom and Hill Muslin, reg price		8c,	" 6¼c
Sea Island Percales,	regular price	12½c	" 9½c
Pure Flax Table Damask, bleached, reg price		1 15	" 90c
Pure Flax Table Damask, half-blea.	" "	39c	" 25c
J. & C. Corsets, regular price		75c	" 55c
J. & C. Corsets	" "	50c	" 39c
54-inch Stripe Zebeline Cloth, regular price		1.25	" 1.00
52-inch Zebeline Cloth, regular price		98c	" 89c
38-inch Plaid Dress Goods, regular price		25c	" 20c
Women's Black Hose, regular price		12½c, 4 pair	39c
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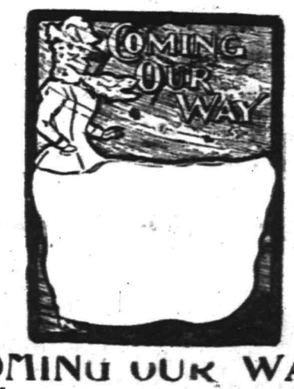

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Preußen.

Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Die Leprakrankheit hat nach Ausweis einer statistischen Zusammenstellung erheblich abgenommen. Im ganzen preußischen Staate sind gegenwärtig nur 22 Personen mit der unheilbaren Krankheit behaftet. Von den Kranken befinden sich elf in Memel selbst, zehn im Kreise Memel bei Familien, einer in einem Krankenhause.—In der Oranienburgerstraße wurde kürzlich das automatische Fernsprechamt in Betrieb gesetzt. Zunächst sind etwa 30 Sprechstellen angeschlossen.—Gestorben ist hierorts der Begründer der bekannten Klavierfabrik von Bechstein, Geheimer Kommerzienrath Karl Bechstein.—Auf dem Grabe ihres Vaters erschossen hat sich die 34 Jahre alte Lehrerin Martha Egger. Mißhelligkeiten in der Schule führten schließlich zu ihrem Ausscheiden aus dem Amte. Hierin ist die Veranlassung zum Selbstmorde zu suchen.

Havelberg. Lezthin starb auf seinem Gute Kümmernitz bei Havelberg der Landwirth Karl Müller im 92. Lebensjahre. Sein ihn überlebender Schwiegervater ist der Pastor „emeritus" Superintendent Röstel in Perleberg, der vor einigen Wochen 102 Jahre alt geworden ist.

Rummelsburg. Ein Legat von 80,000 Mark ist dem Friedrichs-Waisenhause dahier von dem verstorbenen Historienmaler Friedrich Schaller vermacht worden.

Provinz Hannover.

Hannover. Die Frau des Gasarbeiters Braunschweig erschlug in einem Anfall von plötzlicher Geistesumnachtung ihren Mann, einen dreijährigen Knaben, ein sechs Monate altes Mädchen mit einem Beile und schnitt sich dann selbst die Kehle und die Pulsadern durch.

Geestemünde. Die Stürme dieses Winters haben der von der Weser fahrenden Fischdampferflotte schwere Verluste zugefügt. Während des Januar und Februar verschwanden die Dampfer „Carl" und „Mannheim," und in den letzten Wochen hat man vergeblich auf die Heimkehr der Dampfer „Grethe," „Amalie" und „Arthur" gewartet.

Helgoland.

Unter der auf Helgoland stationirten Matrosen-Artillerie ist die Grippe ausgebrochen; ein Offizier und 37 Mann waren bis vor Kurzem daran erkrankt.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Ems. Der Kaiser bewilligte zur Erbauung der Kaiser Wilhelm-Kirche in Ems 15,000 Mark.

Frankfurt. Die Strafkammer verhandelte über die im städtischen Lagerhause vorgekommenen Getreidediebstähle. Das Urtheil lautete gegen zwei Vorarbeiter auf neun und drei Monate Gefängniß und gegen den Schiffer Johann Scherg in Erlach wegen gewerbsmäßiger Hehlerei auf zwei Jahre Zuchthaus.

Langendiebach. Bei einem Familienstreite wurde der 20jährige Jakob Frischkorn von einem seiner Brüder durch einen Stich in die Herzgegend getödtet. Der Vater erhielt einen gefährlichen Stich in den Unterleib.

Lissa. Der Amtsgerichtsrath Otto Kolisch, Abgeordneter für Fraustadt, Lissa, Rawitsch und Goßyn im preußischen Landtage, ist vom Schlage gerührt worden, und bei seinem Alter von 57 Jahren ist sein Zustand bedenklich.

Provinz Pommern.

Stettin. Bei Lohme auf der Insel Rügen strandete der schwedische Postdampfer „Rex." Es wurden 31 Personen durch den Raketenapparat gerettet. Fünf Frauen fanden den Tod durch Kentern des Bootes.

Garz. Der Rentier Paul Rothbarth von hier, der vor vielen Jahren als Kaufmann nach Amerika ging und sich in Chicago ein beträchtliches Vermögen erwarb, hatte die Absicht, dauernd wieder nach seiner Heimath zurückzukehren. Er starb jedoch auf der Reise nach Deutschland. Rothbarth hat der Stadt Garz testamentarisch 80,000 Mark zu dem Zwecke ausgesetzt, daß dafür ein Krankenhaus gebaut und unterhalten werde.

Provinz Posen.

Posen. Ein Posener Provinzialverein zur Bekämpfung der Tuberkulose als Volkskrankheit hat sich hier gebildet.

Schroda. Bei den Wahlen zum Provinziallandtag siegten in den Städten der Kreise Schroda, Schrimm, Wreschen, Pleschen und Jarotschin die polnischen Kandidaten.

Provinz Ostpreußen.

Königsberg. Dem Fonds der städtischen Armensuppenanstalt hat Frau Stadtrath Japha, einem Wunsche ihres verstorbenen Herrn Gemahls entsprechend, den Betrag von 10,000 Mark zugewendet.

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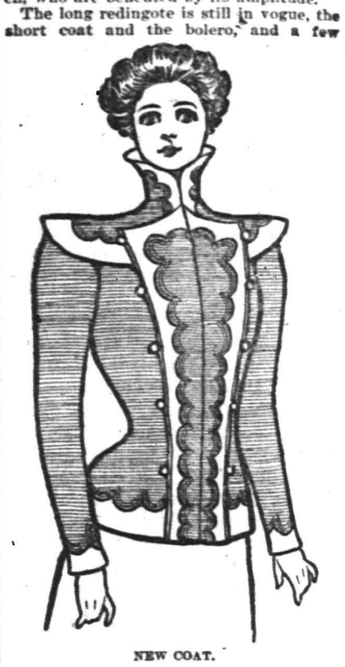
SPRING WRAPS.

The Newest Models In Outside Garments.

The straight sack has undeniably obtained recognition during the winter and is appearing among the spring wraps with frequency. The idea of converting it into an elaborate dress wrap has been practically abandoned as impracticable, and it takes almost always the strict tailor made character, being made of cloth and finished with stitching and straps. It is not a graceful garment and is highly unbecoming to full figures, while it has the disadvantage of concealing a pretty one. It is chiefly appropriate for half grown girls and for too slender women, who are benefited by its amplitude.

The long redingote is still in vogue, the short coat and the bolero, and a few



NEW COAT.

capes are seen. There are also a number of little nondescript wraps, half cape and half jacket, which are seen chiefly in silk or of material matching the rest of the costume.

For the carriage the long, straight wrap like a man's overcoat is preferred. This comes to the edge of the gown, has a double front and a high collar and is excellent for the purpose for which it is meant, but not by any means for walking.

Today's picture shows a single breasted jacket of mastic cloth. It is adorned with many rows of stitching which follow the edges, outline the pockets and revers, indicate the seams and form patterns on the sleeves. The collar, revers, top of the sleeves and cuffs have an application of white panne, with a brown design. The yoke is of finely tucked cloth. The jacket, which is lined with satin, is closed by three stitched straps and gold buckles. JUDIC CHOLLET.

THE MODE.

Materials and Trimmings For the Coming Season.

Taffeta continues to be immensely worn and will be much used for elegant gowns during warm weather. Many fancy weaves are seen in which dots, stripes and checks appear with a brocade effect. For young women and girls this material is particularly liked, and in the case of the latter mousseline de soie composes almost the entire decoration. For others point de venise and guipure d'art are greatly employed as trimming.

Passementeries and rich embroideries are only seen on plain goods, such as

CREPE COSTUME.

bengaline and cloth, which alone can display them to their fullest advantage.

There are many attractive liberty fabrics in which vague forms appear in two tones of the same color. There are, likewise, plaids in which satin bars are shown on a taffeta ground.

A new material for bridal gowns is a luminous moire with silvery metallic reflections. It is made only in white. Satin, however, continues to be the material par excellence for the wedding costume.

The picture illustrates an attractive costume for a young woman. It is of pink crepe de chine, the skirt being sun plaited and having two sun plaited tunics, all bordered with narrow black velvet ribbon. The bodice is also plaited, and there is a wide corselet belt of black velvet ornamented with jeweled buttons. The plastron and collar are of black velvet, the revers of guipure bordered with black velvet. The cravat is of pink silk. The sleeves are plaited horizontally and have a black velvet band down the outside. The hat is of pink flowers, with foliage. JUDIC CHOLLET.

His Illusion.

"What's a bachelor, Aunt Martha?"

"Oh, he's a man who thinks every girl that looks at him intends to marry him."—Indianapolis Journal.

POPULAR AND WISE.

Congressman Hitt as a Statesman and Friend of Statesmen.

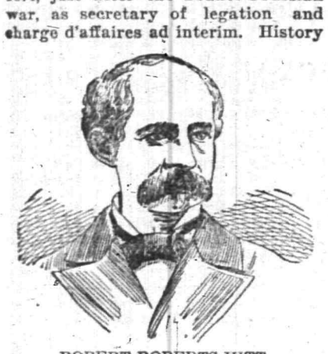
Began Life as a Chicago Newspaper Reporter—How He Came to Congress—Authority on All Diplomatic Matters.

If Representative Robert Roberts Hitt, of Illinois, were to compile his reminiscences, the result would be a volume of extraordinary interest. Not only has he figured prominently in national and international affairs for nearly a generation, but he has enjoyed personal relations of a peculiarly close character with more men of eminence perhaps than any other man of the day.

Away back before the war, says the Washington Star, when a mere boy, he was attached to Abraham Lincoln in a way that gave him enviable facilities for studying the processes of Lincoln's mind. He was a stenographer and a newspaper reporter for the Chicago Tribune, and throughout the memorable debate between Lincoln and Douglas, preceding the latter's election to the United States senate, young Hitt followed Lincoln, taking down in shorthand every word that publicly fell from his lips. These famous addresses which made Lincoln's national reputation, and which, more than anything else, contributed to his election as president, owe their permanent and enduring form to the youthful reporter's notes, the original of which the congressman still hoards among his literary treasures. Lincoln called him "Bob," and was fond of the boy.

After the war Mr. Hitt came to Washington as a clerk of a congressional committee and had an opportunity to become acquainted with the great statesmen of the reconstruction era.

His good luck sent him to Paris in 1874, just after the Franco-Prussian war, as secretary of legation and charge d'affaires ad interim. History



ROBERT ROBERTS HITT.
(Chairman of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.)

was being made rapidly in the French capital in those days, and Mr. Hitt spent seven years in Paris, a period which was closely packed with important events. He returned to Washington in 1881 to become assistant secretary of state, and the next year was elected a member of the house of representatives. All through his career in congress he has been conspicuous in the discussion of international questions, and now, as chairman of the house committee on foreign affairs, he is regarded as a diplomatic authority without a peer.

Mr. Hitt has had the good fortune to cement friendship more firmly than almost any other man now in public life. He was Blaine's closest friend in Washington. In the concluding years of Blaine's life Hitt was the man in whom he confided most and was often to be found in the historic old mansion on Lafayette square. At the same time that he enjoyed these affectionate relations with the great secretary of state he was the best friend of Speaker Reed, Blaine's bitterest enemy in public life. And no finer tribute could be paid to the delicate tact of the Illinois representative than that he should have continued for years such a relationship with two such men without losing the confidence of either.

In Mr. Hitt's house in K street is a room which is devoted to the memory of Blaine. The walls are covered with pictures of the Maine leader, with autograph letters and all sorts of relics which bring Blaine to mind. Elsewhere in the house are Lincoln relics, and stored away somewhere in places where they will be found some time and brought to light are scores and hundreds of confidential letters from men whose names will figure in history.

Mr. Hitt is of medium height, of modest bearing and one of those in public life, not too numerous, who is a gentleman always. His voice is soft and modulated; his manner is frank and friendly, although he never forgets the diplomatic proprieties; his conversation is stored with information and anecdote, and yet he has never been known to reveal a thing which was to be kept in confidence. He makes no pretensions to oratory and is not much of a politician.

Where Lafayette Is Buried.

"We visited the convent du Sacre-Coeur, in the Rue de Picpus, where La Fayette is buried," writes "Edith" from Paris to the Ladies' Home Journal. "Here birds of passage, like ourselves, seldom come. At the end of a rose-grown garden is a little cemetery, where bearers of some of the oldest names in France lie buried. Now only descendants of those who died on the guillotine are eligible to a grave there, and in one corner, in the shadow of the great wall, are the graves of La Fayette and his wife. Beyond the first cemetery is a second, where the bodies of 1,300 aristocratic victims of the revolution were buried."

SCOUTING IN PHILIPPINES.

Chicago Boy Tells of Conditions Prevailing in the Campaign.

In a letter recently received by Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McArdle of Chicago from their son, J. A. McArdle, a member of Company K, Fourth United States infantry, the life of a soldier in the Philippines is described. The letter is dated Feb. 4 and was written at Imus, says the Chicago Record. In part it is as follows:

"I am on detached duty in what is known as 'Way's Invincible Fourth infantry scouts.' The life of a scout is hazardous. When we start out, we do not know where we are going or when we are coming back. We may be gone for two months or a few days. Clothing, blankets, haversacks, canteens and rations are all left behind. We carry nothing but a gun and 200 rounds of cartridges. We live on the country and sleep in the grass and have plenty of room and fresh air. This is the first time I have been in civilization since last September. We have been in at least 60 small battles and skirmishes; but, strange to say, only a few men have been killed or wounded.

"We arrived at Imus on the night of Jan. 6. On the following morning General Bates sent us south of the town to reconnoiter. We ran on the enemy all intrenched, about 800 all told. The 60 of us charged the trenches from the rear and put them utterly to rout. Just at daybreak we came back to town and reported our find to General Bates, who sent the Twenty-eighth, Thirty-eighth and Forty-fifth volunteers out. The scouts held the right of the line, and a third battalion of the Twenty-eighth volunteers came up on the front of the trenches. They almost refused to fight, and two companies dropped out of sight. The scouts swung around, executing their flank movement, and put the enemy to flight. So, you see, it took three regiments of volunteers who had never been under fire before to do what 60 veterans of the Fourth infantry had done only three hours before.

"For the last five months I have been living on raw chickens, raw hogs and native rice. As to the drinking water, sometimes it is mud and sometimes worse. Of course I shall be very glad when the day comes for us to be ordered aboard ship for the Golden Gate and for Chicago, the center of civilization, as we boys think it."

VOLUNTEERS FOR BOERS.

How They Reach South Africa Without Exciting Suspicion.

How do French and other volunteers contrive to reach South Africa en route for the Boer forces without exciting suspicion? The explanation is given in a telegram from Marseilles, which announces the departure from that port, in the Madagascar mail steamer on Feb. 25, of a goodly number of individuals who intend to fight the British. The friends of the two republics, it is set forth, seize every opportunity to dispatch assistance to them in vessels proceeding to Mozambique, says the Paris correspondent of the London Telegraph. In order to escape from indiscretions and political formalities the volunteers start without stating the object of their voyage. They style themselves commercial travelers or emigrants, and they embark incognito. The volunteers, it is added, have been warned that English spies teem in the steamers of the South African lines and have been told to beware of strangers who may put questions to them about the number and organization of the volunteers, the precise purpose of their journey and, above all, about the position of the people who have promoted the enrollment of combatants in the Boer cause. "We consider it useful," this telegram concludes, "to give publicity to this caution, so that the vulgar ruses of John Bull's spies may be thwarted."

So this is how the trick is played, and thus are well founded suspicions confirmed. Marseilles, as is frankly proclaimed, is sending off hosts of French volunteers for the Boer forces at reduced fares in steamers subventioned by the state. It cannot possibly be argued that these facts are unknown to the French government, which is kept so well informed about everything that goes on in this country.

Conquest of the World's Markets.

The sale of American steel in England for $2 a ton less than the English price has aroused the German steelmakers to the possibilities of American competition. There is no doubt, says the Cleveland Leader about our ability to capture the markets of the world.

Boer Prisoner's Hymn.

[A Boer prisoner in the British camp at De Aar has written a poem which a correspondent sends to a London paper. The poet's name is J. F. B. Schumann. He was a member of the Fordsburg command and was captured, with others, near Colesberg.]

1899—1900.

The year is ended. What a year!
Who could have prophesied its end—
Have prophesied the sorrow, fear,
The misery and distress that rend
The hearts of thousands of our land,
Of thousands more across the sea?
'Midst all our woe we kiss thy hand,
Submissive, Lord, to thy decree.

Thy ways are to our feeble sense
Incomprehensible, though just;
In thee, O Lord, is our defense,
Ourselves we humble in the dust,
And with contrition we confess
That we have sinned and gone astray,
But, Lord of Hosts, in our distress
We plead thy grace—hear when we pray.

The broken spirit and contrite heart
Thou never dost despise, O Lord!
Yea, just and merciful thou art
To such as hearken to thy word,
Who, suppliant, in thy presence creep
And bow themselves before thy throne—
So do we now, yea, Lord, we weep,
For we have sinn'd 'gainst thee alone.

Have mercy, then, O Lord, we pray,
And make an end to this dread war!
Oh, grant that soon may come the day
When peace shall reign and strife be o'er!
All enmity be buried deep!
As ends the year, so end this strife,
Oh, grant us soon that peaceful life
When we shall cease to mourn and weep!

POSTOFFICE MUSEUM.

Interesting Exhibit That Will Be Displayed at Paris Fair.

The postoffice museum will be one of the features of the postal exhibit at the Paris exposition. Ever since Postmaster General Smith decided to have a postal exhibit Curator Slack has been engaged in making up a list of the most interesting things found in the mails to exhibit at Paris.

Among some of the interesting things to be shown are models of postal cars in use in the United States, together with the various devices for catching and throwing off the mail bags at different stations as the mail express goes thundering by, says the Washington Star. There will also be shown a model of the United States mail steamer City of St. Louis. There will be a miniature pneumatic tube service set up and a full set of the different mail pouches in vogue in the United States displayed. Figures of our letter carriers in full uniform, as well as life sized models of the Indian letter carriers used in the far west and in Alaska. There will also be exhibited a life size model of a special delivery messenger boy mounted on a bicycle. The curio department will contain the following well known exhibits that have attracted the attention of thousands of visitors to the postoffice department:

Ten flags, section floor, Baltimore postoffice, letters on cuffs, collars and board, saw in bottle, cowboy's gourd, collar in glass jar, lot of burned coins, dog's head inkstand, tramp satchel, two nutmegs, candle in box, package of snuff, dice in box, horseshoe, penwiper, Indian arrowheads, three hickory nut dolls, circular saw, sewing machine, cowboy hat, musical instrument, Chinese shoes, two wire skeletons, two Indian beadwork, two clothespins, three Easter eggs, telegraph instrument, stirrup, hand saw, whip, one bit with chain, two railroad spikes, lamp, brick, parasol, shoe last, strainer, pulley, wooden shoe, dog muzzle, cartridge box, old bustle, doll, zither, ax handle, bridle, card dress, plume, leather shoes, old trunk and miscellaneous dead letter articles, one registered and ordinary mail lock, human ear, one bottle cologne, one flask whisky (wicker), mice, bottle chloride of gold, beaver hat and hat box (two caps), awl, shoemaker's knife, dividers, pinchers, circular saw, rule, diamond, eyelets, small tacks, brass head tacks, screw eyes (three sizes), small hammer, shoemaker's awl, eraser, crayon (blue), tools and overalls, carpenter's square, hoe, tambourine, baseball mask, carpenter's plane, six packages of snow, hammer, bottle whisky, bottle snakes, bottle centipeds, decoration cards, blue print floor space exposition, catalogue rural free delivery book, stagecoach cards, cleaning rags, gold headed cane, crucifix, gold neck chain and locket, two watch chains, one bead chain, dagger, ten gold rings, two thimbles, 16 lockets, charms and breastpins, one pair gold bracelets, two medallions, two cardcases, Roman gold coin, United States goldpiece, three curios, monkey, etc.; roller skates, coffeepot, sleighbells, log chain, ax handle and hatchet.

One would think from this list that the museum had been wrecked. But this is by no means the case. Curator Slack has left a very creditable exhibition, and few things are missed. It is not known exactly how long Mr. Slack will remain abroad, but it is expected he will continue with the exhibit until the exposition closes.

NEW COURSE AT YALE.

Sophomores No Longer Required to Study Classics and Mathematics.

Announcement is made of the revised curriculum for the sophomore class at Yale for the coming year, which is regarded as one of the greatest advance steps taken by the university in the last two decades. The main feature of the change, according to a New Haven dispatch to the New York World, is the sweeping aside of the tradition that the classics and mathematics are the most important parts of a student's education and the substitution for them of the modern languages and history.

Yale several years ago took the first step toward broadening the academic course by providing that the two upper classes should not be obliged to study the old curriculum. No change was made at that time in the regulation compelling students in the lower classes to study Greek, Latin and mathematics.

Sophomores up to this time have been obliged to take five out of six courses, choosing from Greek, Latin, mathematics, French or German, physics and English literature. In this way a student was forced to take at least one of the ancient languages, and he could not take both of the modern languages.

In the new course the sophomore is allowed to take both French and German, and he may take two courses in mathematics. Under the new arrangement a student may omit the classics and mathematics altogether in his second year.

International Sunshine Society.

Articles of incorporation of the International Sunshine society, with principal office in New York city, were filed recently with the secretary of state at Albany. The society is formed to incite its members to the performance of kind and helpful deeds and to thus bring sunshine of happiness into the greatest possible number of hearts and homes, says the New York Sun. The incorporators include Cynthia Westover Alden, Dr. Sara Williams-Vanderbeck, Mrs. Phœbe P. Knapp, Mrs. Bertha Roberts and others of New York city.

Subscriptions For Cronje's Sword.

Subscriptions in Paris are closed for the sword for General Cronje, says the New York Telegram. Nearly 13,000 francs has been collected.

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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 20, 6 50, 7 25, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 15, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 43, 10 07, 11 10 a. m., 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 30, 9 34, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 06, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00 m, 12 58 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 20, 6 50, 7 25, 7 47, 8 15, 8 37, 9 43, 9 55, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 30, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 06, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 54, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 53, 7 12, 7 24, 9 21, 9 37, 10 28, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 7 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 08 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 19 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m. For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 08 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 08 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 4 17, 5 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21* 10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
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Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

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Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto.

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8.36 p. m.—South-western Express, with Vestibule Sleeping Car, daily, to Pittsburg, Columbus, Cincinnati, Akron, Cleveland, Louisville, Indianapolis, and St. Louis. Dining Car Altoona to Indianapolis.

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FOR PHILADELPHIA—1.00, 6 55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9 37, 10.07, 11 40 a. m., 12.40, 1 34, 1.37, 3.33, 5.15, 6.36, 7.44, 8.42, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.59, 9.07, 9 37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.36, 8.42, and 10.07 p. m

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FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7 10 a. m., 12.40, 2.55, and 5 36 p m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 9.37 10.07, 11 40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 2.55, 3.33, 5 15, 6.36, 7.44, 8.42, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.59, 9.07, 9 37, 10 07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.36, 8.42 and 10.07 p. m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.06, 11.40 a. m., 2.55 and 6 36 p. m., and 6.37 p m Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON—11.40 a. m. and 2.55 p. m.

FOR FREEHOLD AND JAMESBURG VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8.06, 11 40 a. m., 4.38, 5.15 p. m. week-days.

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WHAT is the cycling position now? What manner of miracle has been wrought that brings the former bitter enemies, the League of American Wheelmen members and the adherents of the National Cycling Association men, into the same camp? Why do they fraternize? The reason is not apparent to critics, unless they have made a study of the complete revolution that has just taken place in the bicycle world. The time came when the league had to yield to the inevitable, and it did so gracefully. At the recent national assembly it threw overboard the costly business of race control and its former enemy, the N. C. A.—always called an outlaw organization previous to this meeting—picked up full control of cycling. The N. C. A. had had a year of somewhat marked success

CONWAY W. SAMS.
New President of the L. A. W.

with the "outlaws." Now there are no outlaws, there is no acrimonious debate—or even worse than that—and the spectacle will be seen in Milwaukee during the week of July 10 of the league leaders acting as officers at the national cycle meet of the former opposition body, while the N. C. A. people will be the loudest at the banquet to respond to the toast of "good highways and cycle paths." What is more, the N. C. A. will obtain from the council of the Cream city a permit to hold motor cycle races on Grand boulevard, and L. A. W. officials will act as judges. The bond of fraternity is a solid one. It has for its object the promotion of cycling sport and cycling as a racing business, and the promulgation of the propaganda of good roads among the agricultural masses. The national meet of the L. A. W. to be held simultaneously with the national race meet of the N. C. A. will abound in harmony. The L. A. W. will conduct the social features and the N. C. A. the racing events.

Conway W. Sams, of Baltimore, Md., the new president of the L. A. W., is a trained lawyer, and he is entitled to the credit of being enough of a politician to see the handwriting on the wall of the L. A. W., and to force the issue of the dropping of control of racing and the confining of the league's work to legislation for cyclists and for good roads and social features. He made his platform, ousted the administration from its trenches, and successfully stormed the redoubts at the national assembly. He was elected and all of his suggestions were carried out by the league.

John A. Blaurock, the new president of the N. C. A., is an old timer in eastern athletics. He is a member of the Atlantic Athletic association, and recently acted as the representative of

JOHN A. BLAUROCK,
President of the National Cycling Association.

cycling in America—or in the United States, to be more explicit—at the International Cycling association annual meeting in Paris, France. Mr. Blaurock has large ideas about the reorganization of cycling racing for this year. He is an optimist on the matter and thinks that the cycle trust will sell so many wheels this year that the owners cannot help expressing enthusiasm for racing. The scheme of reverting to the old plan of engaging crack riders to ride certain makes of wheels, he thinks, will give an impetus to cycle racing. Thousands of dollars were hung up in purses last season by the N. C. A. for the outlaw riders to race for, and the N. C. A. saw that nearly every purse offered was paid to the racers. The N. C. A. expects to have 1,400 professionals registered with its board of control, and sets no limit on the number of amateurs. The leaders would not be surprised if 3,000 racing amateurs were to be registered before the season is six months old. While in Paris—if I make no mistake Mr. Blaurock will not sail for home until late in April—the new president not only impressed the I. C. A. officials and delegates with the importance of the N. C. A. and its legal, moral and just right to succeed to the membership formerly held in the international body of the L. A. W., but he saw advocates of motor cycles and partially arranged for an invasion of the United States by the crack machine pilots of France.

There is no more enthusiastic man about the prospects for cycle racing this year than George G. Greenburg, the N. C. A. man who will have exclusive charge of cycling in the western department. He acted as chairman of the annual meeting of the N. C. A. and might have been put into the office of chief executive had he wished the honor. He was at one time one of the hardest working L. A. W. leaders, and when his colleagues started a campaign of invective against the N. C. A. "outlaws" just beginning to make themselves prominent, he advised moderation. Mr. Greenburg saw the inevitable and knew that the L. A. W. would one day gracefully yield to its lusty rival. When he became the western leader of the N. C. A. he chose to use the L. A. W. as an aid rather than to fight it. Hence his power among the racing men is undimmed.

Chairman A. G. Batchelder, of the N. C. A., board of control, told me recently that he expected great good to come from the handling of cycling by one organization. "The L. A. W. has clarified the air," he continued. "The N. C. A. will use every opportunity to improve the sport and keep the wheat from the chaff—to keep the line of demarkation between the amateur and the professional as distinct as it can be—and be ready at all times to sit in adjudication between the cycling bodies or clubs that promote meets and the financial men who advance the funds necessary to equip parks and tracks with appliances for races.

"To insure an impartial administration and one that cannot be impeached,

OTTO DORNER.

the N. C. A. has put a board of appeals above the board of control. The board of appeals shall be like a supreme court—a place of last resort, and its actions will be final. The rider, the club or the track will get justice with both bodies, and so cycle racing must prosper. The board of appeals for this year consists of G. A. Needham, chairman, the old Brooklyn cycling man; S. A. Miles, the veteran Chicagoan who once published two cycling papers simultaneously in London, England, and in Chicago; A. G. Frothingham, Boston; W. B. Curtis, New York, and Horace Fogel, Philadelphia. The L. A. W. racing board did not always carry with it the assurance that cycling men were given justice. The partiality and prejudice that crept into the board's deliberations often caused severe criticism and the wheel riders became rebellious. Had the national assembly of the league provided a final board of appeals that could sit in hearing at any time on matters of dispute, the troubles of the L. A. W. might never have caused the loss of the control of racing.

If the L. A. W. is to be successful in getting good roads and cycle paths, Otto Dorner, the veteran leader of the good roads movement, should become prominent. Much depends upon the enthusiasm which he can keep alive in the cause.

Every division of the L. A. W. in the United States, except that of south California, according to the report of Secretary Bassett, just sent to me, shows a loss in membership. In most cases the losses are about 30 per cent., but in some states, notably Indiana, with a shrinkage of over 81 per cent.; South Carolina, with 80; Louisiana, with 71; Delaware, with 47; Wisconsin, with 46; Illinois, with 56, etc., the diminishing of the workers was carried on so that it caused apprehension of final dissolution. The claim is now made for 40,000 members, but there will be further losses. Two years ago the league was booming with over 100,000 members.

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Mrs. Haughteigh—Why didn't you stop, sir, when you saw me wave my hand?

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SPORTING.

POOL.

Dowd stepped to the front in the handicap pool tournament at Krewson's pool rooms last evening by defeating Sutterline in an exciting match. Both played a 75 point game and Dowd was victorious by a score of 75 to 67. DeNise defeated Scott by a score of 100 to 96. Both played a 100 point game. As a result of last night's game Sutterline, who had been leading with 16 wins and 2 defeats, fell back to third place. Dowd now leads with 16 victories and 2 defeats. Rushmore is second with one less victory. Maltby is fourth, having won 15 and lost 3. Tonight Rushmore and Dowd meet for one of the most important games of the tournament. Tomorrow night Rushmore meets Maltby in the last regularly scheduled game. If a tie results as is likely it will be necessary to play it off with several extra matches.

WHIST

The Sixth Annual Congress of the New Jersey Whist Association will be held at the Jersey City Club, Jersey City, tonight, Friday and Saturday afternoon and evening. Representatives from the following clubs will take part in this congress: Elizabeth Chess and Whist Club, Knickerbocker Athletic Club, New Jersey Whist Club, Forest Hill Whist Club, Essex Whist Club, Jersey City Club, Orange Whist Club, Park Club, Ridgewood Club, Roseville Athletic Association, Passaic Club, Princeton Whist Club, Passaic Whist Club.

GOLF

Augustus R. Fisk and J. Whitney Baker, both members of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, have been competing in the various competitions held on the links of the Lakewood Golf Club at Lakewood, N. J.

It is probable that W. R. Mitchell, the professional who was employed by the Park Golf Club last fall, will not return to the local club as was expected. The golf club is now negotiating with another professional who is wintering at one of the golf clubs near St. Augustine, Fla.

SURPRISED ON HER BIRTHDAY.

Pleasant Affair Arranged in Honor of Mrs. George Richter.

Mrs. George Richter, of the borough, celebrated the anniversary of her birthday yesterday, and last night a pleasant surprise party was given in her honor. It was arranged by Mrs. George Feller and the party of friends met there and proceeded to the home of the surprised. Mrs. Richter had not the slightest intimation of the affair and enjoyed it all the more. The features of the evening was the bountiful supper and dancing. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Feller, Mr. and Mrs. Belter, Mr. and Mrs Sidall, Miss Ann Scheelein, Miss Lizzie Scheelein, Miss Mary Siedendop, Miss Anna Siedendop, Mrs. Grieb, Mrs. Duvier and several others. Mrs. Richter received a number of useful presents from her friends as pleasing reminders of the occasion.

Dog Attacked Messenger.

John Motley, the night messenger of the Western Union Telegraph Company in this city, lost a section of his trousers on West Third street yesterday afternoon. The active agent in his loss was a large dog that seemed anxious for a more intimate acquaintance with Motley.

CONGRESSMEN WOULD STAY WHERE THEY ARE

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be no change in the next Congress.

The question as to the possible nominees by the Democrats in the six Republican districts is an interesting one, but not one of the present members cares to hazard a guess as to the man likely to be his opponent in the battle of ballots.

$10 FOR KILLING A DOG.

Warrenville Man Accused of Cruelty by Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

A case of considerable interest was tried this morning before Justice Mattison. It was that of the Somerset County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals against Peter Kirch, of Warrenville. William N. Pangborn, agent for the society, brought the case and Lawyer Walter L Hetfield appeared on behalf of the complainant and took charge of the case. Lawyer J. P. D. Kirch appeared for the defendant, who is his cousin.

The facts of the case as brought out at the trial are that on March 9th of the present year, the defendant killed a dog cruelly. First by shooting him, then stoning him and finally by jumping on him until he was dead. The defendant admitted the charges, and his only plea seemed to be that he was not very long doing the work. His defense was that the dog was trespassing on his land, but it was proven that the dog was killed on the property of someone else. Mr. Kirch did not consider that he had treated the dog cruelly. After hearing both sides of the case Justice Mattison fined the defendant $10 and the costs of the court. The dog in question belonged to Fred Dealman, of Warrenville. It was a beadle hound and very valuable.

A CHURCH CONFERENCE.

Reformed Church Women Will Meet Here Next Monday.

On Wednesday next Plainfield will have the honor of entertaining several hundred women of the Reformed church of America, when the annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Conference of the Classis of Newark will hold their annual meeting in Trinity Reformed church. There will be two sessions, one in the morning and the other in the afternoon, and prominent speakers will be present to deliver addresses. Not the least important will be the dinner served in the lecture room of the church, in charge of the Ladies' Christian Work Society of the church.

Postmaster for New Brunswick.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Washington, March 29—The President nominated yesterday Charles W. Russell to be postmaster at New Brunswick. William Richardson, in the service of the House of Representatives, has resigned his place here to be assistant-postmaster at New Brunswick.

Hope Chapel's Annual Meeting.

Hope chapel will hold its annual meeting tonight. Reports of the various organizations will be given with a general summary of the year's work. The meeting will be of unusual interest because the reports will tell of the construction of the new chapel.

L. W. Randolph to Lead.

The meeting at the East Third Street chapel this evening will be led by the superintendent, L. W. Randolph. It will be followed at 9 o'clock by a business meeting at which two trustees will be chosen.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Spring must certainly be here. The robins and blue bird are now to be seen every day while that unfailing sign of the approach of the spring season, the hurdy-gurdy, has been making a tour of the city streets. Meanwhile the small boys have been flying kites for several weeks and the tops have begun to make their appearance. Such signs are sure.

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Saturday's illustrated magazine, supplementary to the New York Mail and Express, has illustrations of rare postal issues of Norway and Sweden belonging to a collection that has just been exhibited at the Philatelic Exhibition held in the Brooklyn Institute. The exhibition has carried off two medals, the highest of the class, and is pronounced the finest of its kind in the world. The exhibit contains over 2,000 unused specimens. This collection is now entered by its owner Ernest R. Ackerman, of Plainfield for competition with the world's greatest specialized collections of postage stamps, to be held at the forthcoming Paris Exposition. Two years ago America won the grand prize at the London Philatelic Exhibition, and it is quite possible that America may again carry off the grand prize for the particular class in which this collection is entered.

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The inauguration of the underground rapid transit in New York brings to mind a fact that may not be generally known to Plainfielders—that New York's first step in the direction of a practical means of rapid transit started in Plainfield. Along in 1870 Dr. Gilbert, a resident of this city, and an engineer of repute, devised and constructed a model of brass some twenty feet in length, showing the very system of elevated railway afterwards constructed and now in successful operation in New York. Dr. Gilbert's model anticipated a system of tubes on the sides of the structure through which to carry mail and other express matter. The model was exhibited in Dr. Gilbert's office on Front street, and also in the City Hotel, which was then kept by George Miller. It was a most unique affair and caused much curiosity and interest. Unfortunately, in common with most inventors, though Dr. Gilbert's system was adopted, he failed to reap the fortune his efforts and genius deserved.

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Miss Acly, of Paris, well-known in Plainfield a few years ago when she was secretary of the Relief Association and a member of Col. Mason W. Tyler's family, is supplementing the work of Mrs. Travers Lewis in discouraging the multitude of American girls who are saving small earnings with a view to taking advantage of exposition rates of travel to go over to Paris this year. Miss Acly is superintendent of a Parisian charity, established by Mrs. Whitelaw Reid—the American Students Club— and sends word by the press to this country to stop the American girls who threaten to throng Paris next summer. Already, says Miss Aclyn, there are more American students in the Latin quarter than she has ever known before, and by every mail, at every turn among acquaintances she gets scores and scores of inquiries from more to follow, "Tell them not to come; tell them not to come," says Miss Acly. "They are certain to run short of money and but one fate awaits them in this city which looks on vice and winks at it, which laughs at misery and forgets it."

To Celebrate Pastor's Birthday.

This evening the members and friends of the Mt. Olive Baptist church will join in the celebration of Pastor Jackson's birthday anniversary at a reception to be given to him in the church. At this time "Black Hattie" will render selections. Prof. Hamlin, of New York, a musician of note, will also take part, and the church choir will sing several selections. A feature will be a debate between J. H. Saunders, Chas. Seldon, N. J. Pollard and John Scott, on a popular subject. The reception will be given in the vestry of the church, and the public is invited to be present.

Ladies' Auxiliary Elect.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Howard Pope; first vice-president, Mrs. Lewis; second vice-president, Miss Lettie Remsen; secretary, Mrs. Charles M. Hummer; treasurer, Mrs. Leroy Gates.

—Men from the machine shops will testify at the men's rally Sunday afternoon at 4:15 at the Y. M. C. A.

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Picture a little miss with round laughing face, framed in mass of brown curls, the "sassiest kind of a nose, eyes that simply dance with mischief, teeth like rows of pearls, and you have a picture of Italaine Thornton who is one of the main features with Ah Foon Company which appears at Music Hall tomorrow night and Saturday matinee and night. Miss Thornton's voice not strong, is remarkably sweet and she can certainly sing rag-time coon songs with the best of them. Besides Miss Thornton are Walker and Hoyt, the musical mokes; C. Stewart Johnson, the mimic tramp; Evans and Melrose, in their laughing sketch; Reba Kaufman, in her sensational dance; Emily Palmer, the sweet nightingale; Geo. L. Love and Minnie Dale, the two rubes from Maineville, surely make you laugh, and the great Ah Foon, the magical wonder of the nineteenth century. It will be a show worth seeing. Remember the matinee Saturday for the children and "ladies' tickets" for tomorrow night.

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James B Mackie and big company, presenting "Grimes' Cellar Door," will be the attraction at Music Hall, Tuesday night of next week. This is Mackie's eighth year in the above play, but this season offers a much stronger organization than he has ever offered. It is many years since "Grimes' Cellar Door" has been seen here, and Hoyt's famous comedian will no doubt receive a hearty welcome upon his appearance. The comedy contains all the elements of popularity designed to please all classes of theatregoers. One feature of the attraction lies in the fact that Mr. Mackie has really secured very pretty girls, a matter so essential nowadays in farce comedy offerings.

GUILTY OF ATTEMPTED MURDER.

Adam Henckle, of Rahway, Acknowledges His Crime in Court.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, March 29—Adam Henckle, of Rahway, who stabbed Samuel Acken, an old resident of that place, in the arm with a knife, was arraigned in the Union County Court yesterday and pleaded to atrocious assault with intent to kill. The prisoner was remanded one week for sentence.

Mattie Johnson, a young colored woman, who pleaded guilty to stealing a diamond ring worth $100, was sentenced to three months in the county jail. The ring, which belonged to a woman of this city, has been recovered.

William H. Lee, a well-known Scotch Plains roadhouse keeper, pleaded guilty to assault and battery on a Central Railroad conductor, and sentence in his case was postponed for one week.

Uncle Sam May Build.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Washington, March 29.—Representative Howell yesterday introduced a bill appropriating $100 000 for the erection of a public building for custom house and postoffice purposes at Perth Amboy. The Government already owns a plot of ground at the corner of High and Centre streets, and as it is a port of entry, there is considerable business transacted through the custom house.

No Politics in Judge's Visit.

City Judge William N. Runyon, of East Ninth street, left yesterday afternoon for Albany where he is now the guest of Lieutenant Governor Timothy Woodruff. Judge Runyon is a personal friend of Mr. Woodruff and there is no political significance to his visit.

Annual Meeting of Local Union.

The annual meeting of the Local Union of Endeavor Societies will be held at Trinity Reformed church Tuesday evening. It will be an important meeting and a large attendance is expected.

Little Girl Broke Her Leg.

The little daughter of William Fisher, colored, of West Third street, fell down while playing in the yard of the Washington School yesterday and broke her leg. She was taken home.

Action on New High School Expected.

The monthly meeting of the Plainfield Board of Education will be held Monday night at the Board room in the Stillman building. Definite action on the new High School is expected.

Will Send Box to Needy School.

The members of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church are preparing to send a box of contributions to the Boys' Farm School at Asheville, N. C.

School Boys Will Give Concert.

The Mandolin club from the Brooklyn High School will give a concert in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church Tuesday evening.

Transfers to Roselle.

The Plainfield Street Railway Company are now giving transfers to Roselle. The fare is ten cents.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The board of directors of the Catholic Club will meet this evening.

—A "drop in" social, free to all men, will be held at the Y. M. C. A., Saturday evening, March 31st, from 8 to 10 o'clock.

—Neuman Brothers, the Watchung avenue grocers, are making a specialty of their high grade coffees which are greatly in demand in Plainfield households at present.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Mabel Smith, of West Fourth street, has returned after a short visit with Miss Ellenora Mills, of Westfield.

Miss Josie Murphy, formerly of Crosby & Hill's millinery department, has accepted a position as trimmer with Mr. Lederer.

The Strange Confidant.

I hid my sorrow from the friend most dear,
And with a smile shut down the springing tear:
As to a priest of God, a cure of souls,
I told it freely in a stranger's ear.

—*Edith M. Thomas in the April "New Lippincott."*

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The Annual Meeting

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for the election of directors will be held at 110 East Front Street, Plainfield, on Tuesday, April 3d, 1900, at 2 p. m.

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DIED.

BROWN—At Atlantic City, on 4th day, 28th of 3d month, 1900, William Lewis Brown, age 40 years.
Funeral on 6th day, 30th, at 2:30 p. m., at his late residence, 749 Belvidere avenue, Netherwood. Relatives and friends are invited.

SLEVIN — At his residence, 330 Franklin place, March 29 h, James L. Slevin, aged 60, son of the late John Slevin, of Cincinati, Ohio.
Funeral at St Mary's church on Saturday, March 31st, at 10 a. m. Please omit flowers. 3 29 2

GIDDIS—In North Plainfield, Tuesday, March 27th, 1900, Joseph S. Giddis, aged 27 years and 10 months.
Funeral services Friday, March 30th, from his late residence, 27 Greenbrook road, at 1 o'clock p. m., and at Mt. Bethel church at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. Interment Mt. Bethel. 3 28 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. 16 Sycamore Ave. 3 28 2

TO LET—9 room house and barn, corner Clinton avenue and West Front street; improvements; fine lawn and good location. Enquire of B. F. Oriell, 211 West Fifth street, or Lieke & Laing. 3 24 6

WANTED—Girl for general housework; white; German or American preferred. Apply 69 Sandford Ave. 3 27 3

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—On East Sixth street, new 7 room house, with heater. New 6 room house, 324 Manson place. J. J. Heideloff, 31 Somerset St. 3 27 5

WANTED—Young white girl, 16 to 18, to nurse and do light house work Apply 745 Watchung avenue. 3 29 2

FOR RENT—Three acres land, house ten rooms, improvements, barns, fruit, trolley. S. D. Drake, No. 175 North Ave., Plainfield.

WANTED—$2 000 or $2 500 on first mortgage improved property, valued at $5,000. Address Security, Press.

WANTED—Work by experienced gardener and coachman; best city reference. Address Peter Melloy, 25 Somerset street. Restaurant. 3 28 2

WANTED — Colored girl, about fourteen, to assist with housework. 71 Fairview Ave

TO LET — House, 24 Grandview avenue; improvements; large lot; rent reasonable. T. H. Stafford 11 Grove St. 3 28 tf

WANTED — Girl to help with housework. 1067 Arlington Ave.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A plot of land, 66 x 104, located on southerly side of Netherwood avenue, half way between station and street railway; only reason for selling am leaving the country. For further particulars apply to owner Alfred Johnson, 431 Spooner avenue, or Chas. H. Hand, agent. 317 Watchung Ave. 3 29 6

LOST—Tuesday evening at Crescent Avenue church parlors, gold Leal's School pin; maroon enamel. Finder please leave at Press office; reward.

TO LET—House, 6 room. Inquire 182 Somerset St.

YOUNG man desires situation as house servant or coachman; good references. Address James Williams, 90 James St., Norfolk, Va. 3 29 2

WANTED — By an American woman, April 1st, work by the hour, attending lamps, dusting bric a brac, etc., or taking care of an invalid person through the day; references given and required. Address M. J. T., Daily Press office.

WANTED — Cook and laundress with good Plainfield reference; Swede or German preferred; small family; 74 Washington avenue, corner of Linden avenue. Inquire after 6 p. m. 3 29 2

SOPRANO wanted, to sing regularly in a church choir at a moderate salary. Address Soprano, care Daily Press. 3 29 2

WANTED—An experienced white girl as chambermaid and waitress. 927 Central Ave.

WANTED — Good reliable white man to work on small farm; permanent position to the right man. Address H P R., P. O. Box 56, Fanwood, New Jersey. 3 29 3

FLAT to let, 6 rooms and bath; all improvements. 109 Somerset St. 3 27 5

WANTED—An American or Swedish girl for light housekeeping. Call 416 East Second St. 3 27 4

FOR SALE OR TO LET—417 East Fifth St., 10 rooms, open plumbing, shade and stable; possession April 1st. Mulford, North Ave. 3 27 tf

WANTED—A girl as nurse and chambermaid; references. Mrs. H. Fawcett, 105 Rockview Ave 3 28 2

$10,000 to loan at 5 per cent on business property in Plainfield. Address Investor, care Daily Press. 3 29 2

FOR RENT—2 story brick building, suitable for shop of any kind, or stable. John M. Schorb, 117 East Front Street. 3 26 6

TO LET—Two stores, 432 Watchung Ave. 3 28 3

TO RENT — Furnished room; all conveniences; moderate terms. Doty, 339 Prak Ave. 3 28 3

FOUR nice rooms to let. Apply 611 Liberty St. 3 28 4

THIRTY 300 Egg Cypher's Incubators, nearly new, for sale cheap. Elston M French. 3 24 6

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

FARM for rent or sale, Manning, 929 South avenue. 3 23 8

WANTED on first mortgage, $7 500. Address Secure, Press office. 3 29 2

"PILOT," a black and white cat, strayed away from his new home on Elmwood place yesterday. A suitable reward for his return to No. 114. 3 29 2

TO LET OR FOR SALE—Store and barn, 116 Somerset street corner Manning avenue; best stand for business in North Plainfield. Apply D D. Smalley, 33 Manning Ave. 3 23 12

WANTED—First-class waitress and chambermaid; must sleep at home. Apply 209 LaGrande Ave.

TO LET—Small house; city water. Enquire 258 Somerset St. 3 24 6

TO LET—Store, 304 Richmond St. House and store 214 Richmond street; or will sell. Inquire T. Callahan, Third and Richmond St. 3 24 tf eod

FOR RENT — New house, eleven rooms; all improvements; Fifth street, two doors form Park avenue; ready April first. J. A. Hubbard. 2 21 tf eod

TO LET—The modern built two-story brick dwelling house No. 109 Park place; all improvements; immediate possession. Apply to B. A. Hegeman, 37 Sycamore avenue. 2 1 eod tf

FOR SALE—Property 1001 Central avenue, corner Randolph road; colonial house with stable; corner lot 115 x 285. Apply to owner, Edwin B. Day. 2 20 tf

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SUPPOSE! unexpected guests arrive, the larder is low and the dinner hour near, how connect with the butcher, the baker and the confectioner and hurriedly gather the supplies that shall make the dinner a credit to the housekeeper?

SUPPOSE! you wish to gather a group of guests for an evening to do honor to an occasion or a friend—how most conveniently communicate with their acceptance or regrets?

SUPPOSE! you are interested in the Stock Market, or commercial matters of any sort, but desire to stop at your country house for a few days—how keep in constant touch with Wall Street and the market centres?

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PUBLIC SENTIMENT IN FAVOR OF CITY HALL.

Effort of the News to Delay the Improvement Will Probably Fail.

WILL NOT COST $100,000.

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL SMITH MAKES AN EXPLANATION.

Majority of Councilmen Have Favored the Project From the Outset and Will Undoubtedly Continue to do so.

Is Plainfield to have a City Hall? That is the question that many citizens are asking today and have been wondering over for many days. According to the opinion of Frank H Smith, president of the Common Council, the question will be answered affirmatively and within the year. While the question has never come to a deliberate vote before the Council, a majority of the members of that body have expressed themselves in favor of the immediate erection of a municipal building.

In conversation on the subject with a Press reporter yesterday afternoon, Councilman Smith called attention to the course of the News and other opponents of the measure who were trying to defeat it by presenting the subject in an unfair light. There was a great cry on their part against the expenditure of $100,000 for a City Hall. The Council, Mr. Smith explained, had no intention of paying that amount as he has been told time after time. $65,000 was the amount set when the question first came up. The advocates of the plan have never intended to spend more.

Mr Smith went on to explain why $100,000 was the amount set forth in the bill that passed the Legislature at the request of the Council. The bill is not intended for the benefit of Plainfield alone. It applies to all cities of this class. Other cities might want to spend more for their City Hall than Plainfield does. Furthermore the Legislature would not pass a *bill setting a limit at any such uneven figure.* If the limit was placed at $65 000, why not make it $60,000 or $70,000 ? There was no special significance to the State in any such figure, while $100,000 or $200,000 set forth a limit of common use.

Despite this peculiar effort of the News to spread the general belief that public opinion does not favor the immediate erection of a City Hall, it is a fact that a great majority of the citizens and taxpayers of the city are strongly in favor of the measure. There have been a few who like Councilman Dumont have stated when the question was first agitated that they were opposed to it. They have stood fairly by their opinions. But the general trend of the conversation in the streets today shows a general sentiment for a City Hall.

The following letter was received from Councilman Dumont this morning:

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Referring to the editorial in The Press of yesterday I wish to state that I have not admitted tacitly or otherwise the need of a City Hall. The fact that a building contracted for this year will cost more than at any period for twenty-five years cannot be disputed, and the prediction that a building constructed this year will cost more than for any succeeding period for ten years, can only be verified by time A City Hall is not now an urgent necessity, and no one can successfully demonstrate that it is.

As to the probable advance in available property, that cannot be so easily determined. The parties who have offered properties for a City Hall would all be very glad to dispose of them at prices named to the city or to any other parties.

Unimproved properties are less saleable when building materials have had such a marked advance, than improved properties. A party who has an improved property has a good chance of realizing a profit on his investment, and a purchaser will be more inclined to consider an improved property if he needs it than an unimproved property requiring an additional outlay at present prices of materials.

I have no personal feeling in the matter and am simply exercising my business judgment in opposing the City Hall project, which I am in duty bound to do as a member of the Common Council.

Twenty on the Sick List.

At the present time Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., has nearly twenty members on the sick list.

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HOPE CHAPEL AFFAIRS

ANNUAL MEETING SHOWED EVERYTHING PROSPEROUS.

Reports From Various Societies Received—New Chapel Cost $45 More Than Estimated.

The annual meeting of Hope Chapel was held last night, with the pastor, Rev. G. Kennedy Newell, presiding. The attendance was large and the meeting unusually interesting because the reports covered the period during which the new chapel was erected. Mr. McInnis was elected secretary.

The report of the treasurer of the Sunday school showed receipts of $460 and disbursements of an equal amount.

John Young, secretary of the Sunday-school, reported an enrollment of eight officers, 35 teachers and an average attendance of 328 scholars.

For the relief committe Henry A. Pearce reported total receipts from various sources of $94.45, and disbursements amounting to $92.24.

The missionary committee of the Sunday school had received $68 29 in special offerings, and had appropriated the entire sum for missions at home and abroad, Muhlenburg Hospital, etc.

In the superintendent's report for Hope Chapel, H. C. Squires dwelt with peculiar emphasis upon the promising character of the work done in the large infant department. As a whole the school had grown not only in numbers but also in spirituality.

The Ladies' Aid Society reported officers as follows: Mrs. Hangliter, president; Mrs. W. Gray, vice-president; Mrs. Sweeney, secretary, and Mrs. Webber, treasurer. Through festivals, entertainments and dues a total of $321.76 had been raised. Among the disbursements were $50 to the excursion fund, and $200 for the carpet for the new chapel.

The officers of the Ladies' Missionary Society were reported as Mrs. Newell, president; Mrs. Fenton, vice-president; Mrs. Head, secretary, and Mrs. Wharton, treasurer. The membership is 32. Their treasurer's report showed $46 received and $44 expended in appropriations for missions.

The Christian Endeavor Society reported a membership of 48 and an average attendance of 20. Through pledges of 2 cents a week $54.99 had been raised and all devoted to missions. The total receipts were $63.55 and expenditures, $63 01.

The Junior Endeavor Society started with a membership of 17, with a present attendance of twice that number. Walter Foster is president. The 2 cents a week pledge has yielded them about $10, the last dollar of which was recently appropriated toward the purchase of the new site for Muhlenberg Hospital.

The Children's Endeavor Society has an enrollment of 101, with an average attendance of 35.

The Young Men's Association, organized within a month, reported fifteen charter members.

In reporting for the building committee for the new chapel, Mr. Squires said that it had been planned to build the chapel for $7,000, and that the committee had actually expended for the completed structure $7,045. In addition to this sum $448 had been raised for furnishings by the classes of J. D. Miller, Mr. Yerkes, Mr. Travell, and by the Ladies' Aid Society.

The church treasurer, Mr. Leigh, said that $722 10 had been received in collections and applied toward the expenses of the church. A further sum of $122 had been received to apply to interest and principal of the $2,000 mortgage on the new chapel.

Rev. G. Kennedy Newell spoke briefly of the prosperous condition of the chapel. During the year thirty-five had been added to the church membership, with a net gain of twenty-nine. The present membership is 299.

Mr. Leigh was elected treasurer for the ensuing year, with Thos. Henry, John Young and William Hangliter as assistants.

In conclusion Dr. Richards spoke with enthusiasm of the splendid work of the chapel as shown by the various reports, and wished for its contiuance and increasing usefulness.

Presented With a Watch Charm.

At the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O U. A. M., last evening, John V. Beekman was presented with a handsome watch charm as a token of esteem for faithful services rendered as warden for several years. Robert M. Clark made the presentation with a few happy remarks.

J. W. Jackson to Entertain Bishop.

Rev. Dr. Whitney, of this city, received a telegram yesterday afternoon from Bishop Vincent, which stated that the latter would arrive in Plainfield this afternoon at 4 o'clock. While here he will be the guest of J. W. Jackson, of Crescent avenue.

—Use Press want ads.

TO CONDEMN LAND.

Middle Brook Railroad Company Bound to Get Necessary Right-of-Way.

Application has been made before Chief Justice Magie by the Middle Brook Railroad Company for permission to take condemnation proceedings to secure the right-of-way over certain property owned by John Brown and John McGloyn, and lying along the proposed route of this road, which is to run from Finderne to the main line of the D., L. and W. road, and which will open up the immense deposite of lime stone in the vicinity of Peapack. A commission, consisting of Liffert C. Waldron, of Martinville; Peter J. Staats, of Bound Brook, and Calvin Corle, of Neshanic, has been appointed to look into the matter. The commission will meet at the Berkley House, in Bound Brook next Friday. Former Judge William A. Coddington of the firm of Reed & Coddington, represents Mr. Brown and the Hon. James J Bergen, of Somerville, Mr. McGloyn.

TO SELECT DELEGATES.

REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION APRIL 18TH.

It Will be Held in Belleville—Former Mayor Fisk Likely to be One of the District Delegates.

Mayor Charles B. Holmes, of Rahway, as chairman of the Eighth Congressional Republican committee, has issued a call for the convention, which is to be held at Belleville, Essex county, Wednesday, April 18th, at 3 p m., for the purpose of electing two delegates and two alternates to the National Republican convention, to be held at Philadelphia in June next. The basis of representation to the Belleville convention will be one delegate to every 100 votes cast at the last Congressional convention, and one delegate for every fraction thereof. Primaries to choose the delegates will be held at the call of the county chairmen.

The leaders of the Eighth district are looking around for two good men to send to the National Republican convention. It is thought that Union county will select Former Mayor Fisk, of this city, and the other man comes from that part of Essex county which is in the Eighth district. The Republicans in Jersey City want Supreme Court Clerk William Riker, to be their representative, and it is generally believed that Mr. Riker will accept the honor. Over in the Bayonne end of the district Colonel Charles W. Fuller is considered by a large number of his friends. He was an alternate at the St. Louis convention four years ago, and his friends think he is entitled to go as delegate this time.

MACK RENOMINATED.

Elizabeth's Mayor to Run Again—Former Sheriff Hicks to Oppose Him.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, March 30.—What promises to be a lively campaign leading up to the city election on Tuesday, April 10th, was formally inaugurated last night by the city conventions of the Democrats and Republicans.

The Republican Convention renominated Dr. William A. M. Mack for Mayor. For Alderman-at-Large J. Smylie Tucker was nominated. The Freeholder candidates selected were David J. Farren, John J. Slater, Frederick Miller and John P. Hanifin.

The Democratic City Convention nominated William H. Hicks for Mayor, Patrick J. Ryan for Alderman-at Large, Joseph McCandless, Jacob Brucklacher, Thomas E. Flynn and August Gerstung for Freeholders.

Looks Like the Governor.

Frederick Spencer, the violinist who is to take part in the entertainment at Hope chapel this evening, strikingly resembles Governor Foster M. Voorhees. A number of photographs of the former have been exhibited in town in connection with the entertainment and lots of people have mistaken them for likenesses of the Chief Executive of the State and wondered how it was that the Governor was going to Hope chapel. Mr. Spencer is a musician of rare talent and his part in the programme is sure to be enjoyed.

Came Back After Twenty Years.

John DeCamp, son of Hiram DeCamp, who for many years was manager for I. W. Laing's hotel, where the Babcock building now stands, was in Plainfield for a few hours yesterday, calling on friends and acquaintances. Mr. DeCamp is a resident and business man at Seattle, Washington. He left Plainfield about twenty years ago. He thinks Plainfield is making rapid strides in the way of improvement, but still he is loud in his praise of that flourishing city, Seattle.

John Steiner, of the borough, has gone south on a business trip.

BY TROLLEY TO ROSELLE.

LINE FROM PLAINFIELD IS NOW IN OPERATION.

Made Possible by the Construction of of Grade Crossing of Lehigh Tracks at Aldene.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Roselle, March 30—The cars of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway are now running into the borough. They made their appearance yesterday morning and are now running regularly to Chestnut street and Second avenue, a block away from the station. The proposed bridge over the B. and O. tracks, east of Cranford, has not yet been built so it is necessary to transfer passengers at the crossing. The grade crossing over the tracks of the Lehigh Valley at Aldene has just been completed, however, allowing the cars to run into Roselle.

The first trip was made yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock, but without any formal opening. Col. Hine and Superintendent John Adelmann were on the car and invited a few Roselle men to join them. The formal opening will not take place until the line is open clear to Elizabeth. That will happen June 1st.

PASTOR'S BIRTHDAY.

Mt. Olive Baptist Church People Tendered a Reception to Rev. E. E. Jackson.

Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, has reason today to be proud of his popularity, which was demonstrated last evening on the occasion of the celebration of his birthday. Many of the members of his congregation were present to congratulate him on the good work he has been doing. A feature of the entertainment provided was the singing of "Black Hattie" who was received with liberal applause. Prof. J. H. Hamlin also sang two bass solos. Remarks were made by Nathan J. Pollard and Trustee John Scott in which they extolled the Christian spirit of the pastor and the excellent success he has had in building up the church. After the exercises a reception was tendered Pastor Jackson by the following committee of ladies: Mrs. P. Gordon, chairman; Mrs. B. Yetman, Mrs. Lulu Dempsy, Mrs. S. W. Fields, Mrs. H. Kingslow, Mrs. T. J. Banks, Mrs. Martha Yetman, Mrs. J. W. Reed, Mrs. Lulu Reed. The company was seated around a long table at the head of which presided Pastor Jackson, surrounded by his deacons and trustees. Deacon Albert Wilson invoked the divine blessing before the festivities began. In the centre of the table rested an immense bouquet, sent from Philadelphia by Miss Addie Ragsdale, one of the pastor's dear friends. From New York, Philadelphia and Connecticut were received envelopes containing various sums of money, an amount sufficient to gladden the heart of the beloved pastor.

"Black Hattie" has made arrangements to afford the members of Pastor Jackson's church another opportunity to hear her sing Easter Sunday evening.

REAL ESTATE ACTIVITY.

New Yorker Has Purchased Handsome House on West Seventh Street.

The Plainfield Real Estate Company have recently sold one of their handsome colonial houses on West Seventh street, near Monroe avenue, to Clarence N. Fowler, of New York city. Mr. Fowler will remove his family to this city and take possession at once. The same enterprising company can also record the following sales: To Henry Whitney, of West Third street, the Randolph homestead on West Fourth street, near Grant avenue; two lots on West Fifth street to W. H. Abbott; two lots on West Fourth street to John Overland, and two lots on West Fifth steeet to David Arthur, Jr. Mr. Arthur and Mr. Abbott both have their houses well under way, and many other new and pretty houses are being built on West Fourth and Fifth streets by purchasers who have recently closed out their contracts with the company.

Attending Librarian Conference.

Miss Emma Adams, librarian at the Public Library; Miss Thorn, of East Second street and Miss Adele Kirby, of Grandview avenue, have been attending the annual meeting of the Library Association at Washington, a two days' session. While at the Capitol they stopped at Willard's Hotel. Mrs. Green and J. B. Green, of Westfield, were also in attendance.

Endeavor Business.

The semi-annual business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will be held in the church parlors this evening. The reports of the officers will be made and a large attendance is particularly requested.

PATROLMAN SHOT AT.

Officer Saffron a Target for a Man Who Was Driving Fast Last Night.

Patrolman Saffron was under fire last night. He wasn't hurt, however, and his unknown assailant escaped. Saffron is on duty at night in the extreme western end of the city. He was patroling West Front street near the Eight Row last night at 9:30 o'clock, when he heard a horse and buggy approaching from the direction of Plainfield. The horse was on the gallop.

The officer stepped out into the street to see what was the trouble. The buggy went whirling by, and as it passed a man leaned out of the vehicle pointed a revolver at the officer and fired. The bullet flew wide of its mark.

In the darkness Saffron was unable to see the man's face. He was accompanied by a small boy. It may have been that he did not see that Saffron was an officer and thought it an attempt at holdup. Saffron believes that the stranger was intoxicated and did not realize what he was doing.

A TECHNICAL MISTAKE.

MORTIMER'S APPLICATION FOR LICENSE NOT ACTED ON.

One of the Signers Does Not Live Within 1,000 Feet of the Proposed Location.

The application of John Mortimer for a license for a wholesale liquor establishment on Park avenue will not be granted at the meeting of the Common Council Monday evening. The appliction was considered at a meeting of the license committee of the Council last evening, and it was found that it did not conform with the legal requirements. The committee will therefore report to the Council that such is the case.

The technical trouble is that one of the signers of the application does not own property within 1,000 feet of the place, as is required by the city ordinance governing such applications.

Councilman Gluck and Buckle were present at the meeting of the committee last night, Councilman Clifton, the third member of the committee, being confined to his home with illness. There has been considerable talk about the circumstances relating to the application and the committee looked into the charges. Some of them proved to be utterly unfounded, they say. The discovery of the technical defect in the application did not make it necessary for further action.

The application will probably be withdrawn and a new one presented to the Council in time for Monday's meeting. It will then have to go through the usual course and be referred to the committee again.

END OF THE STAR COURSE.

Clever Entertainment by Mozart Comedy Quartette in Y. M. C. A. Hall Last Night.

The superb singing of the Mozart Comedy Quartette and the handsome pictures shown by means of the Edison projectoscope at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium last evening gave the best of satisfaction to a fair-sized audience. This was an extra event in the Star Course of the local association. It is safe to say that the entertainment was equal in many respects to those previously given. The voices of the quartette, Messrs. Thomsen, Henschel, Bennett and Cetti, blended finely, and their volume filled the cozy hall with a melody that was pleasing to the ear. The bass solos of Mr. Cetti, who rendered in excellent voice "Asleep in the Deep" and the "Holy City," were features of the musical portion of the programme much appreciated by the audience. Many of the moving pictures were very good, some interesting and some very amusing, particularly the humorous scenes of "Eating Dinner Under Difficulties" and the "Trip to the Moon, or the "Astronomer's Dream." One of the best of the pictures of recent events was the Dewey parade. Prof. Bennett's musical specialties on the crystal and Swiss chimes were also well received and not the least of the excellent features provided.

Death of Miss Howard.

The death of Miss Amelia E. M. Howard, daughter of Mrs. Catherine Howard, of 128 Central avenue, occurred last evening. The funeral services will be held from the house Sunday afternoon next at 1:15 o'clock and from Hope chapel at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Hillside cemetery.

Died From Want of Proper Care.

F. L. Bathmann, 608 East Sixth street, says there is no reason why people should suffer day after day until their eyes close forever. Blood and nervous disorders quickly yield to his electric massage. Failure impossible.

—Use Press want ads.

AN AFTERNOON WEDDING

NUPTIALS OF MISS EMMA J. THORN AND IRVING L. BRADY CELEBRATED.

Ceremony Performed at Home of Rev. D. J. Yerkes—Reception Was Held Afterwards.

The marriage of Miss Emma J. Thorn, of Somerset street, and Irving L. Brady, counselor at law, of Grove street, took place yesterday afternoon at the home of Rev. Dr. David J. Yerkes, West Seventh street, in the presence of the relatives of the contracting and a few near friends. The ceremony took place at 4:30 o'clock and was performed by Dr. Yerkes, pastor of the bride and groom.

The bride was gowned in fawn color cloth, trimmed with white lace, and wore a hat to match. Miss Francis Margaret Thorn, sister of the bride, of Hoboken, was bridemaid. She wore a gown of grey fular silk, with lace and rose trimmings. She also wore a hat to match. The best man was Thomas Cuming, of this city. The ceremony was performed with a ring

The bridal party left at once for the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Townley, of Somerset street, where a reception was held and a wedding supper served. Mr. and Mrs. Brady received a costly selection of presents of cut glass and silverware. The Fidelity and Casualty Company, of New York, for whom Miss Thorn worked, presented her with two costly oriental vases.

After the reception and supper Mr and Mrs. Brady left the city to enjoy a wedding trip. They will return home Monday and will go to housekeeping at once in a newly-furnished house, 126 Westervelt avenue. Both are very popular young people, having been workers at the East Third Street Mission for years.

MARRIED TWENTY YEARS.

Pleasant Anniversary Clebrated by Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Pope.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Pope, of Duer street, celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their marriage last evening in a pleasant manner. There were about forty guests present from Newark, Plainfield, Somerville and other places nearby. Music for dancing, which was the feature, was furnished by the Ladies' Orchestra. During the evening several guests gave a cake walk, and the successful contestants were Miss Mamie Kohler and George Pope. Mr. and Mrs. Pope received a handsome collection of presents.

Among those present were many that attended Mr. and Mrs. Pope's wedding twenty years ago in the M. E. church, Dunellen, where Mrs. Pope was the organist for fourteen years.

GAVE A RECEPTION.

Sunday-school Workers Entertained by D. E. Titsworth.

D. E. Titsworth, superintendent of the Seventh-Day Baptist Sabbath school, assisted by Mrs. Titsworth, assistant superintendent, and Mrs. H. M. Maxson, Mrs. Geo. H. Babcock, and Mrs. A. E. Main, gave a reception last night in the church parlors of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, officers of the Plainfield Sunday-school Union, and Plainfield Sunday-school superintendents. Such subjects as decision day, house-to-house visitation, home department, lectures, and institutes were discussed; light refreshments were served; and fellowship promoted.

Best Man From Plainfield.

The wedding of Miss Hilde Beck and Alfred Opdyke took place yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. V. White, 210 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn. Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, of Plymouth church, performed the ceremony. The bride's attendants were Miss Hedelind Beck, Miss Elsie White Hopkins, Miss Mildred Hopkins and Miss Dorothy White. Henry Opdyke, of Plainfield, was best man, and the ushers were Arwin Beck and Frederick Gibson, of Manhattan.

Reception to Bishop Vincent.

For many years Bishop John Vincent made Plainfield his home. He is therefore well-known here among the older residents and a large turnout is expected for the reception in his honor at Vincent chapel this evening. The reception was arranged by the ladies of the First M. E. church and a general invitation was extended to all the congregation. Special invitations were sent to a number of the personal friends of the bishop who are not members of the congregation.

A Clever Violinist.

Lovers of the violin will be glad of the opportunity to hear Frederick Spencer, the violinist, at Hope chapel tonight. Mr. Spencer is an artist of high repute, possessing remarkable power over his instrument. His happy manner of interpreting the music before rendering adds greatly to the enjoyment of the audience. C. Maynard Evans, the whistler, and Judge Runyon will participate in the programme.

CITIZENS' LEAGUE FULL OF FIGHT.

Scotch Plains Reformers Issue a Letter Defining Their Present Attitude.

TO OPPOSE ALL LICENSES

SIGNERS OF APPLICANTS WILL BE CALLED IN COURT.

In Order to Avoid Such a Severe Ordeal the League Gives Notice of the Action That It Proposes to Take.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, March 30.—After remaining in the background for the last few months, the Citizens' League, headed by the aggressive Rev. Gideon M. Shott, pastor of the Baptist church, has again come to the front and announces it determination to oppose the granting of licenses for barrooms in Scotch Plains, Fanwood or vicinity. The first gun in renewing the campaign against the barrooms was fired yesterday when the following letter was issued to the freeholders of Fanwood township:

You are already aware of some of the work of the League in the suppression of the sale of intoxicating liquor. It is absolutely true teat if Sunday selling were prohibited most, if not all, now in the liquor business in this community would be obliged to re fre from it.

The influence of Sunday drinking is injurious to the good name, business and morals of the community. Law-abinding men seeking homes for their families will not purchase property where they and their families will be exposed to the impositions of drunken men who come here from other towns to drink. We trust that you will not sign an application for license and thus enable these dealers to break the law and ruin your fellow men.

We are persuaded that the better class of our citizens are made unconscious and thoughtless victims by the drink class, who are not only for the most part non-residents, but who do not care for the interests of the community, and only seek some place to gratify their appetites.

Many who sign license applications are non-residents, and by so doing injure those of us who live and own property here. For these and many other well known reasons, we ask you as fellow men and fellow citizens not to sign any application for a license to sell intoxication liquor at any place in or near Scotch Plains or Fanwood. The better class of citizens who have purchased property here and are earning their living in useful and honorable callings and who have been the victims of this unholy traffic which grows on the ruin of men in both body and soul, have come to a place where they will avail themselves of every agency of the law that will secure the removal of this curse from our community. We make an earnest and righteous request that you will not sign any of these applications.

So far as our work has gone we have secured evidence and indictments for Sunday selling, and we have many witnesses ready to prove beyond question that this law has been continually broken. If you sign any application and then the applicant sells on Sunday, you deliberately assist in the breaking of the law. We believe also that you are morally responsible for the sin and debauchery and other objectionable features of a business which could not exist without your signature.

Wherever possible, we shall require the applicant to have those who sign summoned into Court to prove the facts to which they swear in the application, and if the applicant does not, then the League will.

Not wishing to subject you to this severe ordeal, we kindly notify you beforehand so that there may be no misunderstanding.

On behalf of the Sabbath, morality, virtue and business we beg you not to sign, and thus involve the helpless victims any more.

Respectfully,
Executive Committee of the Citizens' League of Fanwood Township and Borough.

Tried in Bound Brook.

The action of Peter Zimmerman against Dr. J. H. Cooley, of North Plainfield, to recover $50, a balance alleged to be due plaintiff on the purchase by the defendant of an engine and boiler, was tried yesterday at Bound Brook before Justice Brampton. The defendant filed an offset claim of $8 70, which he bought of J. F. Martin, of the borough. The Justice reserved decision. W. S. Angleman for plaintiff; W. A. Coddington for defendant.

Funeral of Mrs. Pangborn.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Sarah Maria Pangborn were held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Louise Miller, Lake street Rev. Dr Rodman, of Grace P. E. church, where the departed was a member, officiated. Interment took place in the family plot at Hillside cemetery. Those who served as pall bearers were nephews with the exception of one.

How to Better Negro Race.

An entertainment was given at the Filmore Avenue Baptist church last evening which was largely attended and very successful. The feature of the evening was the debate of the question "How to Better the Condition of the Colored Race?" The question was debated by Rev. Mr. Cooper, Rev. J. W. Mitchell, Rev. David Blow and Rev. Mr. Robison, of Philadelphia. The affair netted $17 45.

—Captain Grant has removed his bulletin of scoundrels from his office to the new police lockup, where future prisoners can look and reflect.

WILL HANG TAYLOR.

Chief Detective Says That Is the Plan.

GOVERNOR'S ARREST SEEMS CERTAIN

Culton, Whose Alleged Confession Caused a Sensation In Kentucky, Makes a Denial—Arrest of "Tallow Dick" Coombs.

LOUISVILLE, March 30.—"There is only one way for W. S. Taylor to escape from being hanged; that is, by committing suicide," was the remark made yesterday by Detective Dee Armstrong, who has been working on the Goebel murder case since the hour Goebel was shot and who came to Louisville, having finished his work. "My work is done," said he, "until I am subpoenaed to appear in court to give my testimony or to go before the Franklin county grand jury. The evidence is now all in the hands of the attorneys for the commonwealth. The next step is up to them, and it won't be long coming."

Further than this Armstrong refused to talk, but from other sources it is learned that Taylor's arrest will probably come in two or three days, probably before the grand jury meets, which is next week. Without going into any details the detectives say that the evidence which has been made public is insignificant compared to that which is in their possession and which is to come at the real trial. Only so much as was needed to hold the prisoners over was introduced at the examining trial.

Culton's alleged confession, the full nature of which has only been hinted at, has produced a profound impression all over the state and especially near his home in eastern Kentucky. He has been regarded as eminently truthful, and the meager hints as to what he told the commonwealth have caused a greater sensation among those who have scoffed at the idea of such a plot than did the whole story told by Wharton Golden. This feeling, however, will doubtless be arrested to some extent when it becomes generally known that Culton sent the following telegram to his father:

"I have made no confession. I had nothing to confess except what I told you and my attorneys."

This remark is said by Culton's father, the Rev. J. N. Culton of Richmond, to refer to his bringing the mountain witnesses to Frankfort. The feeling that perhaps the $100,000 reward is bearing fruit has not applied to Culton anything like as much as it did to Golden, and if it is proved that Culton really did make a damaging confession public sentiment will certainly undergo a material change.

A telegram from Beattyville late yesterday afternoon announced that "Tallow Dick" Combs has been arrested on a warrant from the Clark county circuit court and that he will be taken to Winchester and arrested on a warrant charging him with being accessory to the murder of Goebel. Combs is the mulatto who was named by Wharton Golden as the man who was selected to fire the fatal shot.

Sutton Was Poisoned.

NEW YORK, March 30.—The coroner's jury which heard the testimony in the inquest into the death of Charles Sutton, Jan. 21, at Netcong, near Dover, N. J., have brought in a verdict to the effect that Sutton was killed by the administration of a dose of strychnine and that his wife, Emma K. Sutton, gave the deceased the drug. Sutton was a brakeman on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, and Mrs. Sutton claims that her husband's relatives are responsible for the prosecution because she refused to give them half the money coming to her from a railroad beneficial society to which Sutton belonged.

An Oyster Combine.

NEW YORK, March 30.—D. C. Sanford of New Haven, engineer of the Connecticut shellfish commission, who is at present in this city organizing a combination of the oystermen of New York state, New Jersey, Connecticut and Rhode Island, states that he has secured options on 85 per cent of the oyster business in this territory and that a meeting of the oystermen interested will be held here soon to discuss plans for definite organization. At this meeting, he said, $4,000,000 worth of oyster property would be represented.

Engineer and Fireman Unconscious.

NEW YORK, March 30.—A new source of danger manifested itself yesterday in the Manunka Chunk tunnel on the Lackawanna railroad in New Jersey. When passenger train No. 4 was passing through the tunnel both the engineer and fireman were overcome by gas and dropped unconscious at their posts. When the train emerged, the conductor realized that something was wrong and found the men senseless in the cab. He acted as engineer until Oxford was reached. There the men revived after a short time.

A Daughter For General Wood.

HAVANA, March 30.—Mrs. Wood, wife of the governor general, gave birth to a ten pound girl at the palace at noon yesterday. Mother and child are doing well. The records of Havana do not show the birth here of any other governor general's child. Under the Spanish regime the wife of a governor general when expecting to be confined invariably left for Spain that the child might be born there.

Moving Force to Batavia.

LYONS, N. Y., March 30.—The action of the New York Central and Hudson River railroad in abolishing the West Shore road department takes away $12,200 annually in wages from the Newark division. Division Road Master Wittmer, with a clerical force, the blacksmith, carpenter, paint and repair shops, will go to Batavia. The repair gang also will go.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: New Jersey—Millstone, Sarah T. McDonald. New York—Ironsequoit, Frank E. Heffer; Vintonton, Frank Burnap.

Senator Sawyer Dead.

OSHKOSH, Wis., March 30.—Former United States Senator Philetus Sawyer, the multimillionaire lumberman, is dead at his residence in this city.

Steel Company Incorporated.

NEWARK, N. J., March 30.—The American Sheet Steel company, with a capital of $52,000,000, has filed articles of incorporation here.

STATUE FOR NEW YORK.

Reproduction of Bartholdi's Washington-Lafayette Monument to Be Unveiled April 19.

A reproduction of the Washington-Lafayette monument, which stands in the Place Etas Unis at Paris, will soon be unveiled in New York. The work is by Bartholdi, from whom it was purchased by Charles Broadway Rouss for the purpose of adding it to New York's collection of patriotic memorials.

The place selected for the statue will be known as Washington-Lafayette square, at the junction of Manhattan and Morningside avenues and One Hundred and Fourteenth street. This spot is a short distance from the northwest end of Central park, and is overlooked by Morningside park, Columbia university, the Cathedral of St. John the Divine and St. Luke's hospital.

STATUE FOR NEW YORK.
(Washington-Lafayette Monument to Be Unveiled April 19.)

The monument is about 40 feet in height, and is considered by the sculptor one of his best works. The ceremony of unveiling the monument was to have taken place on February 22, but was postponed until Patriots' day, April 19, to meet the convenience of Senator Daniel, who will be the orator of the occasion. The ceremony at the time of the unveiling will be brief and simple, but further and more elaborate ceremonies will follow in the evening at Carnegie hall.

IS A GOOD PREACHER.

Mrs. Vandelia Varnum Thomas, Who Helps Fill Her Famous Husband's Chicago Pulpit.

Mrs. Vandelia Varnum Thomas is an ordained minister, and the assistant of her husband, Rev. Dr. H. W. Thomas, of the People's church, Chicago. Her ordination and marriage took place about the same time, last autumn. Mrs. Thomas often preaches, but she said to a correspondent for Leslie's Weekly that she dreaded her first sermon before her husband's congregation very much; that the dread was all the stronger in view of the fact that Dr. Thomas had not expressed an opinion regarding it after reading it, nor would he make any suggestions. "'You must give your own message in your own way.' As he seemed satisfied at its close, I was also." Mrs. Thomas acknowledges to a feeling of nervousness before speaking, but says that after she is on her feet she is all right. Even when preparing her work she can think better if she walks about. Mrs. Thomas was born near Buffalo. She took a post-graduate course at Cornell. She is a member of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, and has delivered many lectures on temperance and general topics. "Prisoners of Plenty" is one of her most successful efforts. "I look forward to my new work very humbly. I am more interested in life than machinery. By that I mean thought and work should be put first. The worker secondary."

MRS. V. V. THOMAS.
(She Helps Fill Her Distinguished Husband's Chicago Pulpit.)

Millions Spent for Peanuts.

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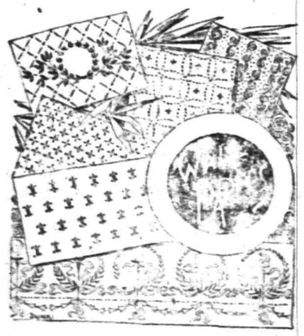

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DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

Senate Favors Tariff For Porto Rico. House Passes Army Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—A direct vote was taken by the senate yesterday on the proposition to strike from the Porto Rico measure the provision levying 15 per cent of the Dingley law duties on Porto Rico products. The proposition was defeated by a vote of 16 to 33. While the vote is regarded as presaging the passage of the pending measure, it is not regarded as indicating the final vote on the bill.

The feature of the debate was the speech of Mr. Beveridge of Indiana. He advocated reciprocity between the United States and Porto Rico, but announced that if all efforts to secure free trade should fail he would support the pending bill. The bill was under discussion throughout the session, several important amendments being agreed to.

After four days of stormy debate the house passed the army appropriation bill. As passed the bill is only slightly modified from the form in which it came from the committee. One of the last amendments adopted opens the soldiers' homes to the officers and men of the volunteer and regular armies incapacitated by services during or since the Spanish war. The chief incident of the day was a defense of the war department against the charge of reckless extravagance in the fitting up of the transport Sumner made by Mr. Driggs of New York. Mr. Parker of New Jersey produced the itemized expenses furnished by the war department to show that there had been no extravagance. Without opposition the house confirmed the title of Mr. Boreing of Kentucky to his seat. His seat was contested by Mr. White, another Republican, and the report of the committee that investigated the case was unanimously in favor of the sitting member.

KOREA IN TROUBLE.

Wants Outside Help Against Russian Encroachment.

LONDON, March 30.—The Evening News publishes a dispatch from Kobe, Japan, under today's date announcing that Russia has demanded leave to land troops near Masanpho.

Korea, the dispatch says, wants outside interference.

A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Kobe says:

"Renewed trouble between Russia and Japan in Korea is imminent. The movements of the Russian fleet indicate the probability of the seizure of a Korean port. The war office officials at Tokyo are holding conferences, and there has been considerable military and naval activity in Japan this month."

State Guardsmen Honored.

ALBANY, March 30.—In recognition of their service of over 25 years in the national guard of the state Governor Roosevelt, as commander in chief of the state forces, has issued brevet commissions to the following officers: Brigadier General James McLeer, commanding the second brigade, brevetted major general; Brigadier General G. Moore Smith, commanding the Fifth brigade, brevetted major general; Colonel Daniel Appleton, Seventh regiment, New York city, brevetted brigadier general; Major John B. Holland of the staff of Major General Roe, brevetted lieutenant colonel.

Miners Quit Work.

BLOSSBURG, Pa., March 30.—Seven hundred and fifty miners employed by the Blossburg Coal company at Arnot, this county, have quit work and declare they will stay out until Superintendent Lincoln guarantees that the agreement by which the men returned to work four weeks ago will be carried out. The men claim that the company has not taken back many of the old employees, but has hired inexperienced men to take their places. There are other grievances.

Mind Reading Collie Dead.

CHICAGO, March 30.—"Bozzie," the mind reading collie, valued at many thousands of dollars, is dead from accidental poisoning. "Bozzie" was the daughter of "Boz," a celebrated trick dog owned by Manager Harris of Barnum & Bailey's circus, and her feats of apparent mind reading, solving of arithmetical problems and her performance of tricks of all kinds made her famous. She was owned by George B. Clason, a retired railroad man of Chicago.

Heir to a Fortune.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., March 30.—By the death of a brother at Dawson City Mrs. Narcisse Tereaux, the wife of a poor laborer at Champlain, N. Y., becomes heir to one-third of his fortune, which is estimated at $1,000,000. The news was communicated to her through the lady superior of a convent at Seattle, Wash., who wrote to a French priest in Three Rivers, Que., who in turn wrote to Father Chagnon, the French priest at Champlain.

Better Pay For Silk Workers.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., March 30.—The Shamokin Silk Mill company, employing 300 persons, has granted an increase in wages of 10 per cent in the winding departments and 20 per cent in the warping departments.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, March 29.—FLOUR—State and western firm and held higher on the rise in wheat; Minnesota patents, $3.70a3.95; winter straights, $3.45a3.55; winter extras, $2.60a2.95; winter patents, $3.65a3.90.

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CHEESE—Firm; fancy, large, white, 13c.; fancy, small, white, 13a13¼c.

EGGS—Barely steady; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 11¾a12¼c.; western, at mark, 11¾c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 31-32c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 15-32c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.55c.; powdered, 5.25c.

TURPENTINE—Firm at 55½a56c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 44a55c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4¼a5½c.; Japan, 4¾a4⅞c.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 5¼c.; country, 5¼a5⅝c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 65a70c.; good to choice, 80a90c.

DELAGOA BAY AWARD

Swiss Judges Favor Portugal In Their Decision.

SMALL PAY FOR FAMOUS RAILWAY.

The Award of Little More Than Three Millions Damages Is About One-half Less Than the Lowest Estimates.

BERN, Switzerland, March 30.—According to the Delagoa Bay railroad award, Portugal is condemned to pay 13,314,000 francs.

The arbitrators were long in session yesterday, and legal representatives of the claimants were on the ground awaiting the decision.

It was pretty well settled that the decision would be against Portugal, and the only issue was as to the amount of the judgment against that nation, the estimates ranging from $6,000,000 to $10,000,000.

The advice to the department came from the same source which a few days ago announced that the decision would be rendered about the middle of April, so it was concluded that the adverse criticism directed against the extraordinary prolongation of the arbitration had the effect to hasten the action of the arbitrators.

The following is the text of the decision, which is in six clauses:

"First.—The Portuguese government as the defending party is condemned to pay to the government of the United States and to Great Britain, the claimants, altogether, in addition to the £28,000 paid on account in 1890, the sum of 15,314,000 francs in legal Swiss money, with simple interest on this sum at the rate of 5 per cent per annum from June 25, 1889, up to the date of payment of said sum.

"Second.—This sum, after deducting what is necessary to defray the cost of arbitration falling on the claimants and in addition to the balance of £28,000 paid on account in 1890, shall be employed in the payment of bondholders and other creditors if there is need of the Delagoa Bay Railroad company, according to their standing. The claimants will draw up a scale of distribution for this purpose. The Portuguese government will have to pay into the hands of the government of the United States the sum which, according to said scale, shall accrue to McMurdo, represented by said government in her quality of bondholding creditor of the first and second degree. It will pay the surplus to the government of Great Britain for the benefit of all others having rights.

"Third.—The delay of six months fixed by the last line of clause 4 of the arbitration compromise shall run from this day forth.

"Fourth.—The costs of the arbitration, according to a scale to be drawn up in accordance with clause 5 of the arbitration compromise, will be borne in equal parts by the three parties to the suit—that is to say, a third party by each of them.

"Fifth.—The conclusions of the parties in so far as they differ from the above award are set aside.

"Sixth.—An authentic copy of the present award will be delivered through the intermediary of the Swiss federal council to each of the three parties to the case."

The award is unanimous.

How England Feels.

LONDON, March 30.—The Daily Mail, commenting upon the award at Bern, says:

"The boundless procrastination of the tribunal it is difficult to explain, for not the smallest trace of equity can be discovered in the award of the beggarly £600,000 awarded as compensation for a concession valued at £6,000,000. We fear the arbitrators allowed themselves to be prejudiced against British interests by the irrational Anglophobia which has seized upon the Swiss people. By their conduct the arbitrators have struck a deadly blow at arbitration"

The Daily News says:

"The sum awarded is as great a surprise as has been the unconscionable time taken by the arbitrators in arriving at a decision. It had been estimated that between £2,000,000 and £2,500,000 at least would be the amount of the award, and on the financial obligations thus to be laid upon Portugal a great deal of political speculation has recently turned. This speculation will probably have to undergo a good deal of modification."

To Try United States Coal.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Minister Bryan, at Petropolis, writes to the state department in regard to the demand for coal in Brazil that Dr. Argolia, the president of the San Francisco railroad in the state of Bahia, will make an experiment with 5,000 tons of bituminous coal, to be followed by regular yearly orders if the trial proves satisfactory. Dr. Argolia believes that structural iron for railroads and steel rails, if at once introduced by manufacturers in this country, would find an exclusive market in Brazil and therefore solicits catalogues and price lists.

Deerfoot's Remains Removed.

BUFFALO, March 30.—Through the efforts of the New York Athletic club the body of Deerfoot, the renowned Indian runner, now rests in the historic Indian plot in Forest Lawn cemetery beside the bodies of Colonel Parker, Red Jacket and other famous Indians of the Seneca Nation. The body was brought to Buffalo from the Cattaraugus reservation and was reinterred yesterday.

Persia to Be Represented Here.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The shah of Persia has appointed Mofakham Ed Dowleh minister plenipotentiary of Persia to the United States. The Persian mission here has been vacant for some years past. United States Minister Bowen, at Teheran, in communicating the news of the appointment to the state department, strongly commends the shah's action.

New York Policeman Indicted.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Three indictments have been handed up by the grand jury against Police Captain Andrew J. Thomas of the Tenderloin district, charging him with neglect of duty. His alleged offense is his failure to close the Haymarket, Tivoli and Dore, notorious resorts in his district.

Sawed In Two.

GORHAM, Me., March 30.—Moses Stanley, 65 years of age, was cut in two through his breast last night by falling on a moving circular saw. He was superintendent of a steam sawmill.

CAUCASUS DISASTERS.

The Recent Earthquakes There Only Part of a Long Series of Upheavals.

The district of Alkhalkalaki in the government of Tiflis in the Transcaucacus, which has just been the scene of a disastrous earthquake, is like all that part of the world, subject to such visitations. It was only just a little more than ten years ago that a great landslide, the result of an earthquake, overwhelmed the village of Khorenzik, in the Tortum valley, about 18 miles from Erzeroum, and destroyed nearly 400 of its inhhabitants, only some 25 escaping. The circumstances of the disaster were very curious.

On several occasions before the catastrophe took place the rumblings in the mountain alarmed the inhabitants, who sent a delegation to the Kaimakam of the district to request him to visit the village to select a new site to which they might move. After the Turkish manner, he delayed going until their opportunity and their assurance that the village had paid all its taxes made him promise to meet the villagers on the spot after prayers in the mosque on a particular Friday. In the latter part of the afternoon on the day arranged, while the people were all assembled in the open space in front of the mosque, and some of the boys and girls had been sent to the pastures to drive in the cattle, the kaimakam and some other officials, with an escort of Zaptichs, coming from the district town, began to descend by the road into the valley. Then the face of the mountain overhanging the village began to move, and in a few minutes the village and everything in it had disappeared from view. Only the few children away in the pastures escaped.

When an examination of the ground took place afterward it was found that the village had been covered by the landslide to a depth of from 100 to 300 feet, and no attempt at rescue could be of any avail. At the beginning of the century a similar convulsion blocked the upper part of the Tortum valley, and formed a lake of considerable size, and there is hardly a year that some changes do not take place in the configuration of the country from earthquakes, landslides, and the giving away of the walls of the great reservoirs of water that exist in the mountain ranges in the Caucasus. Examinations made some years ago by Russian engineers to discover a practicable way for a tunnel to connect the railways north and south of the great Caucasus chain resulted in the location of several of these great natural reservoirs.

It is probable that the full extent of the Akhalkalaki catastrophe is not yet known, for the country is so broken and the mountains so precipitous that it will take some time to obtain all the details of the loss of life and destruction of villages.—N. Y. Sun.

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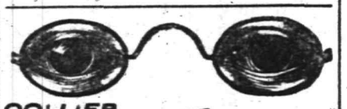

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MASSING FOR BATTLE

Boer and British Forces Gathering Near Bloemfontein.

TRANSVAALERS VERY AGGRESSIVE.

General Clements Occupies Fauresmith Without Opposition—Mafeking Garrison Hard Pressed. Foreign Re-enforcements.

LONDON, March 30.—The Boers are concentrating in force about 15 miles north of Bloemfontein in the rear of Glen, and Lord Roberts is sending forward troops to engage them. The Seventh infantry division and part of General French's cavalry have been sent up to join the Fourteenth brigade and the two cavalry regiments that are holding Glen and its environs.

It does not seem probable that the Boers will give serious battle in the fairly open country north of Glen. Still their evident strength indicates more than a corps of observation.

In small affairs the Boers are daringly aggressive in all parts of the field of war. The Johannesburg mounted police, esteemed by the Boers to be their best mounted command, are raiding the country near Bloemfontein, harassing the farmers who have given up their arms to the British and carrying off cattle.

There is a Boer report from Natal that a Russian soldier of fortune, Colonel Ganetzki, with 100 horsemen, is operating close to the British outposts on the western border.

The Boers have reoccupied Campbell and are in strength near Taungs and Barkly West.

The Duke of York has accepted from a resident of Cork 1,000 packets of shamrock seed, which will be sown upon the graves of Irish soldiers in South Africa.

A dispatch to The Daily Chronicle from Bloemfontein, dated March 28, says:

"The Boers are active north of Glen, about 15 miles from here. It is reported that they are concentrating in considerable force.

"Re-enforcements of all arms are being sent up from Bloemfontein, including the Seventh division and a portion of General French's cavalry.

"The Johannesburg mounted police are still raiding cattle and harassing the disarmed burghers who are returning to their farms."

The Bloemfontein correspondent of The Morning Post, telegraphing Wednesday, says:

"President Kruger boasts his intention to retake Bloemfontein within a week, and it appears probable that the Boers are advancing in force southward."

The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, March 28:

"General Clements occupied Fauresmith today without opposition. One 9 pounder and one Martini-Maxim were discovered in a prospecting shaft of a mine, where a large quantity of ammunition was buried.

"Arms are being surrendered gradually, and the inhabitants are settling down.

"Colonel Pilcher visited Ladybrand on March 26. On leaving the town he was attacked by a party of the enemy, and one of his force was wounded and five are missing.

"During the skirmish north of the Modder river on March 25 five men were wounded. Three are reported to be missing. Captain Sloane-Stanley of the Sixteenth lancers and five men of that regiment were taken prisoners."

MAFEKING IN DANGER.

Boers Seem Bent on Its Capture. Large Foreign Re-enforcements.

CAPE TOWN, March 30.—The Boers have evidently begun a determined effort to capture Mafeking.

Through Boer sources comes news of the town being furiously bombarded and the garrison making what the Boers describe as a spirited resistance, but as week after week passes without the arrival of the long expected relief the length of the tether of the garrison's resistance must be steadily diminishing.

It is said that President Kruger has gone to the front and is now reported on the Boer firing line near Kroonstad.

It is reported that the Boers have lately received foreign re-enforcements of something like 150,000 men.

General Joubert's Illness.

PRETORIA, March 30.—General Joubert was taken ill Sunday morning. He was at his office the previous day. He suffered great pain, but became unconscious some time before death. The complaint was acute inflammation of the bowels. The body lay in state Thursday and was then taken by special train to the farm at Rustfontein, near Wakkerstroom, where it will be buried quietly, as Joubert often requested, and without military honors.

Lord Methuen's Return.

KIMBERLEY, March 30.—Lord Methuen has returned to Kimberley from the Barkly district. The mounted troops under him are expected today. They were at Likatlong when they received the order from Lord Roberts to return here. It is reported that the Boers have reoccupied Campbell and that they are in strong force near Warrenton, Barkly West and Taungs.

Fatal Case of Dynamite Thawing.

SAXTONS RIVER, Vt., March 30.—The attempt to thaw out dynamite in a stove resulted in a terrific explosion which caused the loss of one life, the serious injury of a little girl and the wrecking of a small house. The victims were Francis Farr, aged 50, dead; Gladys S. Stoodley, aged 7, may die. The explosion was in the house of E. H. Stoodley. Farr was terribly mangled, but not killed outright, death coming after several hours. Gladys, daughter of Mr. Stoodley, was terribly wounded about the head.

The Sale May Fail.

LONDON, March 30.—The Copenhagen correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "Owing to the difficulty of deciding whether the United States or Denmark shall bear the expense of the transfer of the Danish West Indies it is not improbable that the negotiations will shortly be broken off."

Electric Companies Combine.

TRENTON, March 30.—Articles have been filed with the secretary of state merging 12 electric light and power companies of Hudson and Essex counties into the People's Light and Power company, with an authorized capital of $20,000,000.

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DESPERADO CAPTURED.

After Committing Various Crimes In Canada Is Halted In New York.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., March 30.—Melville Hall, a Canadian desperado, was brought here by J. W. Murray of Toronto, chief inspector of the criminal investigation department of the province of Ontario, and arraigned before United States Commissioner Gray under extradition papers charging him with various serious crimes.

Hall has been working for some years on the improvements being made to the St. Lawrence canals and leading a gang of desperadoes who have been terrorizing the country for miles around. He was finally, captured and served two years in Central prison at Toronto. He returned on completing his term, and the old time crimes were renewed.

The people of the township at once petitioned the provincial government for protection, and Chief Murray was ordered to take the case. By letters that were brought from Iroquois to Waddington and mailed to Hall by his brother the fugitive was located at Hailesboro, a mining hamlet above Gouverneur. The Canadian authorities at once asked and secured extradition papers from Washington. Murray arrived here and, with Deputy United States Marshal McCaffrey and two officers from Gouverneur, went to Hailesboro and at 1 o'clock yesterday morning surrounded the hotel kept by Mrs. Snyder, aroused the inmates and arrested Hall while in bed. His brother jumped through a window and is still at large. The prisoner is over six feet tall, weighs 200 pounds, is 38 years old and a desperate athlete.

COMPELLED TO VOTE.

Assemblyman Hyman Arrested—Antipoolroom Bill Passed.

ALBANY, March 30.—For the first time in ten years a member of the legislature who refused to vote on roll call was placed under arrest in the assembly yesterday afternoon and arraigned before the bar of the house and threatened with fine or imprisonment or both in case he persisted in the unparliamentary stand he had taken.

The offending legislator was Assemblyman Samuel J. Hyman (Dem.) of the Thirtieth New York city district. Mr. Hyman, after being brought before the bar of the house by the sergeant-at-arms, was persuaded by his Democratic colleagues to reconsider his determination and registered his vote in the negative on the adoption of the resolution which was under consideration.

By a vote of 79 to 40 the assembly adopted a resolution directing the sergeant-at-arms to proceed to Syracuse and arrest for contempt William H. Hammerle and Christian B. Snyder for refusing to answer questions put to them by the committee and arraign them before the bar of that body for punishment.

Mr. Trainor (Dem.), minority member of the investigating committee, opposed the resolution and was backed up by Mr. Green.

The assembly by a vote of 79 to 12 passed the Sanders bill to close up poolrooms. The bill is short and to the point. It forbids telegraph companies to furnish facilities. It takes effect Sept. 1.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Lord Curzon said the wheat and cotton crops' loss this year is £17,000,000.

The plague deaths in Calcutta Tuesday numbered 217 and the new cases 157.

The strike of the machinists at Columbus, O., was settled by a compromise.

The porte notified the United States embassy at Constantinople that the importation of American pork had been prohibited.

Chicago schoolteachers will examine the vision of pupils to discover defective eyesight.

The French foreign office announced that France would not oppose American acquisition of the Danish West Indies.

The British cruiser Psyche left Kingston, Jamaica, for Bluefields, Nicaragua, to protect British subjects at the latter place.

Japan is preparing in the navy and military departments for war with Russia because of the latter's disregard for the treaty.

The funeral of Dr. Isaac M. Wise was held in Cincinnati. Thousands of persons viewed the remains in the Plum Street temple.

The steamer Dutch Prince will take to Rotterdam from Philadelphia the first cargo of American bituminous coal exported to Holland.

A LONG VOYAGE.

Delayed Ship From Philippines With Costly Cargo Reaches Boston.

BOSTON, March 30.—After a voyage considered to have been the longest on record from Cebu, Philippine Islands, to this port the British steel four masted bark Ancona was towed across Massachusetts bay and was docked this morning. She is laden with 18,300 bales of hemp, the largest cargo of the kind shipped to this country. The Ancona sailed Aug. 5, and her long voyage occasioned anxiety and reinsurance at Lloyd's, London. The rate advanced until she was spoken near the equator in the Atlantic. She was next heard from at Barbados, where she put in to replenish her depleted stock of provisions, resuming her passage Feb. 23.

For the past week she has been off the coast endeavoring to reach here. Head winds prevented her from reaching her destination, and for the greater part of the time she was hove to off Seal island.

Since the Ancona left Cebu with her enormous cargo hemp has doubled in value and at present is quoted at 15½ cents per pound. This means a big profit for the owners. The total valuation of the vessel's cargo is placed at $800,000.

Two barks which sailed nearly three months after the Ancona have arrived here and are now loading outward cargoes.

Peacock's Fast Trip.

DENVER, March 30.—With a special train rushing across the continent the Santa Fe is trying to break its Nellie Bly and all other records in order that A. B. Peacock, one of the directors of the Carnegie Steel company, may arrive at Pittsburg in time to attend the annual meeting of the directors at noon on Saturday. The train left Los Angeles at 10 o'clock on Tuesday night and passed through La Junta at 11:30 Wednesday night, making the run of 1,256 miles in 24½ hours. The special stopped at La Junta just long enough to change engines, made the run to Dodge City, Kan., 203 miles, in 192 minutes, reaching that point at 3:12 o'clock yesterday. The actual running time between Dodge City and Emporia, Kan., 241 miles, deducting stops for water and fuel, was 242 minutes.

Bishop Anzer In Berlin.

BERLIN, March 30.—Bishop Anzer of Shangtung says that the unrest in China is largely attributable to the change of rulers, as the present disturbers of the peace have been incited by numerous edicts of the empress dowager to persecute foreigners and Christians. These edicts, however, were not intended primarily against foreigners, but, according to Bishop Anzer, their issuance was a tactical step on the part of the empress to gain the support of the mandarins and other leaders of the old China party. He considers her an extraordinarily gifted woman, with whom European powers must reckon, whereas it is far otherwise in the case of the deposed emperor.

French Steamer Sunk.

SANTO DOMINGO, March 30.—The French steamer Georges Croise, bound to Cuba with cattle and 80 passengers, is sunk outside this port. The steamer New York, which has just arrived here, rendered her assistance. Only four lives were lost by the sinking of the steamer. According to a report, the only boat on board the Georges Croise was used by her captain and officers to save themselves, the surviving passengers and crew being saved by the Clyde line steamer. It is said that the loss of the steamer was caused by her officers leaving her ports open, and, water entering the vessel, she sank.

"The Degenerates" Barred.

PITTSBURG, March 30.—Mrs. Lily Langtry, who is booked to appear at the Alvin theater in this city next Monday week, will not be permitted to produce her play, "The Degenerates." This was decided by Mayor William J. Diehl, who has received protests from the Presbyterian Ministers' association and numerous citizens against the production of the play on the ground that it is immoral.

Ship Named For Miss Gould.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., March 30.—The large fishing vessel the Helen Miller Gould, named after Miss Gould of New York, has been launched at the yard of John Bishop in this city. About 3,000 people witnessed the event. Ethel B. Jacobs, daughter of the owner of the new craft, Captain Solomon Jacobs, broke the bottle of wine over the bow.

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COMING EVENTS.

March 31—"Drop In" Social at Y. M. C. A. building, 8 to 10 p. m. Free to all men.
April 1—Testimony from men in machine shops at Y. M. C. A. rally, 4:15 p. m.
April 1—Boys' rally at 4:15 p. m., addressed by Willard Smith, of Orange.
April 3—Meeting of Volunteer League of the Y. M. C. A., 8 p. m.

Senator Smith's Views.

Former Senator Smith's view of the approaching Presidential campaign has a peculiar interest to the New Jersey Democrats, as well as Republicans, owing to the close relations of the Senator to the dominant organization forces. Mr. Smith is quoted in an interview as believing that the issue which will prove the greatest factor in the campaign will be the question of imperialism, the Democrats, of course, taking the anti side of the subject. As for the matter of the currency and the tariff, Mr. Smith considers them as dead beyond hope of reviving in the popular mind. However one may regard the currency question, it does not look at the present time, especially in view of the trouble over Porto Rican affairs, as though the tariff will remain in the background. In this respect Mr. Smith may have to readjust his views of the situation considerably before the campaign is very far gone. Incidentally, the former Senator says he does not expect to attend the Kansas City convention as a delegate from New Jersey.

The determination of the Council-manic committee, having in charge the preliminary details concerning the City Hall project, to have a puplic hearing on the matter, will undoubtedly stir the few opponents of the scheme to activity. From now until the date of the hearing, aided and abetted by Bunion, the obstructionists will do their best to make a show of forces against the immediate consummation of the improvement. It therefore behooves the public spirited advocates of the City Hall idea to be on hand also, and to urge their sympathetic friends to do the same, in order that their voices may be heard in favor of the undertaking being pushed to completion without unnecessary delay.

It is pointed out that another death traceable to the pernicious activity of the press in giving publicity to objectionable occurrences is to be found in the case of Frank Wilson, of Bloomfield. The hue and cry raised by the newspapers about Sabbath desecration resulted in a tight and genuine closing of the saloons Sunday. Wilson died suddenly Sunday afternoon of pneumonia, and his friends say it was because he had wandered all over the town from early morning until noon in an unsuccessful attempt to get a drink.

The Board of Trade is right in its demand that the Plainfield Street Railway Company shall show some consideration to the large number of people who patronize its various lines by establishing a waiting-room at the Watchung avenue switch. When a proper room for such a purpose can be rented at a rate that twelve street car fares will pay for every day, it is parsimony of the worst stripe for the trolley syndicate to decline to carry out the recommendation of the Board of Trade.

After the Bunion's flop on the City Hall question can any one doubt but what his classic features should be printed on the "little joker" in the pack of playing cards that are to contain the portraits of other American celebrities. In making the suggestion we argued that he was eminently fitted to represent the "little joker" because it is hard to tell which side he will turn up on. He verified our opinion with a promptitude that puts us in the front rank of prophets.

The gentlemen forming the Common Council of Plainfield are men, we believe, who will not knowingly commit a wrong or act in a way that will cast discredit upon the city. It was a blot on their record, however, when they granted that notorious violator of city ordinances, Mike Watson, a liquor license, and it will be a dangerous step for them to grant another application for a license that is backed by a political gang whose leader stood sponsor for the notorious Mike.

Here is a passing item of interest that contains a suggestion that many Jerseymen will appreciate without argument: "An ordinance recently enacted in Winchester, Va., requires that each property owner shall pour kerosene oil over pool, sink, or drain on his premises from time to time, and the police force is empowered to see that the ordinance is enforced. The theory is that the kerosene breaks up the breeding places of the mosquitoes."

In case of City Halls delay is dangerous.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

The Duty of the Common Caunell.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—The writer infers from occasional editorial comments in your valuable paper that there is a disposition on the part of Council to grant the pending application for a wholesale liquor license on Park avenue above Second street. The reason assinged for your belief is "political pressure." As newspaper men have a way of finding out things that are denied the ordinary citizen we have no doubt that your conclusion is correct.

It is to be hoped that our Common Council will resist this pressure and maintain an attitude of consistency on the subject of granting licenses. When at a previous meeting certain applications were refused on the ground that the number should not be increased and the system extended our Councilmen won the applause of all who have the moral welfare of the community at heart. It would be a thing to be deplored should they now recede from that position and do what a few weeks ago they said should not be done, and all, apparently, because of "political pressure."

Further, Mr. Editor, political "influence" should not blind our Councilmen to the fact that the liquor business in that particular vicinity is very much overdone, there being six licensed places within a short distance of each other.

The ways of the politician are very devious and his power exceeding subtle but nevertheless we are inclined to hope that more than a bare majority of our Council are honorable and high-minded men, and when this question comes to a vote will stand by their own previous action and stand for the highest interests of the people and so successfully resist the pressure of the politician.

Plain Citizen.

Wants Poll Taxes Paid.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—I would surjest to our worthy Counsilman, J. B. Dumont, to have a law passed that no citizen of this city be allowed to vote until his poll or all other taxes are paid. If a man is not willing to pay one dollar for the privilege of voting he is not worthy to be a citizen and it is a shame that those that always pay their taxes have to be taxed over again to make up for the delinquent.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, March 30—A German tea and musicale will be held at Apgar Hall Thursday evening, April 12th, from 6 to 9 o'clock, under the auspices of the Golden Cross. The committee of arrangements consists of H. C. Gaskell and Miss Annie Starer.

The entertainment at the M. E church last evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, was well attended. Barrels containing the savings of the ladies for the half-year were opened and found to contain $22. The ladies also told how they had earned the money. Some of their stories were as amusing as they were interesting. The block quilt exhibited at the recent fair was sold and it brought a good sum. A three-act dialogue was given during the evening after which the articles left over from the Epworth League fair were auctioned off by J. Emmons Henry, whose persuasive eloquence succeeded in coaxing good prices from the pockets of the bidders. The proceeds of the entertainment will amount to about $50, which is to be devoted towards paying the interest on the mortgage against the church.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will have a home-made bread, cake and pie social tomorrow afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock at the rooms of the W. C. T. U.

Miss Minnie and Lilly VanMiddlesworth, former residents of Dunellen, who have been visiting their friends in this place, have returned to their home in Newark.

Court Dunellen, I. O. F., have given up meeting in the Lincoln School building. Hereafter they will meet at Apgar Hall.

The Choral Union, which was to have met for practice Monday evening, has been postponed for one week.

Street Commissioner Staats is making some improvements to Prospect avenue by putting on crushed stone.

The annual meeting of the Dunellen Building and Loan Association will be held Thursday evening, April 12 h.

Charles H Henry has joined William G. Holton Council, Junior Order of United American Mechanics.

The dance held by the Orient Court at Apgar's Hall Wednesday night was a pleasant affair.

The Dunellen Banjo Club will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. W. E. Terry.

The goods of S. B. Merrell are being sold at auction today by Auctioneer Day.

The ladies of the Methodist church held a dime sociable at the church last evening.

Mr and Mrs. F. T. Dickerson entertained the Crokinole Club last evening.

The Board of Education will hold a regular meeting Tuesday evening.

The fire department held a regular meeting last night.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, March 30.—Anson Ryno, who died of pneumonia at his home, 287 Amsterdam avenue, New York, March 6th, was born in Scotch Plains Sept. 17th, 1822. He went to New York at an early age and learned the butcher's trade. In 1847 he married Nancy, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Clark) Lynch, of New York, and engaged in the meat business for himself. At the time of his death he was the second oldest man in the Fulton market. He resided for a good many years at 873 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn, where his wife died Jan. 11th, 1895. He was always of a happy and cheerful disposition, a pleasant and genial companion, strictly temperate in his habits, punctual in business, a great lover of his home and family; politically a Republican, had been a member of that party since its organization; he was a zealous American, true and patriotic. He raised a family of nine children, seven of whom, with eleven grandchildren, survive him. His father was Charles Ryno, of Scotch Plains, who by his first wife Nancy, daughter of Jonathan Littell, had ten children, by his second wife, Mary Emma, daughter of Isaac Marsh, of Scotch Plains, he had twelve children (twenty-two in all), Anson being the fifteenth. Only two of his brothers and sisters survive him—Mrs. Amos Wilcox and Alvah Ryno, both residing in Scotch Plains. Charles was the son of Pack, of Short Hills, grandson of George, of "Dog Corners," now Alton, and descendant of John the Huguenot emigrant who settled in Elizabeth two hundred years ago. W. B.

The members of the Methodist church are anxiously awaiting the annual Methodist conference meeting which is to be held next week when it will be decided whether they are to lose their present pastor, Rev. Mr. Woodruff. Mr. Woodruff has served the church for three years. Under his guiding hand the membership has been increased and the church has risen from a struggle to a solid foundation. The young people have been drawn into the church work and the three years pastorate has been a very successful one for the church and a most creditable one for Mr. Woodruff. The many friends of pastor and church hope that the relationship of pastor and people will not be severed this year.

The News fake in last night's issue about the strange disappearance of George Leighton from Emery's Hotel was very amusing to the residents of the village. Leighton desired to make a change of employes and left Emery's Hotel. He was seen about Plainfield Wednesday afternoon by several who knew and there was no reason then to believe that he was of unsound mind. This is only one of the several fake strange disappearances from the Plains the News has been giving its readers of late and The Press correspondent simply calls Brother Bunion's attention to the fact that Scotch Plains readers will not support "yellow journalism," but desire the truth.

The revival meetings being held in the Baptist church by Rev. W. E. Needham are meeting with very encouraging success, both in attendance and interest in the meetings. Rev. Mr. Shott extends a cordial invitation to all to attend the meetings.

Mrs. Alfred McKeown, of Fanwood, who has been confined to her home for several weeks suffering from hemorrhages, is reported as being in a very critical condition, and grave hopes are entertained of her recovery.

Goodwill Lodge, K. of P. met in their rooms in Castle Hall last evening. Important business was transacted and a very interesting and enjoyable meeting was held.

Mrs. Mary Lee, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Billings, for several weeks, has returned to her home in Port Richmond, S. I.

The Epworth Literary Society of the Methodist church held an interesting reading in the class-rooms of the church last evening.

John R. Haskard visited friends in town last evening.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, March 30.—The Township Committe will hold a meeting at the town rooms this evening when it is expected they will appoint two policemen in accordance with the resolution voted for at the last election. The sum of $1,500 has been appropriated for the purpose of forming the police force.

The people of this town who use the trolley cars are kicking at the way in which the company allows such dirty and poorly ventilated cars to be used. The matter will probably be called to the attention of the Township Committee at an early date.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, March 30th—The railroad company have had a gang of carpenters at work on Harris & Ten-Eyck's coal sheds. They have been unable to use them since they were moved last fall to make room for the extra track, which was laid from the iron bridge near New Market to Potter's crossing.

The house on Park avenue formerly occupied by Peter Emmons, came very near being destroyed by fire one night this week. It was considerably damaged.

Miss Libbie Smith, who lost her pet dog several weeks ago, found him yesterday beyond New Brunswick.

Wm. Coulter made a business trip to New York yesterday.

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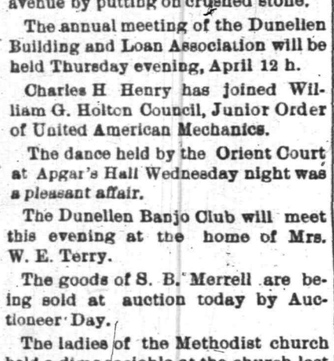

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss Wilson, of "Tuniaw," is visiting friends in Philadelphia for a few days.

Will Pangborn, of Princeton, is spending a few days with Plainfield friends.

Miss Jennie Morris, of Stelton, has been visiting Plainfield friends for a short time.

Miss Clara Long, of Park avenue, is entertaining her cousin from Somerville for a few days.

Miss Augusta Gardner, of New York, has been visiting Miss Eva Noe, of LaGrande avenue.

Mrs. J. O. Campbell has moved from the Babcock building to the Cutter property on West Front street.

J. A. Smith, of Central avenue, has purchased two very handsome horses from Mr. Case, of Three Bridges.

Mrs. A. A. Chandor has moved from 330 East Fifth street to the corner of East Ninth street and Third place.

Miss Mineola Tomlinson, of LaGrande avenue, who has been seriously ill, is considered slightly improved.

Isaac Squiers, of the borough, is now in Dayton, O., erecting presses for the Campbell Printing Press Company.

Miss Haphey, of Chicago, who is visiting in Plainfield for a time, has been stopping in New York for a short time.

George Schlereth, of West Second street, is somewhat improved from a recent illness which detained him at home.

Mrs. Peter A. VanFleet, of East Third street, has been enjoying a visit from her brother, Eugene LaForge, of New Brunswick.

Charles Dupee, of Rockview avenue, has returned to his studies at Yale University having fully recovered from typhoid fever.

Mrs. J. B. Clement and family and Francis E. Whiteside, of Grove street, have moved to Central avenue, near West Fourth street.

F. E. Kinsman, of Sherman avenue, is very much improved from a recent breakdown in health, and is now able to attend to business.

The many friends of John Rowland, of East Second street, will be pleased to hear that he seems to be improving from his critical illness.

Mrs. F. M. Ward, of Fairview avenue, has about recovered from a recent illness that interfered with her musical work for a time.

Rev. G. W. Gardner, of Park place, has so far recovered from a severe attack of the grip that he hopes to go out the last of the week.

Mrs. H. A. Sisson, of Erie, Pa., returned to her home today after visiting her son, F. A. Sisson, of the borough, for several months.

Miss Minnie VanMiddlesworth and Miss Lillian VanMiddlesworth, of Newark, have been visiting Plainfield friends for a short time.

Mrs. Zeiz, of Chatham street, who is under treatment at Muhlenberg Hospital, is steadily improving and her speedy recovery is looked for.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, of West Seventh street, leaves tomorrow for Alfred, N. Y., where he will conduct a Sabbath reform conference next week.

Walter Long, of Park avenue, who went to California recently with William Cosgrove, is now on his way home. He is expected to arrive next week.

Michael Powers, of the borough, is suffering from an affection of the leg which bothers him a great deal in walking. He is now detained at his home.

W. L. Remsen and family, of East Second street, will move next week to East Fifth street, where they will remain a month before going to Jamaica, L. I., to make their permanent home.

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" " " 24½ lb bag	55c	Rice, choice Carolina, 3 lbs 14c, lb	5c
" Elgin Creamery Butter lb	27c	Corn, sweet and tender, per can	7c
Fancy Creamery Butter, per lb	24c	Tomatoes, solid packed, per can	7c
Neufchatel Cream Cheese, each	4c	Baked Beans, 3 lb can	7c
Best Imported Swiss Cheese lb	28c	Pumpkin, choice, per can	9c
Best Limburger Cheese, per lb	15c	Succotash, very choice, per can	9c
Societe De Roquefort, per lb	40c	Spinach, delicious, 3 lb can	13c
Choice Pickled Mussels, bottle	10c	Choice P'kled Lambs Tongue, bot	10c

Best Refined Granulated Sugar, per lb - 5c
Shredded Wheat Biscuit, per pkg - 10c
Pettijohn Breakfast Food, per pkg - 10c
Rolled White Oats, 6 lb pkg - 15c
Babbit's Soap, Satin Gloss, Kirkman's Borax Soap - per cake 4c
Honey, in Comb, per glass tumbler - 9c
3 lb Jar Assorted Jams, 23c kind, per jar 20c
5 lb Pails Assorted Jelly, 20c kind, per pail 18c
Welsch Grape Juice, pints 23c; qts 43c
Chocolate Jelly, just the thing for Hot Chocolate, cake icing and filling, per jar - 20c

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New Fat Family Mackerel, 10 lb kit 98c
New Holland Herring, (all Michner,) per keg 98c
Large Salt Herring, per dozen - 18c
Smoked Herring, large boxes - 18c
Fat Smoked Bloaters, per fish - 2c
Fancy Smoked Finnan Haddies, per lb 10c
Choice Boneless Codfish, 1 lb brick - 7c
Shredded Codfish, per package - 4c
Barataria Shrimp, a ready lunch, can 12c
Peanut Butter, 15c size, per bottle - 10c
Peanut Butter, 25c size, per bottle - 20c

In our Cracker Department.

Uneeda Biscuits, per pkg - 4c
Fancy Graham Wafers, lb pkg - 12c
Butter Thins, 1 lb fancy cartoons - 14c
Cheese Straws, per pkg - 14c
Hand-made Pretzels, per lb 10c
Fig Bars, 15c kind, per lb - - 11c
The Rough Rider, 110 to the pound, per lb 10c
Chocolate Paris Wafers, per lb - 15c

IN OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT.

Choice Dry Picked Turkeys, per lb - 16c
Choice Young Fowl, lb - - 13c
Prime Rib Roast, best cuts, per lb - 16c
Plate or Brisket Corned Beef, per lb - 5c
Rump Corned Beef, per lb - 10c
Cooked Pressed Ham, per lb - 14c
Philadelphia Scrapple, per lb - 6c
Best Sugar Cured Cal. Hams, per lb 8c
Meat or Link Sausage, 3 lbs for - 25c
New Bermuda Onions, per qt - - 10c
Tomatoes, Red Ripe, per qt box - 12c
Large Juicy Grape Fruit, 4 for - 25c
Fresh Spinach, per half-peck - - 15c
Rhubarb, Choice, per bunch - 8c
New Beets, per qt - - - 8c
Cocoanuts, (full of milk) each - 5c

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Bleached hemmed huck towels 18x34 inches, worth 15c, for 10c
Heavy unbleached Turkish towels, worth 22c, for 15c
Fine quality of English long cloth worth 15c, special price 10c
Choice patterns in light colored English flannelettes 8c
An assortment of forty patterns torchon laces, 1 to 3 inches wide; worth 10c to 15c, your choice 5c
All silk fancy plaid ribbons, 3½ inches wide, worth 29c, at 18c
Three styles of pully belts that are worth 50c, for 25c
100 sofa cushions, 20 inches square, covered with silkoline with 3 inch ruffle, at 19c
All our 1.00 quality of P. N. and F. P. corsets, at 75c
About 40 dozen of our celebrated P. L. gloves; the regular price is 1.10, special price 87c
Women's full regular made English hose with white feet; our regular price 29c, special price 19c
Boys' heavy ribbed fast black cotton hose, worth 15c for 10c
Women's night dresses, handsomely trimmed with fine embroidery, the 1.00 style at 75c

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2 quart tea and coffee pots, heavy quality of tin with copper bottoms; worth 18c, for 10c
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Good strong wash boards 8c
Mrs. Potts complete set of irons, nickle finish, at 75c
Willow clothes baskets that are worth 65c, for 49c
Improved pillow sham holders, the pair 12c
8 oz. White Cloud laundry soap, 8 cakes for 25c
Big Wonder laundry soap, 10 cakes for 25c
Bissell Grand Rapid carpet sweepers "Cyco" bearing, worth $2.50, for $1.75
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"Midnight" Black Percaline	" "	25c,	" 20c
"Midnight" Black Percaline	" "	16c,	" 12½
Triumph Dress Stays	" "	10c,	" 7c
Richardson & De Long Hook and Eye,	reg pr	10c,	" 7c
Banner Hook and Eye,	regular price	5c,	" 2½c
Amoskeag Apron Gingham	" "	6c,	" 5c
Fruit of the Loom and Hill Muslin,	reg price	8c,	" 6¾
Sea Island Percales,	regular price	12½c	" 9½
Pure Flax Table Damask, bleached,	reg price	1 15	" 90c
Pure Flax Table Damask, half-blea.	" "	39c	" 25c
J. & C. Corsets,	regular price	75c	" 55c
J. & C Corsets	" "	50c	" 39c
54-inch Stripe Zebeline Cloth,	regular price	1.25	" 1.00
52-inch Zebeline Cloth,	regular price	98c	" 89c
38-inch Plaid Dress Goods,	regular price	25c	" 20c
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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Danzig. Das Schwurgericht hat den Kellner Altenburg von hier und den gung über das Vermögen Kissingers hat sich der Schuhmachermeister Büttner erhängt, aus Furcht, er müsse die dem Kissinger ausgestellten Gefälligkeitswechsel einlösen. Schuhmachermeister Neubert, der ebenfalls Gefälligkeitswechsel ausgestellt hatte, erlitt einen Schlaganfall und liegt nun schwer darnieder.

Nürnberg. Dem hiesigen Rentamte wurde ein Betrag von 818 Mark 70 Pfennige anonym übersandt. Die Adresse war lediglich aus ausgeschnittenen Druckbuchstaben zusammengesetzt und das Wort „Kapitalrentensteuer" beigefügt. In ähnlicher Weise erhielt die städtische Umlagen-Einnehmerei 656 Mark 26 Pfennige zugesandt. Wahrscheinlich wollte der Absender, der sich nicht ermitteln ließ, auf diese Art sein Gewissen wegen hinterzogener Steuern und Umlagen beruhigen.

Wilshofen. Im benachbarten Schönderding ist ein Sonderling, der 72 Jahre alte Bauer Josef Kirchmeier gestorben. Er hat schon im vergangenen Jahre, als er noch vollständig gesund und rüstig war, sich selber seine Gruft gegraben. Auch mußte schon ein Blechsarg nach seinem Willen gefertigt werden. Als er an das Krankenlager gefesselt wurde, trug er einem Steinmetzmeister auf, sofort mit der Herstellung des Grabsteines zu beginnen.

Würzburg. Die pensionirte Lehrerin Franziska Beck hat bei ihrem Tode dem Dompfarrer Braun und dem Grombühler Kirchenbauverein je 50,000 Mark vermacht, unter der Bedingung, daß jährlich im Dom eine Messe für die Erblasserin gelesen wird. Die in ärmlichen Verhältnissen lebende Schwester der Verstorbenen ging im Testamente leer aus.

Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Speyer. Der Verband pfälzischer Eisenbahnbeamten hat eine Eingabe an die Direktion der Pfälzischen Eisenbahnen gerichtet. Die Eingabe bittet um eine Aufbesserung der Lage der mittleren Beamten. Das pensionsfähige Gehalt soll nach zehn Dienstjahren von 1900 Mark auf 2200 Mark, nach 15 bis 20 Dienstjahren auf 2900 Mark erhöht werden. Außerdem fordern die Petenten eine Theuerungszulage und Entschädigung für alle mit besonderem Aufwand verknüpften regelmäßigen Dienstleistungen.

Ludwigshafen. Hier wurde der Taubstumme Georg Böhm verhaftet, weil er den Fabrikarbeiter Lorenz Kullmann bei einem Wirthshausstreite erstochen hatte.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Nach einem Bericht des Justizministeriums befanden sich am 1. April 1898 in sämmtlichen höheren Strafanstalten des Landes 1861 Gefangene. Bis zum 31. März 1899 sind 3567 Gefangene zugegangen. Abgegangen sind 3531. Der Gesammtaufwand auf die Strafanstalten einschließlich der Kosten des Strafanstalten-Kollegiums und verschiedener Beiträge an charitative Anstalten betrug 1,445,196 Mark.—Gelegentlich der Feier seines Geburtstages hat der König dem hiesigen Polytechnikum die Berechtigung ertheilt, die Doktorwürde zu verleihen.

Göppingen. Mit militärischen Ehren wurde dieser Tage die im Alter von 73 Jahren verstorbene Frau des Schönfärbers Metzger beerdigt. Als Mitglied der Sanitätsabtheilung im Kriegsjahr 1870 auf 1871 erwarb sich Emilie Metzger durch die Pflege verwundeter Soldaten große Verdienste. Sie wurde mit der Kriegsdenkmünze und der Kaiser Wilhelm-Jubiläums-Medaille dekorirt.

Lippoldsweiler. Hierorts ist eine räthselhafte Krankheit aufgetreten, an der 22 Personen erkrankten, von denen sechs starben. Die Krankheit tritt mit einem Bläschenausschlag auf und verläuft ungemein rasch. Das Medizinalkollegium hat sich mit der Angelegenheit bereits beschäftigt.

Tübingen. Der Nationalökonom Professor v. Schoenberg wurde zum Kanzler der Universität dahier ernannt.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. Laut einem Erlaß des badischen Ministeriums sind fortab Frauen, welche das Reifezeugniß eines deutschen, staatlich anerkannten Gymnasiums beziehungsweise eines derartigen Realgymnasiums oder einer derartigen Oberrealschule vorlegen und im Uebrigen die erforderlichen Nachweise für die Immatrikulation erbringen, zur Immatrikulation an den beiden badischen Landesuniversitäten zugelassen.

Lörrach. Im Jahre 1896 entstand in der Baumwollspinnerei Vogelbach ein Brand, der einen Schaden von 100,000 Mark verursachte. Jetzt gestand der 48 Jahre alte Jakob Bührer von Haagen, der Brandstifter gewesen zu sein. Er war damals in der Vogelbach'schen Fabrik beschäftigt.

Mannheim. Nach dem Jahresbericht des Mannheimer Statistischen Amtes hat der Fremdenverkehr im letzten Jahre anhier 386,697 Personen betragen und damit beispielsweise den Fremdenverkehr Stuttgarts von 1898 um mehr als das Doppelte, den in Heidelberg ermittelten um das Zweieinhalbfache übertroffen. Selbst in Zürich hat 1899 der Fremdenverkehr nur die Höhe von 251,828 erreicht.

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FASHION NOTES.

Methods of Making and Keeping the Figure Slender.

The present style of dress demands a perfect figure, and, while thin forms may be padded out, overplump ones must be trained down by heroic measures. Swedish massage, gymnastics, exercise and vapor baths are all called into requisition, and where the excess of flesh is caused by any unwholesome condition of the system this sort of treatment is often highly beneficial to the general health.

The arrangement of the underwear is also altered so that it may take up as little room as possible. Many women

TAILOR MADE GOWN.

adopt tights and abandon the petticoat altogether, the place of the latter being taken by many frills of silk placed on the inside of the lower half of the skirt. When the petticoat is retained, it is fitted closely at the top without plaits or a band, and all the decoration and fluffiness are confined to the part below the knee.

A pretty idea is to cover the entire lining of the skirt half way up with tiny pinked ruffles and shirrings or puffings of taffeta.

The cut shows a fine tailor made costume of nickel gray satin cloth. The skirt is so decorated as to simulate three crossed tunics, each edged with stitching and a band of white cloth. The tight bodice has a short basque and is adorned with stitching and bands of white cloth, which outline a plastron and trim the top of the sleeves and the wrists. Two rows of pearl buttons fasten the bodice, and there is a single revers of white cloth with applications of ecru guipure. The turned over collar is lined with white cloth. The hat of nickel gray straw is trimmed with a drapery of gray tulle, gray plumes and a pearl buckle. JUDIC CHOLLET.

THE FASHION.

Skirts Continue to Cling Closely to the Figure.

The tight skirt is now generally accepted and is worn by almost everybody, but to how few is it really becoming! Too stout or too thin a figure appears at a great disadvantage in so little drapery, and all defects become obvious. To conceal too extreme slenderness there are all sorts of pads and similar contrivances for building out the form, but there is no way of disposing of superfluous flesh.

VISITING GOWN.

Full figures therefore strongly require a certain amplitude in the skirt and folds which prevent it from lying too closely.

A new idea for skirt decoration is an adaptation of the scarf which oriental women wear around the hips. This is extremely pretty for slender figures.

The illustration shows a costume having a skirt of violine peau de soie, which is laid in wide plaits fastened flat as far down as the knee, below which they are allowed to fall free. The bolero is of violet velvet bordered with applications of guipure. The fronts are connected by three satin tabs and steel buttons. The sleeves are of elbow length and are of plaited peau de soie, with applications of guipure and a deep lace frill. Beneath the bolero is a bodice of white satin with fine horizontal plaits. The cravat is of white lace, the belt of black satin with a steel buckle. The toque, composed entirely of violets, is trimmed with a bow of black satin and a steel buckle.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

SIR ALFRED MILNER.

British High Commissioner for South Africa.

A Remarkably Able Man Who Has Unlimited Confidence in Himself —How He Forced Kruger to Go to War.

Sir Alfred Milner, governor of Cape Colony and the queen's high commissioner for South Africa, has occupied these two positions for only three years, yet he has endowed them—prominent as they have always been—with an importance which they have never had before. It was largely the vigorous policy of Sir Alfred which led President Kruger, step by step, up to that determination which precipitated the war with England. The British had been massing troops on the very borders of the Transvaal—and this had been the result of Milner's provision. The depot at Ladysmith had been enlarged to portentous dimensions. The forces of Great Britain had been regularly increased and the governor's reins of policy had been drawn more tightly as the Boer resentment to these acts of aggression grew accentuated. All vacillation on the part of President Kruger disappeared when Sir Alfred intimated broadly that the military activity of Great Britain in Natal was nothing less than preparation to use force against the Transvaal when the time arrived for decisive action. It was this hint of Milner's which drew from Kruger his ultimatum of last October and the subsequent declaration of war and invasion of British territory.

The governor of the Cape is a remarkably able man in a variety of ways. He was educated in Germany and Oxford and was once pronounced by the dean of St. Paul's to be "the finest flower of human culture which had been reared in the university in this generation." At 44 (he is now but 47) he had risen to

SIR ALFRED MILNER.

(British High Commissioner to South Africa and Governor of Cape Colony.)

high eminence in British politics. For five years he was the national taxgatherer of Great Britain, at the end of which time he was appointed to his present lofty post—an office to which is attached a salary very nearly as large as that which is paid to the president of the United States.

Sir Alfred can speak German and Dutch fluently. The latter language he acquired since his service as high commissioner began in South Africa. He has succeeded admirably with the native blacks, and his influence over the African chiefs has been greater than that of any other official.

Milner's political career began a few years ago when he was appointed to the position of private secretary to Mr. Goshen, who was then the chancellor of the exchequer. Before that time he had been engaged in journalism, notably with William T. Stead in the conduct of the Pall Mall Gazette. His fine, limpid literary style had not developed in this period of his life. As a writer he appears at his best in his book, "England and Egypt." This work has been criticised in terms of the highest praise by Mr. Stead, who has no superlative he cannot apply to the writer's English. In much of what he describes in the book—that is, concerning Egyptian progress—Sir Alfred was an important participant.

Some Old Wedding Customs.

The wedding cake is the remains of a custom whereby a Roman bride held in her left hand three wheat ears, and many centuries later, an English bride wore a chaplet of wheat. The bridemaids threw grains of corn or small bits of cake upon the heads of the newly married, and the guests picked up the pieces and ate them. The wedding cake did not come into general use until the last century, and was then composed of solid blocks laid together, iced all over, so that when the outer crust was broken over the bride's head, the cakes inside fell on the floor and were distributed among the guests. Bridal favors are of Danish origin. The true lover's knot was first designed by Danish hearts and derived its designation from the Danish truelofa—"I plight my troth."

Various Uses for Borax.

The washerwoman of Holland and Belgium, so proverbially clean, and who get up their linen so beautifully white, use refined borax as a washing powder, instead of soda, in the proportion of one large handful of borax powder to about ten gallons of boiling water; they save in soap nearly half. All the large washing establishments adopt the same mode. For laces, combrics, etc., an extra quantity of the powder is used and for crinoline (requiring to be made stiff) a strong solution is necessary. Borax being a neutral salt, does not in the slightest degree injure the texture of the linen; its effect is to soften the hardest water, and therefore, it should be kept on every toilet table.

GEM OF THE PACIFIC.

That Is What Our New Samoan Island Has Been Called.

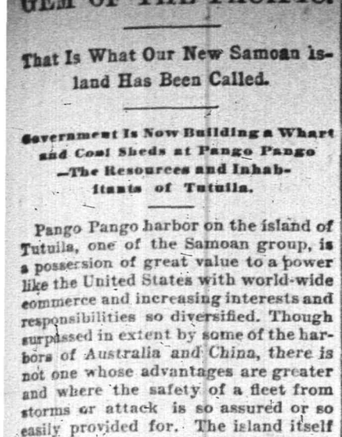
Government Is Now Building a Wharf and Coal Sheds at Pango Pango —The Resources and Inhabitants of Tutuila.

Pango Pango harbor on the island of Tutuila, one of the Samoan group, is a possession of great value to a power like the United States with world-wide commerce and increasing interests and responsibilities so diversified. Though surpassed in extent by some of the harbors of Australia and China, there is not one whose advantages are greater and where the safety of a fleet from storms or attack is so assured or so easily provided for. The island itself is volcanic and the harbor originally a crater. The dimensions of Tutuila is about 13 miles in extreme length and is one vast range of mountains, some of them 3,500 feet high.

The harbor is an ideal one with a narrow and deep entrance about one-third of a mile in width. Its dimensions are one by one-fourth miles, and throughout its entire extent a depth of 40 fathoms is maintained. It is surrounded by high hills and the most violent storms of that latitude do not affect it.

The United States intrusted to a San Francisco firm the construction of a wharf 300 feet in length with a face of 400 feet, to be built of steel, which is now under way and will be completed in September. In addition coalsheds of corrugated steel capable of storing 6,000 tons are being erected and will be completed at the same time. The work is making rapid progress.

The inhabitants of Samoa are said to be delighted at the prospect of becoming attached to the United States. The more intelligent among them re-



COMMANDER B. F. TILLEY.
(Naval Governor of the Island of Tutuila, Samoa.)

alizing the advantages of being protected by a powerful nation. They are all nominally Christians, though not all of one sect. Most of them follow the English missionaries, though a few are Catholics. A good many heathen superstitions and customs survive. The women are the most virtuous savages in the world, though their marriage customs seem to more civilized nations somewhat lax. The marriage relation endures only so long as mutually agreeable, when a separation is at once granted. Several of the workmen who are constructing the wharves have formed alliances with the natives, who make good wives and are extremely proud of their white husbands. They are industrious and make good housekeepers. There are many chiefs among the natives and they are accorded certain privileges and great deference, but the paramount chief over all is Mounga, a magnificent specimen of physical strength, who stands six feet two inches in his bare feet. His wife is considered a fair type of an island beauty.

The island is productive and yields ample supplies of bread fruit, taro and bananas, which constitute the principal articles of food consumption. The waters also abound in fish, and the natives are very expert in catching them.

Besides the natives raise quantities of pigs and fowls, which they sell to passing vessels. The community is a happy one, and quarrels are infrequent. The climate is very warm and enervating, though the workmen employed at wharf-building enjoy excellent health.

The distance from Apia to Pango Pango is 82 miles, though the two islands are only separated by a narrow strait.

Educated in Print Shops.

It is interesting to note the number of eminent men of the present day whose education began in a printing office. William Dean Howells learned the trade in Hamilton, O.; Amos J. Cummins has set type in nearly every state of the union; Congressman James M. Robinson worked on the Fort Wayne (Ind.) Daily News; Richard Watson Gilder, the poet-editor of the Century Magazine, once set type and did the press work on the St. Thomas Register at Flushing, L. I. William P. Hepburn, of Iowa, used to be a compositor, and a fast and accurate one. So were Charles B. Landis, of Indiana; William H. Hinrichsen, of Illinois; George D. Perkins, of Iowa, and a host of other prominent men in the country.

Rapid Time to the Orient.

From London to Bombay in 11 days is the remarkable programme laid out by the Peninsular & Oriental Steamship company. The journey will be made by the British route, and involves faster time than is usual on Italian railways. The chief item is the voyage from Suez to Bombay, which is made at the rate of 17 knots an hour.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For Week Beginning April 1. Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—Always ready.—Luke xxi, 29-36; xii, 35-40.

By several illustrations which can hardly be dignified with the titles of parables Christ in these passages from Luke discourses upon His second coming and emphasizes in particular the importance and necessity for being ready at all times for His advent, which practically may mean to us to be ready at all times for death.

1. The signs of His coming (Luke xxi, 29-31). As they knew from the shooting of the fig and other trees that summer was coming, so from certain signs Christ said His disciples were to discern His coming. Signs will precede the second advent and signs often precede the call of the angel of death. And we may well be on our guard and not so engrossed with the affairs of this life that we shall fail to see these signs should God manifest them unto us.

2. The uncertainty of Christ's coming. "If the good man of the house had known what hour the thief would come, he would have watched and not have suffered his house to be broken through. Be ye therefore ready also, for the Son of Man cometh at an hour when ye think not." While Christ spoke sometimes of signs preceding His coming, He more often emphasized the fact that His coming would be as a thief in the night. "No man knoweth the day nor the hour when the Son of Man cometh." God has revealed to no one the time when Christ shall come again. The apostles expected an immediate advent, but were disappointed. At various times in the past prophets have set appointed times for His coming, but their predictions have failed. The same is true of death. No one knows the day nor hour when he shall die who dies naturally. Suddenly, unexpectedly, without warning, death often comes. How necessary therefore that we should be "always ready." How important therefore that we should be constantly on our guard; that we should have our loins girded and our lights burning; that we should be like unto the servants who wait for the return of their master from the wedding feast—who never cease waiting and watching no matter how long his coming may be delayed, and who are always ready no matter at what watch of the night he may appear.

It will pay us to be ready and watching when Christ calls. "Blessed," He says, "are those servants whom the Lord, when He cometh, shall find watching. Verily I say unto you that He shall gird Himself and make them to sit down to meat and will come forth and serve them. And if He shall come in the second watch or come in the third watch and find them so, blessed are those servants." What more could we ask at the end of life than to have Christ pronounce us "blessed?"

THE PRAYER MEETING.

Let the leader begin the discussion on the topic and then throw the meeting open for voluntary participation.

Bible Readings.—Ps. xxiii, 1-3; lxxxviii, 15; xc, 12; Jer. xxvi, 12-15; Math. xxiv, 44-46; xxv, 1-13; John ix, 4; I Thess. v, 1-6; II Tim. iv, 1-8; II Pet. iii, 1-10; Rev. iii, 1-3; xvi, 15.

Education For the Ministry.

Though, on the whole, the movement both within and without the church is toward a higher standard of education for the ministry, the fatal ease with which a particular case is judged to be a legitimate exception to the general rule eventuates in altogether too long a list of men taking only a half course of study. We do not say that there are no legitimate exceptions, though we do maintain that exceptions are too readily discovered. Never was the need of the culture bestowed by university training more indispensable for the clergy than now, just because higher education is so rapidly increasing among the rank and file of the laity, to say nothing of the power of intellectual culture in the humblest work. Never was the need of a thorough Biblical, theological and historical course greater than now, just because of that tendency to generalize and speculate concerning sacred things which is characteristic of the hour. General education and special education are both necessary for this most responsible of all vocations, and the latter cannot fail to be ineffective if it has not the former for a foundation.—Churchman.

The Power of Prayer.

Show me a man who has been a power in prayer, and I will show you a man who has given himself up to do and to be what God wants him to do and be. If you would have this power in prayer, you, too, must make this complete surrender to the will of God. You may be praying for some special blessing, but God cannot give it to you until you are wholly His.—Francis E. Clark.

With God.

To talk with God—no breath is lost;
Talk on, talk on!
To walk with God—no strength is lost;
Walk on, walk on!
To wait on God—no time is lost;
Wait on, wait on!

To grind the ax—no work is lost;
Grind on, grind on!
The work is quicker, better done,
Not needing half the strength laid on;
Grind on, grind on!

Martha stood, but Mary sat;
Martha murmured much at that!
Martha cared, but Mary heard,
Listening to the Master's word,
And the Lord her choice preferred;
Sit on, hear on!
Work without God is labor lost;
Work on, work on!
Full soon you'll learn it to your cost;
Toil on, toil on!

Little is much when God is in it;
Man's busiest day's not worth God's minute.
Much is little everywhere
If God the labor do not share;
So work with God, and nothing's lost;
Who works with Him does best and most!
Work on, work on!

—Selected.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning April 1, "Always Ready"—Text, Luke xxi, 29-36; xii, 35-40.

"Let your loins be girded about and your lights burning."

Nothing is more certain than the fact that most of us are soon to leave the things of this life and that none of us are to continue long here. However attractive the world and however great our enjoyment of its good things, they are but preparatory to another existence as yet untried. Jesus represents this present time as a waiting for the return of the bridegroom, who will make his home our place of reception and share his joy with us as his friends.

Carelessness, thoughtlessness, absorption in our own petty cares, intoxication with the good things of the present, will unfit us for any part in His future bounty.

Nothing is more common than the idea that future well being will somehow come of itself without much exertion on our part. We came here unconsulted. We go hence without power to prevent. The world yields much of good to us without our exertion. Sunshine and rain come without our care on all. So we can safely let things shape themselves. We cannot alter matters. They will be as they will be in spite of our thought or wish. So a multitude drift aimlessly along. They mistake the fact that their work is not to prepare the future world, but themselves, for it. The bridegroom will make ready the marriage feast and provide garments for the guests. Our work is to watch for His coming with lights burning and girded loins.

Unexpectedly the Master comes for many. The only safe way for us is to each day do the work of that day patiently and trustfully. No great tasks may be accomplished perhaps. That is not the test of our worthiness and preparedness. Has the daily routine work been done contentedly and with sweet and glad expectation?

Does it seem to you that He is coming for you? Are you waiting for Him as lover waits for lover and all through the hours of work cheers the toil and task with bright anticipations of his presence, preparing some simple surprise for him?

Oh, the joy of waiting! Pains are to be borne, heartaches, disappointments, sharp trials. Burdens are to be lifted from others' shoulders, sorrows are to be shared and gifts bestowed. We are to give good cheer to His loved ones here till He comes. This is His work He leaves for us to do.

Watch and sing and joyously praise the coming One. Be ready for Him by doing diligently the humblest service, by heart devotion and glad anticipation.

Narrowness.

One of the chief dangers earnest piety must meet is the temptation to narrowness of view and sympathy. In schooling ourselves to do service we must put restraints upon our acts and words and make rules for our conduct. If we want to grow in grace we must be exact in reading the Bible and praying. We must speak and pray in the meetings. If others stay away from preaching service, we cannot. We must grow in Christliness.

We are so convinced of the value and necessity of this course of conduct that we do not see how any one who neglects these things can be a real, live Christian. We find profit in our methods and come to take pleasure and sometimes pride in our exactness. Beware! Just here lies the danger of Phariseeism. Make your rules of holy living and keep them. But in it all keep sweet toward others and do not condemn them if they do not adopt all your schemes. Exhort, but do not censure them. Perhaps they are as true in heart as yourself.

Some will read no book but the Bible and can see no good in other literature. Other people find greater treasure in the Bible because of their wide acquaintance with other literature. Worship God and love your fellows. Make the safe path for your own feet, but do not expect every one to do just as you do or think exactly as you think. Be strict with yourself and charitable to others.

A Translated Worker.

Well known throughout New England as one of the ablest and most consecrated officers of the First district was Rev. F. M. Upham, the League editor of Zion's Herald. His death at Thanksgiving time was a shock to his host of friends. A frail body had honored his grand soul for 39 years. His personality was one of the frankest and most genuine. His spirituality was fervent, but not fanatical. He was at home in the pulpit in pastoral work and in the editor's chair. Educated, with scholarly tastes, he was never so happy as when leading souls to the Christ. His last sermon in his pulpit at Westfield, Mass., was of joyous "Thanksgiving In Heaven." It seemed to his hearers to be inspired. It seems to us to have been prophetic. How the ranks over yonder are gaining our brightest and dearest!

A Worker's Prayer.

Lord, speak to me, that I may speak
In living echoes of Thy tone!
As Thou hast sought, so let me seek
Thy erring children, lost and lone.

Oh, lead me, Lord, that I may lead
The wandering and the wavering feet!
Oh, feed me, Lord, that I may feed
Thy hungering ones with manna sweet!

Oh, strengthen me, that while I stand
Firm on the rock and strong in Thee
I may stretch out a loving hand
To wrestle with the troubled sea!

Oh, teach me, Lord, that I may teach
The precious things Thou dost impart,
And wing my words that they may reach
The hidden depth of many a heart!

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For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m. For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 08 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 4 17, 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 36, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, 10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 8 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

(Plainfield passengers by trains marked * change cars at Bound Brook.

Through tickets to all points at lowest rates may be had on application in advance to the ticket agent at the station.

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H. P. BALDWIN,
General Passenger Agent.

Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Time Table in Effect Dec. 4, 1899.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

Time given for Plainfield is leaving time of stage from City Ticket Office, 218 West Front Street, which makes connection with trains at Plainfield.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9.02 a. m.

Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12.51 p. m.

Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:02 p. m.

Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.

Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:58 p. m.

Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

The stage will also meet Eastbound trains 6, 8, 14, 4 and 10.

For time of local trains see pocket time-tables. Telephone No. 112-B.

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8:36 p. m.—South-western Express, with Vestibule Sleeping Car, daily, to Pittsburg, Columbus, Cincinnati, Akron, Cleveland, Louisville, Indianapolis, and St. Louis. Dining Car Altoona to Indianapolis.

8.42 p. m.—Pacific Express, with Pullman Vestibule Sleeping Cars, daily, for Pittsburg, Columbus, and Chicago and Knoxville, via Shenandoah Valley Route, daily, except saturday, for Cleveland.

For BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON, AND THE SOUTH—1.00, 9 07, 9.37, a. m., 1.34, 10.08 p. m. On Sunday at 1.00, 9.07, 9 37, a. m., 1.34, and 10 07, p. m.

For BALTIMORE only, 1.37, p. m., week-days.

For NEWARK AND NEW YORK—3 02, 5.31, 5.49, 6.10, 6.19, 6.30, 6.35, 6.56, 7.17, 7.40, 7.47, 7.54, 8.05, 8.16, 8.30, 8 47, 9.17, 9.28, 9.47, 10.16, 10 46, 10.58, 11 08, 11.47 a. m., 1.03, 1.22, 1.56, 2.20, 2.57, 3.26 3.45, 4.43, 5 15, 5.30, 5.37, 5.48, 6.05, 6.37, 6.48, 6.58, 7.13, 7.21, 7.56, 8.17, 9.10, 9.57, 11.03, and 11.56 p. m. Sundays, 3.02, 5.31, 6.10, 6.30, 7.54, 8.39, 9.20, 9.51, 10.16, 10.37, 10.49 a. m., 12.42, 1.38, 2.20, 2.49, 3.50, 4.53, 5.34, 5.48, 7.05, 7.12, 7.20, 7.57, 8.30, 9.11, 10.16, 11.46, and 11.56 p. m.

For PHILADELPHIA—1.00, 6 35, 8.00, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9 37, 10.07, 11 40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 3.33, 5.15, 6.36, 7.44, 8.42, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.59, 9.07, 9 37, 0 07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.36, 8.42, and 10.07 p. m.

NEW YORK AND FLORIDA SPECIALS, 1.05 p. m. week-days, via Atlantic Coast Line.

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For ATLANTIC CITY—1.00 a. m., 1 34 p. m. (3.23 p. m. through Vestibuled Train, Buffet Parlor Cars, Passenger Coach, and Combined Coach) week-days. Sundays, 1.00 and 6.59 a. m.

For ATLANTIC CITY (via Delaware River Bridge Route), 6.55, A. M and 1.37 P. M. week-days; 6.59 A. M. Sundays.

For CAPE MAY—1.00 a. m., 1.37 p. m. week-days, 1.00 a. m. Sundays.

For RAHWAY.—1.00, 6.44, 7.10, 8.06, 9.00, 9.07, 9.38, 11 07, 11 40 a. m., 1.13, 1.24, 1.37, 2.11, 2.55, 3.38, 3.54, 4.38, 4.50, 5.22, 5.36, 5.45, 5.58, 6.07, 6.13, 6.19, 6 27, 6.45, 6.56, 7.03, 7.20, 7.44, 8.14, 8.55, 9.54, 11.02, 11.47 p. m., and 12.32 night. week-days. Sundays, 1.00, 6.59, 8.43, 9.49, 10.25, 10.40 and 11 44 a. m., 12.50, 1.50, 2.47, 3 28, 4.48, 5.19, 5.40, 7 18, 7.27, 7 44, 8.14, 8.47, 9.13, 10.15, 11.00, and 11.55 p. m.

For NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10 07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 2 55, 4.38, 5.15, 5.36, 6 07, 6.36, 6.45, 7 44, 8.42, 10 08, and 12 02 p. m. Sundays, 1 00, 6.59, 9.07, 9.49, 1040 a. m., 12 50, 1.50, 5 40, 7.44, 8.42, 9.13, and 10.07 p. m.

For WOODBRIDGE—6 44, 9.38, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9 54 p. m., and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10 15 p. m.

For PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.38, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6 13 7 20, 9.54, and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

For EAST MILLSTONE—7 10, a. m., 12.40, 2.55, and 5 36 p. m. week-days.

For TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 9.37 10.07, 11 40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 2.55, 3.33, 5.15, 6.36, 7.44, 8.42, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.59, 9.07, 9 37, 10 07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.36, 8.42 and 10.07 p. m.

For LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.06, 11.40 a. m., 2.55 and 6 36 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

For FLEMINGTON—11.40 a. m. and 2.55 p. m.

For FREEHOLD AND JAMESBURG VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8.06, 11 40 a. m., 4.38, 5.15 p. m. week-days.

For LONG BRANCH, ASBURY PARK, OCEAN GROVE, AND POINTS ON NEW YORK AND LONG BRANCH R. R., 9.38, a. m., 1.24, 4.11, and 5.43 p. m. week-days. Sundays 10.25, a. m. and 5.51 p. m., Stop at Interlaken for Asbury Park and Ocean Grove on Sundays.

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For time from Desbrosses and Cortlandt Streets consult local time-tables to be procured from agents.

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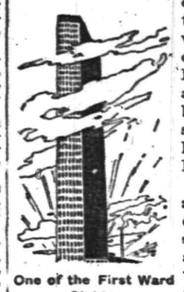
The Rich First Ward and Some Other Things in CHICAGO

In political circles in Chicago the business district, that portion of the city bounded on the north and west by the river, on the east by Lake Michigan and on the south by the Twelfth street viaduct, is known as the First ward.



One of the First Ward Sights.

It is a comparatively small tract of the city, the smallest ward in all the 34 of which the city is composed, but it probably represents more wealth than any similar tract of land in the world. There is very close to $500,000,000 tied up in its valuable real estate, in its sky-scraping office buildings, in its magnificent hotels, in its palatial clubhouses, in its churches, in its stores, in its manufacturing institutions, in its homes, in its theaters, in its schools, in its stocks of merchandise, in its bank vaults, in its stocks and bonds, in its saloons and in its dens of vice of every kind.

All of these are there in picturesque array. The hovel stands beside the towering office building; the saloon door opens beside that of the church; the big department store and the cobbler shop stand side by side, and the bank and the pawnbroker occupy the same building.

It is a city within a city; it is the heart which both supplies and saps the life blood of the municipality. Its industries give employment to hundreds of thousands of people, and its dives wreck thousands of promising lives each year. In it are located the homes of both rich and poor, the just and the unjust. As its industries provide the work, so do its theaters and other places of amusement provide the play for the 2,000,000 people of Chicago. In many things the First ward is Chicago.

A Place of Residence.

When one looks at this vast aggregation of tall office buildings and hovels, of churches, of theaters, of stores, of banks, of everything that tends to make the business center, one thinks of it only as the business district of Chicago. One never looks upon such as the abiding place, but the workshop, the counting room and factory of a great city. But while it has all these, it has also homes. Homes of all classes, from the palatial residence of the millionaire to the rickety tenement of the toiler and the vagrant.

Another of the First Ward Sights.

There are enough people living in the square mile of Chicago known as the First ward to make a fair-sized city. The coming census will show not far from 50,000 human beings whose place of residence lies within the boundary lines of this ward, and of these people the registration lists of Chicago show that more than 10,000 are registered voters.

In the great hotels wealthy business and professional men have their permanent homes; along the lake front on Michigan avenue others of the same class reside in the beautiful homes. Young men about town find pleasant homes in the clubhouses, and the outcasts and the criminals live year after year in the filthy lodging houses of the levee district.

Foreigners from all the nations of Europe and Asia find in this ward a dwelling place. Clark street abounds in the dens of the Chinese, while among the railroad tracks but a block further west are hundreds of Italians, of Portuguese, of Hungarians, and others from southern Europe in particular.

In the First ward the police catch the pickpocket, and the detective looks for the absconding cashier. As the places of business in this ward give the life beats to Chicago, so its places of crime give the death blows.

First Ward Aldermen.

It is the First ward that sends to the Chicago city council as its representatives "Bathhouse" John Coughlin and "Hinkey Dink" Michael Kenna. Both men are characters in the city, where they have been born and raised. Both are natives of the ward in which they have won their fame. Both men made much of the money which they possess in the saloon business, and by the aid of the same business won the confidence of the class of voters upon whom they depend for their elections. Kenna is in the saloon business to-day and Coughlin but recently left it to engage in the more presentable calling of broker and banker.

The "Glad Hand" for All.

While the Civic Federation or the Municipal Voters' league will indorse neither of these two men, they are practically as sure of election to the Chicago council so long as they wish to hold the place as the elections are sure to come. Nor is it a question of party politics that keeps them there, but it is their firm hold upon the voters of the ward.

Both men know personally thousands of the voters upon whose suffrage they must depend. They made voters of the foreigners eligible to the privileges of citizenship by securing for them their naturalization papers. They see to it that these men are properly registered, and that they are present at the voting places on election day.

With this class of voters they are "good fellows." They sign their bail bonds when an offense against the law sends them to the police station; they secure positions for them when that is possible; they speak to them wherever they meet them; they treat them as equals, and in return they get their votes on election day.

The Snows of Winter.

The blinding blizzards of the winter season are practically over, and Chicago is glad of it.

Miss Chicago Thinks About It.

The people outside can hardly realize what a 12-inch fall of snow means to the people in a great city. Such a fall of "the beautiful" is a calamity that it takes thousands of dollars to remedy — more thousands than Chicago has ever spent for such a purpose.

The last heavy fall of snow in New York cost that city $180,000 to reopen traffic in the streets and remove the blockades. The last heavy fall in Chicago cost that city half as much and a little more to think about removing it, and then the sun and weather did such of the work as was done.

But though Chicago did little more than think about the removal of the snow, about 5,000 men were employed to assist in that process. True, an enormous quantity of snow was carted to the lake front and dumped into the water, but it was an infinitesimal quantity when compared with the great amount that fell, and much of that was removed by private firms around their own business houses.

But there are those in a great city to whom the snow was not an unmixed blessing. One such class were the cab drivers. Within the past year the automobile has cut seriously into "cabbie" business, but when a heavy snow comes those who would ride must do so in a cab, for the autos are as helpless in the heavy drifts as is a ship without a rudder, and the cab drivers were well aware of this and so made the most of the opportunity that was offered them.

But with the days of spring with us again cabbie may go fishing for the next six months and will hardly be missed by the riding public, for the auto is the popular vehicle of the day.

Sheldon's Paper in Chicago.

Chicago, like the rest of the country, raved more or less over the Sheldon edition of the Topeka Capital. There was a great demand for the preacher-editor's paper for the first day or two at least, and the newsboys of the city made the most of so golden an opportunity, and, while the editor might not have approved, sold hundreds of copies for several times the regular price. Something like 20,000 copies of the first issue reached Chicago on Tuesday evening after the business district had been deserted. Every enterprising newsboy in the city knew what train they were coming on, and each had accumulated all the capital available for the purchase of a supply. The boys are in a way close students of human nature, and they knew that they could readily dispose of every copy they could get at a good profit to themselves.

"Here's Yer 'Peka Capital.

Ten minutes after the arrival of the train bearing the papers they were being sold all over the downtown district, and it took but a few minutes longer for the boys to spread to the residence portions of the city.

But the newsboys were somewhat mixed as to the purposes of the paper. They had heard something of "What would Jesus do," and had gotten the Saviour entangled with Pastor Sheldon. For this reason the people of the city were much surprised to hear the clear, shrill voices of the little fellows calling:

"Here's yer 'Peka Capital by Jesus Christ!"

It may, or may not, have been the boys' announcement of their wares, but the papers sold easily at big prices.

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LAST year we aimed to convince the Farmers and Gardeners that it was unnecessary when buying Fertilizers to pay from thirty to fifty per cent more than they are worth, simply because some "other fellow" forgets to pay his bills, and it has become the habit of the fertilizer trade to make the good pay for the bad.

If you pay your bills we want to sell you and you will not have to pay for other customers who don't pay, as we dont have that kind.

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THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

Many wonderful things in the way of magic and legerdemain are credited to Ah Foon, the wonderful Chinese magician, who with his great company of specialists make their first appearance at Music Hall tonight. Chinese and Japanese acts are just now "fads" in the vaudeville world, and Ah Foon, the better to present his own work, surrounds himself with a company of artists of reputation to give an entertainment thoroughly refined, wholesome and amusing. The programme tonight will be one of novelty and it will be given entire at the matinee tomorrow afternoon Tomorrow night a change will be had, and from what has been said of the company, aside from the work of Ah Foon, we may expect a splendid show both nights. For this engagement the prices of seats on lower floor have been reduced to 50c. for the evening performance. The general admission and balcony reserved seats remain as usual, but for the matinee tomorrow afternoon there's quite a big reduction. All children of 12 and under will be charged only 10c., and adults will be called upon to pay 25c.

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James B. Mackie and big farce comedy company in "Grimes' Cellar Door" will appear at Music Hall Tuesday of next week. Mr. Mackie will be remembered best as the original 'Grimesey" in Hoyt's "Bunch of Keys," and from the emphatic success made of the part attained the title of Hoyt's famous comedian. In the presentation of "Grimes' Cellar Door" Mr. Mackie finds plenty of scope to display his versatility as a comedian. His company includes Louise Sanford, comedienne, so long identified with Hoyt's attractions; the Grimes' Cellar Door Quartette; Kentucky Trio; Trixie Hamilton, formerly with Harrigan, and a host of pretty girls, combining to make the new music and special features of "Grimes' Cellar Door" more popular than ever. No better attraction could have been selected by Manager Maze Edwards.

SUPPOSE!

SUPPOSE ! your house is on fire, what is the easiest way to summon the Fire Department?

SUPPOSE ! a member of your household is suddenly and dangerously ill, immediate attendance of a physician means LIFE or DEATH, how most quickly obtain that attendance?

SUPPOSE ! any one of the many emergencies when Police aid is desirable or vitally necessary, how may these guardians of life and property be instantly notified?

SUPPOSE ! unexpected guests arrive, the larder is low and the dinner hour near, how connect with the butcher, the baker and the confectioner and hurriedly gather the supplies that shall make the dinner a credit to the housekeeper?

SUPPOSE ! you wish to gather a group of guests for an evening to do honor to an occasion or a friend—how most conveniently communicate with their acceptance or regrets?

SUPPOSE ! you are interested in the Stock Market, or commercial matters of any sort, but desire to stop at your country house for a few days—how keep in constant touch with Wall Street and the market centres?

SUPPOSE ! you want seats for the Play, a box for the Opera; a carriage for a drive to engage places at a restaurant—how in incredibly short time arrange it all?

SUPPOSE ! you are obliged to travel, leaving a member of your family ill at home—how can you receive news at any station from Boston to Omaha—from Montreal to Key West?

SUPPOSE ! you are worried and flurried and bored by the petty details of living—the marketing, the shopping and the annoyance of the hustling streets—how sit in your office or library and press a button which shall do it all for you?

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Items of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Extra fine roasting chickens and squabs, as well as choice cuts of beef, can be found at J. W. VanSyckle's North avenue market.

—Easy shoes for tender feet, good shoes that wear well, soft shoes for hard service; they fit and make walking easy; found at Flynn Bros., 222 West Front street.

—VanArsdale calls your attention in his ad of today to his lines of patent leather shoes for men. Spring brings a demand for this kind of shoe and he has prepared himself for it.

—The regular meeting of the McAll Auxiliary will be held at the Public Library Wednesday morning, April 4th, at 3 o'clock. Executive meeting at 10:30. Stella M. Lee, secretary.

—Place your order for groceries with N. K. Barnes, 215 West Front street, and he will do the rest. Standard goods at standard prices. It will pay you to patronize N. K. Barnes. He gives trading stamps.

—Preparatory services will be held at the First Baptist church this evening. Next Sunday morning the Lord's Supper will be observed and a number of the members will receive the right-hand-of-fellowship.

—Change in A. M. Griffen's ad today shows that spring has come. A large assortment of seeds and festilizers carried in stock; also the celebrated high art bicycles, made by Wolff-American Co., prices ranging from $25 to $65. The special racer, weighing 19½ pounds, is a beauty.

—In another column Harry Werner, the West Front street clothier, announces the opening for the spring trade. He has secured a vast new stock of clothing in all the latest designs and shades for men and boys, and he is able to give bigger values than ever before. Read Mr. Werner's advertisement and then give him a call.

FIERCE BATTLE.

Algerian Tribesmen Lose Many Hundred Men in an Engagement With the French.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Paris, March 30—Despatches from Algiers report that a sanguinary engagement preceded the occupation of Inghar Oasis March 19th. The Touat tribesmen lost 600 killed and 1,000 wounded and 600 were taken prisoners. The French had two officers and ten men wounded.

Entertained at Euchre.

The last meeting of the season of the Thursday Evening Euchre Club was held last evening at the home of Miss Ernestine Smith, of Madison avenue. There were five tables. The prizes were won by Miss Lillian A. Force and Councilman Frank H. Smith. Music and refreshments followed. All the members expressed their regret that the very successful season was at a close.

Trustees of East Third Street Chapel.

Charles W. McCutchen and H. E. Needham were re-elected trustees for three years of the East Third Street chapel at a business meeting held in the chapel last evening. L. W. Randolph, who presided, spoke very enthusiastically of the excellent condition of the chapel, now free from debt.

Home From the South.

J. C. Holder, of Westervelt avenue, who has been at Tobaccoville, North Carolina, during the winter, teaching school, returned home Wednesday. He reports a very severe winter for the south. The wheat crop he reports in excellent condition and the peach trees in bloom.

Enough Money Pledged.

Former Collector F. Fred Brown, who has been securing the pledges for the money necessary to secure the extension of Duer street, announces today that the required $500 has been pledged. The amount was realized last night.

Concert at Bethel Chapel.

A concert was given at Bethel chapel last evening by the young people under the auspices of Mrs. Wier, Mrs. McCoy and A B. Brown. Interspersing the musical numbers were several recitations.

Married at the Parsonage.

John Farley and Miss Mertie Gaskill were married last Sunday night by Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor of the Grace M. E. church. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage.

C. M Slocum and family have removed from 61 Sandford avenue to the handsome residence 533 Belvidere avenue, corner of LaGrande avenue.

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Sale Begins Saturday, March 31, 1900, at 8 a. m. sharp.

If you are not satisfied with your purchase you can get your money back.

250 MEN'S SUITS with single or double breasted vests, blue and black cheviots, thibets and fancy mixtures, strictly all-wool, at $3.90, valued at $9

MEN'S COATS AND VESTS, black clay diagonal 3 button frocks, soft finish, no glossing, at $5 25, valued at $12.

ALL WOOL FANCY CASSIMERE SUITS, wholesale price $10, our price $4.75.

MEN'S FINE CHEVIOT AND CASSIMERE SUITS with single or double breasted vests, made in up-to date style at $5.75 that no retail store in America would sell for less than $12.

The finest Riverside and Oswego all-wool Worsted Suits in small checks and stripes made very fashionable at $7.50, is positively worth $15

We will place at this sale 250 of the finest suits manufactured, they are positively the handsomest suits shown in Plainfield, worth from $15 to $25, to go at $8.50

MEN'S PRINCE ALBERT SUITS, in English clay diagonal worsteds and the finest vicunas, worth $24 at $8 90.

MEN'S BUSINESS SUITS at $2.50, $3 25 and $3.75, that other stores would ask for the same suits from $6 to $9.

MEN'S COVERT CLOTH SPRING OVERCOATS strictly all wool, made in the box style, worth $10, at $3 98

The finest Oxford mixed as well as the English whipcord overcoats—they are beauties—silk lined, worth $18, at $6.50

ALL WOOL YOUNG MEN'S CASSIMERE SUITS with double breasted vests, at $3 25, worth $7.

Fine Cheviot, Cassimere and Worsted Young Men's Suits at $3 50, $4.50 and $5.50, worth from $8 to $12.

All-wool Cassimere and Tweed Trousers at $1 25.

All-wool Cheviot, Cassimere and Worsted Trousers, better grade at $1.75, worth $3 50.

Good Working Pants at 65c.

FINEST DRESS TROUSERS, made in this season's style, checks, stripes and Bedford cords at $1 80, $2.25 and $2 50, positively worth $5 to $6

CHILDREN'S BLOUSE SUITS, fancy made, strictly all wool, at $1.25.

CHILDREN'S 3 PIECE VESTEE SUITS, handsomely made and braided at $1 75, worth $2 75.

A very swell 3-piece vestee suit at $1 95, worth $4.

BOY'S SUITS, 2 piece, double breasted, sizes 8 to 16, at $1 00, worth $2; $3 Boy's Suits at $1.50; and a $4 suit at $2 25.

BOY'S CONFIRMATION black 3-piece SUITS, made of the finest English clay worsted, perfect fit at $3 50, worth $8.

Boy's 3 piece Suits at $2 50 and $3.50 worth from $6 to $7.

1 000 PAIRS OF KNEE PANTS from 15c up.

An extraordinary chance to buy your Bicycle Suits and Bicycle Trousers. ALL WOOL BIKE SUITS at $2 50 and $3 50, worth from $5 to $10.

Having added a fine stock of Men's Furnishing Goods and Hats in addition to our clothing we herewith give a few special prices. Men's Black Half Hose at 6c New York Mills Laundered Shirts at 48c, worth $1 Men's Fancy Dress Shirts at 35c and 45c Four ply Linen Collars at 6c Men's Fine Suspenders 5c and 10c Men's Derby Hats 95c Men's Alpine Hats in all colors at 95c, worth $2.

Remember this great sale starts on SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 1900, at 8 o'clock a. m. sharp. We caution people to look well before entering the store and see that you are at the . . . .

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—A thoroughly satisfactory rehearsal of "A Night Off," was held Wednesday evening at the barn of W. L. Saunders. Good hard work was accomplished and Mr. Young, the coach, is much pleased with the progress that is made.

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DIED.

HOWARD—In this city, Thursday, March 29th, 1900, Amelia E. M. Howard, daughter of Mrs Catherine Howard.

Funeral services at the residence of her mother, No. 128 Central avenue, Sunday, April 1st, at 4:15 p. m., and at Hope chapel at 2 p. m. Interment at Hillside. 3 30 2

PETERSON—In this city, Wednesday, March 28th, 1900, Cecelia A., wife of Isaac Peterson. Funeral at Mt. Zion A. M. E. church West Fourth street, Saturday, March 31st at 2 p. m. Interment in Westfield, N. J.

SLEVIN—At his residence, 330 Franklin place, March 29th, James L. Slevin, aged 60, son of the late John Slevin, of Cincinati, Ohio.

Funeral at St. Mary's church on Saturday, March 31st, at 10 a. m. Please omit flowers. 3 29 2

WANTS AND OFFERS

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—On East Sixth street, new 7 room house, with heater. New 6 room house, 324 Manson place. J. J. Heideloff, 31 Somerset St. 3 27 5

TO LET — House, 24 Grandview avenue; improvements; large lot; rent reasonable. T. H. Stafford 11 Grove St. 3 28 tf

WANTED—Young white girl, 16 to 18, to nurse and do light house work Apply 745 Watchung avenue. 3 29 2

TO LET—Small house; city water Enquire 258 Somerset St. 3 24 6

TO RENT — Furnished room; all conveniences; moderate terms Doty, 339 Prak Ave. 3 28 3

FOUR nice rooms to let. Apply 611 Liberty St. 3 28 4

FARM for rent or sale, Manning, 929 South avenue. 3 23 8

"PILOT," a black and white cat, straved away from his new home on Elmwood place yesterday. A suitable reward for his return to No. 114. 2 29 2

FOR RENT—House, 7 rooms; $10; lease four years; with greenhouse; plants, tools, for sale, cheap; suit jobbing gardener. 24 Clinton avenue, near West Front St. 3 30 3

COMFORTABLE large room, with board, suitable for two gentlemen 669 West Fourth St. 3 30 6

TO LET—A nicely furnished house, with all modern improvements; rent cheap. Address W L R, 332 East Front street, Plainfield. 3 30 1m

WANTED—Girl for general housework; references. 420 Madison Ave. 3 30 2

2 GOOD work horses for sale cheap. Inquire 1304 West Front St. 3 30 2

WANTED—Colored girl for general housework; small family. 230 LaGrande Ave.

WANTED—A couple of rooms for light housekeeping for one lady. Address Rooms, care Press.

FINE little road horse for sale, cheap. Address V, care Press.

TWO furnished cottages on Johnson's drive near Mountain Park Inn. Apply to J. T. Vail. 3 30 6

WANTED—White cook and laundress with good Plainfield reference; small family; 74 Washington avenue, corner of Linden avenue. Inquire between 1 and 4 and after 6 p. m 3 29 3

TO LET—Furnished flat in Sebring building, opposite North Avenue station. Inquire Mallinson's drug store. 3 30 2

BOY WANTED, about seventeen years of age. Moy's Pharmacy.

FLAT to let, 6 rooms and bath; all improvements. 109 Somerset St. 3 27 5

WANTED—An American or Swedish girl for light housekeeping. Call 416 East Second St. 3 27 4

FOR SALE OR TO LET—417 East Fifth St., 10 rooms, open plumbing, shade and stable; possession April 1st. Mulford, North Ave. 3 27 tf

$10,000 to loan at 5 per cent on business property in Plainfield. Address Investor, care Daily Press. 3 29 2

FOR RENT—2 story brick building, suitable for shop of any kind, or stable. John M. Schorb, 117 East Front Street. 3 26 6

TO LET—Two stores, 432 Watchung Ave. 3 28 3

FOR SALE CHEAP—A plot of land, 66 x 104, located on southerly side of Netherwood avenue, half way between station and street railway; only reason for selling am leaving the country. For further particulars apply to owner, Alfred Johnson, 431 Spooner avenue, or Chas. H. Hand, agent, 317 Watchung Ave. 3 29 6

YOUNG man desires situation as house servant or coachman; good references. Address James Williams, 90 James St., Norfolk, Va. 3 29 2

THIRTY 300 Egg Cypher's Incubators, nearly new, for sale cheap. Elston M French. 3 24 6

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

SOPRANO wanted to sing regularly in a church choir at a moderate salary. Address Soprano, care Daily Press. 3 29 2

WANTED — Good reliable white man to work on small farm; permanent position to the right man. Address H. P. R., P. O. Box 56, Fanwood, New Jersey. 3 29 3

TO LET—9 room house and barn, corner Clinton avenue and West Front street; improvements; fine lawn and good location. Enquire of B. F. Cortell, 211 West Fifth street, or Lieke & Laing. 3 24 6

TO LET OR FOR SALE—Store and barn, 116 Somerset street, corner Manning avenue; best stand for business in North Plainfield. Apply D D. Smalley, 33 Manning Ave. 3 23 12

FOR SALE OR RENT—Cadmus homestead, with garden and fruit; Washington Park, A. L. Cadmus. 3 28 eod tf

WANTED—First-class waitress and chambermaid; must sleep at home. Apply 209 LaGrande Ave.

WANTED on first mortgage, $7 500. Address Secure, Press office. 3 29 2

FOR SALE—Property 1001 Central avenue, corner Randolph road; colonial house with stable; corner lot 115 x 285. Apply to owner, Edwin B. Day. 2 20 tf

COTTAGE to let; five bow windows, screens, shades, awnings, instantaneous gas boiler, open plumbing; 1 to 5 years lease; reasonable. 127 East Ninth St., City. 1 27 tf

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3 20 10 H. G. RUNKLE, Secretary.

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VALUABLES TAKEN on STORAGE

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 5:46 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:23 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:23 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Fair tonight and Sunday; stationary temperature. Ther. 43.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887. PLAINFIELD, N. J., SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 1900. TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

NOAH RABY HAS SEEN 128 YEARS OF LIFE.

Famous New Jersey Pauper Will Tomorrow Celebrate the Anniversary of His Birth.

BLIND, BENT AND WITHERED.

HAS BEEN ILL, BUT STILL HOPES TO SEE TWO HUNDREDTH BIRTHDAY.

Has Been a Pauper for the Past Thirty-four Years—His Father was an Indian — Had a Romance in Youth.

In celebrating his 128th birthday tomorrow Noah Raby will go on record as the oldest pauper in the world. Raby has spent the last thirty-four years at the Middlesex county poor farm, in Piscataway. He is known from one end of New Jersey to the other, and in the summer time hundreds of persons stop at the low, rambling poorhouse to have a look at the man they have heard so much about. Raby enjoys being questioned by strangers, and, though sightless and toothless, he dispays childish enthusiasm when a visitor is announced to see him. There are hundreds of business men whose hair has turned gray who will remember that April 1 is the birthday anniversary of old Raby, who as boys they used to tease and torment. Raby five years ago said he was going to live to be two hundred years old, but during this winter every one expected that he would die, as he was affected with a serious cold and could not speak above a whisper.

When the old man was seen at the poor house a few days ago he was asked if he cared to say anything about his life, and he laughed in his peculiar way. As he has no teeth he emits a sharp whistling sound in talking.

"I guess I've told you boys about my birthday for fifty years," he said. "I'm sorry I cannot read the papers, but Mr. Hummer, who has charge, is very kind to me, and I always hear what they have to say. I have been here now about thirty-four years, and they have always taken good care of me. Dr. Whitford, of New Market, comes here now and then to see me. I was pretty ill a few months ago, and you all thought I was going to die, but I'm not dead yet. Well, I was born down in Eatontown, Gates county, N. C., on April 1st, 1772. My mother was Sarah Raby, of South Carolina. My father was Andrew Bass, an Indian. My mother was poor and lived with a farmer named Miles Field. I worked for him till I got to be twenty-one. Then I made up my mind to get out for myself.

"I found a job at Widow Parker's farm and went to work as her overseer. I got $200 a year. Then I fell in love with her daughter-in-law, Sarah Parker. Sarah was a widow and I went to work for her. I wanted to marry her, but I was afraid to ask her. Mingo, an old colored man, was going to charm her for me. While this was going on my half-brother came to the farm and he told me that I should go away, because Mrs. Parker would not marry me on account of my Indian blood. I believed him and shipped in the navy on the Consitution. I found out when my enlistment was out that my half-brother had married the widow. That made me sick of women, but as I never asked her I guess it is my own fault. She was a pretty woman.

"Yes, I saw Washington," said Raby, in answer to a question. "It was at Norfolk, Va., I saw him, and he made a talk to all of us. I was in the navy then.

"Then I came over to Stelton and worked for lots of farmers until Dr. Decker sent me here. Now you know it all."

Raby, the officials say, is the healthiest man on the poor farm. He bears up remarkably well under his old age Long, snowy locks cover his big head, and he has a bushy white beard. Years have to a certain extent cramped his body, until he has the appearance of a small humpbacked man.

His principal occupation is eating, though he eats very little at a time. He will not eat anything greasy and eats very slowly. His meals consist chiefly of bread and milk, cereals, and now and then, in the proper seasons, fruit and vegetables. He rises at 7 o'clock every morning and does not lie down until it is his bedtime, 8 o'clock. Of late he takes a nap in his chair. But this does not happen twice a week. He has a bowl of food by his chair constantly.

Raby has some warm friends, who always remember him, but his particular friend is Miss Tilda Scudder Denman, of New Brunswick. Raby

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WILL SPRINKLE STREETS

BOROUGH COUNCIL DECIDES TO DO THE WORK.

Somerset Street Widening Discussed by the Street Committee Last Night.

The street committee, together with Mayor Smalley and Borough Counsel Reed, held a meeting, when some important matters were considered. It was decided to purchase two water wagons for the purpose of sprinkling the streets. It is proposed to sprinkle for three hours in the evening and three hours after 12 o'clock noon. All macadamized streets, and the dirt ones on which their is an abundance of dust will be sprinkled. Of course, it will be impossible to reach the outskirts.

Another matter taken up was the widening of Somerset street. Mr. Reed stated that an amendment to the law was made before the close of the session of the Legislature which gives borough authorities the power to have commissioners appointed to assess benefits and damages in widening streets or sections of streets which are not crossed by other streets. This will make it possible for the Mayor and Council to secure the appointment of commissioners on the Somerset street widening, more especially for that part between Craig place and the bridge. It is proposed to widen the street and to have some of the buildings now on the bias or over the line put back on the line and straightened. By this action the borough authorities hope that the city authorities will take up the matter and decide to widen Somerset street on this side so that the street will be uniform.

COMMITTEES NAMED.

President McCutchen, of Board of Education, Names His Aids.

There will be three changes in the teaching department of the borough public schools this year. They will be announced later. The Board of Education will soon adopt new rules and regulations respecting the employment and promotion of teachers. These will be drafted to conform to the new State school law.

President McCutchen has announced the committees for the year as follows: Finance, Messrs. McGee, Hallock, Fountain; teachers and text books, Messrs. McCutchen, Honeyman, McGee; supplies, Messrs. Fountain, Overton, Cooley; grievances, Messrs. Cooley, VanWinkle, Honeyman; auditing, Messrs. Waring, Hallock; building and grounds, Messrs. Waring, Cooley, Overton.

WALTER LONG HOME.

He Enjoyed His Trip to the Pacific Coast Immensely.

Walter L. Long returned this morning from California where he went to accompany William Cosgrove, the unfortunate young man who became paralyzed from injuries sustained by falling fram a train on the Central railroad near Dunellen. Mr. Long reports a pleasant journey. He visited many places of interest enroute to his home in this city. Young Cosgrove stood the journey well and was none the worse for the trip. His parents were rejoiced to see him and were profuse in their thanks to Mr. Long and the citizens of Plainfield for their kindness in assisting their son to reach home.

Rahway Wants a Soldiers' Monument.

There has been a movement by many of Rahway's best citizens to see a soldiers' monument erected in Rahway, in keeping with the large number of the heroes who went to the front from there. Matters looking towards the accomplishment of the affair seem to be shaping themselves rapidly. Prominent residents of the city are taking up the idea in a business like way, and eligible sites are being sought. A committee, fully authorized and equipped, will probably soon be in the field, and the enterprise will be pushed rapidly forward to completion.

Old Conductor Now a Landlord.

"Billy" Clark, one of the oldest conductors on the Jersey Central Railroad, has resigned his position with the company to start in the hotel business at Somerville, where his home is. He has taken a lease for the Commercial Hotel there and will take charge Monday. Clark has been a conductor on the Central for over thirty years and is well known by many of the Plainfield commuters.

Death of a Boy.

David J. Ayers, aged 14 years, son of Ella and the late Alonzo T. Ayers, died this morning after a short illness. The funeral services will be held from the home 219 Grant avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment will be at Hillside cemetery.

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VALUABLE PROPERTY UNDER THE HAMMER

Martin Act Sale Carried Out by the City Yesterday Afternoon.

SOME SPIRITED BIDDING.

TOTAL VALUE OF PROPERTY SOLD ESTIMATED AT $100,000.

About $12,000 Made in Bids, One-half of Which the City Took—Sale to be Continued in Three Weeks.

The city of Plainfield has gone into the real estate business. Under the provisions of the Martin Act, ninety-three properties were sold by the city for back taxes yesterday afternoon, the city proving itself its own best customer. The amount due the city for taxes, assessments and interest on the property disposed of will reach $8,000. The sales reached a total value of $10,000, while the actual value of the real estate involved must be well up to $100,000 if not more. There is still as much more to be disposed of but three weeks was allowed those who asked for it in which to clear away these financial troubles from around their property.

Several days have been set in the past for the sale but for various reasons it was adjourned until yesterday afternoon at the office of Tax Collector James Martin in the Coward building, Park avenue. The hour set for the sale was 2 o'clock, and at that hour a score or more citizens assembled. A few women were also present. The sale was conducted by Collector Martin to whom the role of auctioneer was somewhat new. A little coaching from the Corporation Counsel, however, soon started him right. Corporation Counsel C. A. March and City Treasurer W. F. Arnold were present in behalf of the city.

Since the Martin Act Commissioners completed their duties and the report was approved by the courts, a number of the owners of property affected by the report have settled the claims against them. Others asked for more time and the sale of the properties of the latter was adjourned for three weeks. The remainder, it was announced, would positively be sold to the lowest bidder. In each case, the city entered a bid for the amount of its claim and bought the property if no one else cared to go as high. In every case, however, the property was worth many times as much as the city's claim against it.

Out of the 93 disposed of, the city bid in 32 of them. The other principal bidders were R. D. Crocker, attorney for Thomas Crocker, a retired merchant living in South Orange, and who thought the opportunity a good one to make a profitable investment, and Elston M. French, of this city, who purchased in the interests of a number of his patrons. Crocker purchased 26 properties and French 21.

The sale began ten minutes later than the appointed time. Collector Martin read the terms of the sale. The purchasers were required to pay 20 per cent. cash and the remainder was to be paid by April 19, when certificates of sale would be issued. Six months later, the deeds would be given to the purchasers.

The first six properties on the printed list of those to be sold were not considered. The taxes had been paid or there was a prospect that they would be. The first property put up was No. 7 on the list, located in the First ward on East Front street and belonging to Geo. W. Ross. The city's claim amounted to $30 90. Crocker bid that amount. Nobody else had anything to say and so the property was sold to him.

Then came a rather dramatic interruption. "Count" John K. VanNess hurried into the Collector's office waving a handful of bills. He caught the eye of the Corporation Counsel just in time to prevent his property from being put up at auction. It was a narrow escape for the "Count."

The next property offered was also on East Front street, owner unknown. There wasn't a bid except that of the city to cover the claim of $34.11. The Franklin Wiley property on the same street went to the city in a like manner for $2,392.49. The property of Loomis & Rice on East Second street was sold to John R. Marsh for $615, a trifle better than the city's offer. The bidding was decidedly slack for a few moments, Crocker and the city being the only bidders.

When a property on North Front street, owned by M. F. Marsley, was offered, the city's bid of $47 21 was raised to $100 by Crocker and French. Crocker offered $100 and took the lot.

The bidding for the house and lot on Norwood avenue, owned by B. T. Barnes, was also lively. The city's offer of $31 67 was eventually raised to $110, R. H. Depew being the successful bidder. E. M. French bought the properties of Helen Brodrick, Aaron F. Carpenter and an unknown owner on Jackson avenue, while Crocker took one belonging to Selena E. Bond. The same bidders divided the Netherwood avenue properties of Selena E. Bond, Mary Winston and Thomas S. Fisher after a brisk contest. Properties on Watson and Leland avenues were not attractive to the bidders and the city gathered them in. Crocker took a property on Raymond avenue, part of the H. W. Smith estate, which ended the First ward group.

It was known that much of the property of the Martine estate in the Second ward was included, but when Collector Martin started to put the first of it up at auction, Mr. Marsh said its sale had been adjourned three weeks pending settlement.

The first of the Second ward properties to go was that of Elizabeth Mosher on East Fourth street. Crocker bid it in for $75 The city took some ownerless property on South avenue, after which W. M. Stillman was the only bidder for the East Sixth street property of Maggie Richardson. E. M. French took a fair lot on LaGrande avenue while the city acquired another on Putnam avenue, of which David Eastman was the owner.

Properties on Webster place, formerly J. P. Humble's; on Lake street formerly Jennere Martoine's; on Radcliffe place, formerly A. L. Smith's; and on Leland avenue, formerly W. W. Owens were divided between Crocker and French. French and the city took the four lots back of Belvidere avenue at the amount of the lien

The Third ward group opened with W. H. Manning's property on West Fourth street which went to Crocker for $95 after some hot bidding. The city stood for a lien of $1,299.38 on a West Fifth street property belonging to Mrs. Experience Moe. The next property of Walter S. Pound on the same street went to Crocker for $125, after a contest with French. French was high man next for the William Cortright property, bidding $250. Properties of a Taylor and Mrs. E. McLoughlin, also on Fifth street, went to Crocker.

The West Sixth street properties of Mrs. Michael O'Keefe, Sigmund T. Myer, Mr. Field and W. H. Wells were sold to French and Crocker.

The city bid in the property of Mrs. Caroline M. Hunter on West Seventh street for $218 89. That of S. A. B. Green on West Eighth street went to R. H. Depew after a contest. The city took a lot belonging Mrs. O. B. Leonard on Arlington avenue while an adjoining property of the estate of A. Bonnell was sold to F. E. Kinsman for $40. A lot on Central avenue, the owner of which is not known, was bid in by French. A. E. Hall's property on Plainfield avenue went to the city.

One of the largest properties to be sold was the Leonard farm bounded by Plainfield, Sherman and Grant avenues and East Ninth street. The city's lien amounted to $2 108 37. Wm. M. Stillman bought it for that price without opposition.

A group of small properties were disposed of at the first bid. French took two on Rose street, those of James Brennan and John H. C. Green. The city was the only bidder on the other Rose street property owned by Abram Smith. On Essex street, Crocker bid in a lot from the Home Building and Loan Association. Elizabeth street had several. The city took a property of the estate of E. W Runyon, Postmaster E. H. Bird another of the estate of A. V. Blake for $32 96, J. A. Hubbard two belonging to Mrs. C. J Ohl and French one owned by Jane Ann Bundy. Another of the Blake estate on Field avenue was bid in by French. A stray lot on Pemberton avenue was sold to F. E Kinsman for $27. A bid for E. B. M. Sprague of $48 19 took the last of the Third ward properties, one on Randolph road owned by W. H. Smith.

The sale of the Fourth ward properties did not develop much lively bidding. Most of them went at the price of the indebtedness on the property. A property belonging to Mrs. Elizabeth Leonard on West Front street was the first to go from that ward. The city was the only bidder. Crocker bought up a lot on the same street owned by Joseph C. Blimm. The city carried off another of which Timothy McCarthy was the owner. A. J. Brenjon was the only bidder for T. R. Cuthell's properties. The city took the last of the West Front street group, one of Wm. Madden's.

A part of the estate of E. F. Randolph, on West Second street, went to the city. Crocker captured two South Second street properties, those of Joseph Galbraith and Patrick Me-

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STEEL SAFE INDUSTRY IS COMING HERE

Hibbard-Rodman-Ely Safe Company Will Build Factory at Clinton Avenue.

TO BREAK GROUND AT ONCE.

THE NEW FIRM HAS VERY STRONG FINANCIAL BACKING.

H. D. Hibbard, of This City, is One of the Principal Stockholders—Company Will Make Manganese Steel Burglar-proof Safes.

A deal was completed yesterday whereby a factory for the manufacture of manganese steel safes will be located near the Clinton Avenue station. The Hibbard-Rodman-Ely Safe Company, of which H D. Hibbard, of this city, is one of the largest stockholders, has been looking for a factory site in Bound Brook, Dunellen and Plainfield. It is a new firm, recently incorporated, but has the best of financial backing. Among its principal stockholders are the owners of the High Bridge Steel Works.

The deal completed yesterday was with the Central New Jersey Land Improvement Company for a tract of land 1400 feet long, west of Clinton avenue on the south side of the Jersey Central Railroad tracks. Work will be started at once on the new plant as the company is overwhelmed with orders. It is hoped to have the factory in operation early this summer At the start, 100 men will be employed but that number will be increased as rapidly as the facilities will permit.

Most of the special steel work will be done at the High Bridge steel works. The safes are of a new pattern and are made of manganese steel They are claimed to be the most perfect burglar proof safes en the market.

$90,000 NEEDED.

Appeal for Funds for the Re-building of the Centenary Collegiate Institute.

Rev. Dr. George H. Whitney, of 828 First place, former president of the Centenary Collegiate Institute, has issued a circular letter to the students of the Institute from 1874 to 1900, in which he asks on behalf of the Institute subscriptions toward the rebuilding of the institution. The letter states that for the plans adopted the sum of $250,000 will be needed This will include furnishing and equipment. The trustees now have in hand $116,500 from the insurance. At a recent meeting of the trustees $51,650 was pleged, and the sum of $90,000 more is needed. This will permit the erection of such buildings that will be ample and a credit to the Methodist church. Dr. Whitney makes a strong appeal to raise a large "Alumni and Student Fund," and no doubt the responses will be most liberal. All remittances should be made to Dr. Whitney, 828 First place, Plainfield.

Friendly Move for a Receiver.

Vice-Chancellor Pitney, in Jersey City, Thursday appointed Robert Kellogg, of Metuchen, receiver of the P. Carter Bell Company, of Metuchen. The application was made by Charles S. Edgar, a creditor. The company has a factory, at Metuchen for the manufacture of rubber substitute. Edgar supplied the clay used in the process. It is understood that the receivership proceedings were friendly and for the purpose of effecting a reorganization of the company. The factory, it is said, is making money, but the company is handicapped by past management.

To Investigate the Almshouses.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, March 31—The New Jersey board of children's guardians has decided to retain Mrs. Williamson, who offered her services gratis, for the coming year. With her assistant, Miss Frances Day, she will make a tour of every almshouse in the State.

In Memory of J. Newton Voorhees.

Mrs. Hannah Voorhees, of Flemington, has presented the Whitehouse Reformed church with a handsome organ in memory of her husband, the late J. Newton Voorhees.

Expects to Get Commission.

There seems to be no reasonable doubt but what Justice Mattison, of the borough, was elected at the last election and he expects to receive his commission very soon.

Paid a Death Claim.

The Mutual Life Insurance Company paid a death claim of $5,023 to the heirs of the late Francis E. Marsh, of this city.

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WILL PROBABLY KILL HIM

JOHN REILLY DRANK COLUMBIAN SPIRITS FOR ALCOHOL.

He is Now in the Muhlenberg Hospital in a Critical Condition—Stuff Blinded Him.

John Reilly, aged about thirty-eight, of 127 New street, was taken to Muhlenberg Hospital this forenoon suffering from an attack of acute gastritis, which was produced by taking a drink of Columbian spirits Tuesday last.

Reilly is 6 feet, 7 inches in height and has always enjoyed the best of health. He was a man of much strength and fine physique. He followed trucking for several years at his home, Atlantic Highlands, from which he and his wife came about two months ago.

Recently he was seized with the grip and for several days was detained from work at the Walter Scott Printing Machine Works. Tuesday last he was subjected to a distress in his stomach and he thought by taking a little alcohol it would relieve him. He sent to a drug store and secured the liquid.

The druggist did not have the alcohol and sent Columbian spirits in its place. Reilly paid little or no attention to the label on the bottle, but drank some of the contents. The effect was similar to that produced by carbolic acid. Instead of being relieved he grew worse, and Dr. Lufburrow, of West Front street, was called to treat the man. He did all in his power, giving heroic treatment to afford relief. As a result of taking the spirits the man gradually lost his eyesight and he is now totally blind. When he was received at the hospital he was in a critical condition and the chances of his recovery are very slight.

MR. FRENCH'S KIND ACTION.

Is Not Willing to Deprive Young Children of Property Under Martin Act.

Among the properties sold at auction by Collector Martin under the provisions of the Martin Act yesterday afternoon was one located on Evona avenue and formerly owned by the minor heirs of Margaret T. Odam. The property brought $14 68, the amount of the city's lien, and was bought by Elston M. French. When Mr. French learned that the only owners were several young children, he has made arrangements to transfer the property back to them without compensation.

Funeral of Late James Slevin.

The funeral services of the late James L. Slevin were held this morning at 10 o'clock from St. Mary's R. C. church, and the large edifice was filled with sorrowing relatives and friends. A very large number of people were present from New York and Jersey City, as well as several other places. There were also many employes of the firm of which Mr. Slevin was a member that were present. Rev. Father Smyth, pastor of the church officiated. Appropriate music was rendered by the church choir. Colored porters carried the remains into and from the church. Interment was in Hillside cemetery.

Mrs Cosgrove Thankful.

The women composing the auxiliary to the board of governors of Muhlenberg Hospital, have received a letter from Mrs. M. Cosgrove, her daughters and brothers, of SanFrancisco, thanking them and all the people of this city who assisted Mrs. Cosgrove's son, William, who was injured here and was sent to his home recently. She conveys her heartfelt thanks and everlasting gratitude for that done in behalf of her son.

Presented With a Bicycle.

Letter-carrier Wm. Demarest was today presented with a new Continental bicycle by the ladies of Washington Park, a section of the district he serves. The presentation was made by Mrs. John G. Foster in behalf of the ladies.

Death of Mrs. McKown.

The death of Mrs. A. McKown, of Fanwood, occurred about noon today, and all the people of the little borough sympathize with Mr. McKown's family in the loss of a loving wife and mother. Notice of funeral will be published Monday.

Rheumatic People.

Mr. F. L. Bathmann, 608 East Sixth street, says all disorders of the blood and nerves are quickly cured by his electric massage treatment. Thousands have been cured. Failure impossible. Free treatment every Monday.

Site for High School.

So far as can be learned the majority of the people favor the site opposite the First Presbyterian church for the new High School, and the Board of Education are reported as favoring that site above all others.

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HEARTY WELCOME TO BISHOP VINCENT.

Venerable Minister Received by His Former Methodist Parishoners Here.

HELD IN VINCENT CHAPEL.

SINCERE WORDS OF WELCOME GIVEN TO THE BISHOP.

An Interesting Feature Was the Part That the Little People Played in it—Appreciative Words Said by the Guest.

It was, indeed, a cordial welcome that the Methodists of this city, together with their many friends, extended to Bishop Vincent, of Topeka, Kan., in Vincent chapel, last evening. The occasion was marked by many pleasantries that made it an auspicious one. Bishop Vincent is to preside at the Newark Conference to be held at Paterson next week, and this afforded an opportunity for him to visit his former home, and meet his many friends.

The pretty chapel that bears the bishop's name, was lavishly decorated with potted plants, palms, smilax and roses. Seated on this platform was Bishop, and beside him were Rev. Dr. Snodgrass, pastor of the church, and J. W. Jackson, for many years superintendent of the Sunday-school. At the right of the platform was an orchestra in charge of George Rogers.

The chapel was well filled with parishoners and many people from other churches, as well as nearly all of the local pastors and those who have been pastors of the First M. E church, all of whom united in giving the Bishop a warm and hearty welcome. J. W. Jackson was in charge of the affair, and after a few remarks by way of explanation of the bishop's visit, he introduced Dr. Snodgrass, who welcomed the distinguished guest on behalf of the church. He related his experience when first he met Bishop Vincent in a far away western town, and told of the inspiration he received from him. He welcomed him back to his old home, and remarked that the chapel which bore his name would always be called Vincent chapel. He declared that Mr. Vincent was in very truth a bishop of the church of God, and that in Sunday-school work especially does the church owe much to him.

Dr. Snodgrass hailed the bishop as an apostle of the church and remarked the fact that many of his old friends were present to greet him. He regretted the fact that Mrs. Vincent could not be present, but desired her husband to convey to her the warmest expression of thought and love.

The bishop was then bid welcome on behalf of the Sunday-school, by May Doane, Clara Knight, Ethel VanNest, Edna Kennedy and Gertrude Geier, young girls dressed in white, who sang a pretty selection. Gertrude Geier then stepped forward and made a little speech, welcoming the bishop. She expressed the love of the children for him and said that they did not expect him to recognize them, for they were not yet born when he was in this city. She also referred tenderly to the bishop's picture in the chapel and of his great work in Sunday-school matters. She then prerented him with a handsome bouquet of flowers. The girls were in charge of Mrs. Meredith, and the little speech recited was composed by J. R. Joy.

This was the occasion for a speech from the Bishop, and he responded in a happy manner. He greeted all warmly and said that his remarks would be brief. He spoke of the length of time he spent in this city from 1866 to 1868. He referred to the group of earnest men that assisted him here in his work, and said that he loved Plainfield for her contribution to Sunday school work. He dwelt on the perfection of Christian unity found here, and as years go by all grow at the Spirit of God leads. He urged all to put on light and strength for the world beyond. He considered the development of personal character the chief aim in life, "that the Man of God may be furnished unto every good work." He said he cared less for organization, form and external movements, and more for personal motive as power for work. He then referred tenderly to his wife, and said she regretted that she could not be present, but the change in climate would not permit. In conclusion he urged all to cultivate more of the ideal church unity obtained through denominational loyalty, and to all he spoke a thousand thanks for the welcome ex ended.

An opportunity was then given all to meet the bishop and shake hands with him. During this reception the orchestra furnished pleasing music and refreshments were served under the direction of the Ladies' Aid Society. It was nearly 10 o'clock when the affair terminated and all bid Bishop Vincent an affectionate farewell and wished him Godspeed.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Fred Smalley, of Somerset street, is much improved from a recent illness.

Miss Alice Scribner, of the borough, has recovered from a recent illness.

Miss King, of Newark, is visiting relatives in Plainfield for a few days.

Mrs. F. A. Long, of Summit avenue, is confined to her home with an attack of the grip.

Lee Hammond, of Duer street, who has been critically ill, is now steadily improving.

Miss Minnie Wilson, of "Tunlaw," has returned from a visit with Philadelphia friends.

Miss Nessler, of Newark, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Pope, Duer street.

Mrs. VanBuskirk, of this city, is entertaining her daughter from Woodbridge for a few days.

Master Lea Rubenstein, of Perth Amboy, is visiting P. S. Leichtentritt, of Central avenue.

Miss Randolph, of West Eighth street, has returned from visiting friends at Bound Brook.

W. S. Benton, of Griffen's hardware store, will move next week from Fifth street to Central avenue.

Street Commissioner Gavett, who has been suffering with grip, has recovered and is out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Townley, of Somerset street, have been entertaining a friend from Denver, Col.

Mrs. S. K. Schwenk, of Park avenue, who has an attack of grip that threatened pneumonia, is much better.

Miss Saidee Browne, of New York, has returned from a visit with the Misses Blimm, of Somerset street.

Mrs. Edward Terry, of the borough, who has been in St. Vincent Hospital, New York, has returned home cured.

Former Judge Bartine, of Somerville, was in the borough yesterday looking after some business interests.

Mrs. Vail, of Elmwood place, who has been quite ill at her home, is now improving under Dr. Long's treatment.

Mrs. S. Barron Brewster, of Woodbridge, is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs. Jacob Wagner, of West Fourth street.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hoagland, of West Front street, has recovered from an attack of the mumps.

Charles P. Sebring, who has been suffering for sometime with the grip which settled in his eye, is improving steadily.

Mrs. Walter Gordon Williams, of Pueblo, Col., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Coriell, of Belmont place.

Mrs. Polhemus, of Somerville, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Peter B. Hodge, of Plainfield avenue, for a short time.

Dr. Lufburrow, of West Front street, left today for Atlantic Highlands, where he will spend Sunday with his parents.

Miss Frances Thorn, of Hoboken, and Miss Carmichael, of New York, have been visiting Miss Jennie Thorn, of East Third street.

Mrs. Peter B. Hodge, of Plainfield avenue, is detained at home with the grip, and her son Raymond is suffering with an attack of the measles.

Floyd T. Woodhull, of the firm of Woodhull & Martin, and his family, will soon go to Atlantic City for a time for the benefit of Mr. Woodhull's health.

The marriage of Miss May Stelle, of Madison avenue, and David Sutphen, of West Second street, will take place Tuesday, April 10th, at the home of the bride.

J. P. Nolton, who now resides corner of Watchung avenue and Franklin place, has rented J. A. Hubbard's new house, 111 West Fifth street, and will remove there May 1st.

Miss Emma L. Adams, Miss Thorn and Miss Adele Kirby, of this city, returned today from Washington, where they have been attending the National Library Association meeting.

Henry J. Angerbauer a clerk in the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company's store, is to be married next Tuesday night to Miss Ella M. Benner, of Duer street. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. G. Hauser, pastor of the German Reformed church.

Mrs. Josephine Hollingsworth, of Park Slope, Brooklyn, is visiting at the home of her brother-in-law, Loftus Hollingsworth, at Scotch Plains, and will be the guest of Mrs. A. B. Darby, of Grove street, for a few days, before Mrs. Hollingsworth and Mrs. Darby go to Lakewood for a sojourn of an indefinite time.

—Automobile manufacturing on a large scale will soon be commenced at Grube's Carriage Works in Rahway. The first one of a heavy order was finished Monday, and is now being run successfully upon the streets.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Major F. W Coleman, of this city, has received a valuable souvenir of the war in the Philippines from his son, F. W. Coleman, Jr., who is stationed there as lieutenant, commanding the Thirteenth Infantry. It is a large knife, familiarly called in that country a "bolo," and it was sent by mail. The "bolo" is 20 inches in length, the blade being 14 inches long and about 2 inches in width. It is in a leather scabbard with strap attached. Inscribed upon the scabbard in ink is this inscription: "Captured at Binmelay, Isle of Luson, December 26th, 1899, from General Pedro Ramos, commanding Ladrones in the Province of Lingayen by scouting detachment of Company L, Thirteenth Infantry." The "bolo" is a savage looking weapon that would prove dangerous in the hands of a savage.

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The firemen on duty at the West End enginehouse on West Fourth street really have more trouble looking after the small boys than the fires. The small boys simply swarm the streets in that part of the city and the enginehouse possesses a great fasination for them. One of the rules of the department forbids them from entering the house and the firemen have their hands full enforcing it. Now that Fourth street is newly macadamized the small stones of the roadbed furnish an inexhaustable supply of ammunition to throw at anything and everything. The large doors of the enginehouse are a favorite mark and the brick drive way in front of the house is often covered with the missles. The firemen are compelled to keep a sharp lookout, for the stones get in the way of the swinging doors and wedge them fast when the doors are opened. In the time of an alarm such an accident would undoubtedly cause trouble perhaps of a serious nature.

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The typewriter has proved itself to be a great institution in facilitating the writing of letters as well as making them legible. The signature is still added with pen and ink. There are many people who write their signature in a way that no one unacquainted can possibly tell what it was intended to be. Letters are often received by business men that the signature is positively unreadable. News papers suffer the same trouble with various items of news that reach the offices. And then the sender of the news is wroth because the name appears something entirely different from that which it was intended to be. The other day a Plainfielder received a letter that was of great importance and needed an immediate answer. On envelope or letter head there was no clue and the Plainfielder was at his wit's end to know what to do. An inspiration suddenly came to him. He cut the signature off the letter and pasted it on the envelope adding the rest of the address and left Uncle Sam's employes to solve the puzzle. The postal authorities in the city where the letter went were evidently acquainted with the signature for it reached its destination safely.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Washington avenue in the city is soon to be repaired with a coat of crushed stone.

—There will be a special meeting of the Sons of Veterans Monday evening and a full attendance is desired.

—James Smith is making some improvements to his house on Elmwood place, among which is a slate roof.

—The Hotel Kensington is being made bright and attractive inside through the use of paint and varnish.

—The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church held a very interesting meeting yesterday afternoon.

—Employes of the Electric Light Company are still busily engaged in working on the underground system, completing the same.

—There is a noticeable decrease in the epidemic of measles in the borough and nearly all of the cases are fairly on the road to recovery.

—The Women's Relief Corps held their regular meeting yesterday afternoon in their rooms and considered plans for assisting in the Decoration Day exercises.

—New hymn books have been ordered for the East Third Street mission, and they are expected to arrive in time for use at Easter.

—P. Ludwig Conde's annual orchestral concert will be given in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Thursday evening, April 26th. There will be many special features.

—The Brooklyn Philharmonic Orchestra will give a grand concert in Brooklyn next week Wednesday. P. Ludwig Conde, of this city, will take a prominent part.

—At the present rate of destruction, it is said, there will hardly be an original forest left in Morris, Sussex and Warren counties, New Jersey, in a few years. The great bulk of the timber now left in these counties is of the second and third growth.

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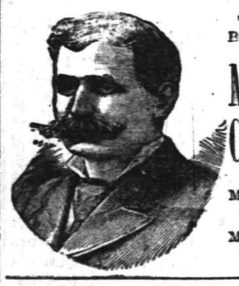

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Boers Driven From Their Kopjes After a Sharp Struggle.

KITCHENER SEES END OF REBELLION

President Kruger's Warning—Clements' Column Advances Rapidly. Warlike Preparations at Gibraltar—Warships For Canaries.

LONDON, March 31.—The head of the army of Lord Roberts is now about 21 miles north of Bloemfontein. It occupies a cluster of hills won from the Boers after a stiff fight, in which the British lost seven officers and 100 men.

The Boers had been using these kopjes as a base for marauding bands that have been beating up the country adjacent to Bloemfontein for supplies, driving off cattle and forcing nonresistent Free Staters into their ranks again. The enemy must have been in considerable force, as Lord Roberts sent 8,000 infantry and 3,000 cavalry against them.

The war office has issued the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, March 30:

"Owing to the activity of the enemy on our immediate front and their hostile action toward the burghers who surrendered under the terms of my proclamation I found it necessary to drive them from some kopjes they had occupied near the Karee siding station, a few miles south of Brandfort. The operation was successfully carried out by the Seventh division, assisted by the First and Third cavalry brigades under French and Le Gallais' regiment of mounted infantry. The enemy retreated to Brandfort, and our troops now hold the kopjes.

"Our casualties were: Scottish borderers, killed, Captain Going; wounded, Captains Sellar, Luard, Peebles, Curgenven and Edwards, Lieutenants Coulson and French and about 100 rank and file."

The Bloemfontein correspondent of The Morning Post, telegraphing Thursday, says:

"Lord Kitchener and his staff crossed the temporary bridge at Norval's pont last night. He had 3,000 men under his

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command, and he left 700 at Prieska. He considers the rebellion crushed, although the fire may smolder for some time."

The Bloemfontein correspondent of The Daily Chronicle, telegraphing Thursday, March 29, says:

"President Kruger's latest proclamation warns the women and children to leave Bloemfontein within five days, as he intends to bombard and destroy the city and to shoot the burghers whom he captures there.

"Vigorous measures have been taken by the British to harass marauding bands of Transvaal Boers. The latter are resorting to guerrilla methods, chiefly against Free Staters who refuse to join Kruger."

A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Koffyfontein, dated Thursday, March 29, says:

"General Clements' flying column, after a forced march of 37 miles yesterday, arrived here unopposed."

Of General Louis Botha, who succeeds General Joubert, a correspondent says:

"The Boer hero of the first four months of the war is Louis Botha, the victor of Colenso and Spion kop and the youngest general in the republican army. The Boers are too stoical to have many popular heroes, but the name of Botha is on every tongue in the two republics, and already he is being mentioned as a possible candidate for the presidency.

"To show how successful General Botha was in combating the British forces it is only necessary to say that seven days after the battle there remained on the sides of Spion kop and in the valley below more than 700 bodies of English soldiers, while the total loss of the Boers was 50 killed and 123 wounded."

A dispatch to The Daily Chronicle from Ladysmith, dated March 30, says:

"Much interest is felt in the civil case of former United States Consul Macrum against the postmaster at Pietermaritzburg for an alleged breach of contract in handing over his private letters to the military authorities to open. Judgment is expected tomorrow."

The Madrid correspondent of The Daily Mail says:

"From Lisbon I hear that with the full authorization of Portugal stores for the British forces in Rhodesia have been passed over the Beira-Umtali railway.

"Very amicable relations exist between Portugal and Great Britain, and some political changes are expected to follow the announcement of the Delagoa Bay award."

The Sevastopol correspondent of The Daily Graphic says:

"War alarms fill the naval headquarters here. The whole Euxine squadron is fully equipped for instant service. Troops with full war kits are daily arriving from the interior. The garrison will soon be a powerful army corps.

"There is much excitement among the staffs of both services, and all the talk is of bringing Turkey to her senses by forcible measures."

The special service squadron has been ordered from Gibraltar to the Canary islands.

The ostensible purpose, as announced by the admiralty office, was to watch the Cape route, but of course no one credited the explanation.

Four of the swiftest and most powerful cruisers in the world comprise the special service squadron. The flagship is the Europa, a new and formidable armored cruiser, considered by experts to be the peer of any cruiser afloat.

Back of the special service squadron at Gibraltar is the Mediterranean squadron, under Sir John Hopkinson. He has under his command 42 battleships, cruisers and torpedo boats.

As many more are scattered through the Mediterranean in the channel squadron, under Vice Admiral Sir Henry Rawson.

Two-thirds of the best warships of the British navy are now making Gibraltar their base and have been since the war began.

FAILURES INCREASE.

First Quarter of 1900 Shows Liabilities Exceeding $93,000,000.

NEW YORK, March 31.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

During the first quarter of 1900 all failures of the kinds formerly included in these records and in other records yet included have exceeded in amount of liabilities $93,000,000. With steam railroads evidently street roads like the Third avenue must be separately reported, and with banks and other financial corporations should be separately reported industrial companies like the United States Flour Milling company, which controls many distinct works. The banking failures were 13, with $857,482 liabilities. A receiver was appointed for the Appleton Publishing house, not to wind up bankrupt business, but to give it larger life and value. But setting apart these, the commercial failures remaining were much larger than last year, liabilities amounting to about $34,385,308, according to reports thus far received.

Foreign indebtedness to this country will soon be heavy if to such investments are added merchandise reports like those of March thus far. Exports from New York alone for four weeks exceeded those of last year by $24,627,032 or 66.7 per cent, while the import here, a little smaller last week, showed a gain in four weeks of only 1.8 per cent. The New York reports included only about $1,000,000 gain in cotton, whereas cotton exports from other points indicate a gain of nearly $14,000,000 in value. With such gains the March exports may prove the largest in the history of the country. The exports of corn again prove the magnitude of foreign demand for cereals, as the extraordinary movement of last year is closely approached, 11,794,875 bushels having gone abroad in four weeks against 13,102,811 last year. The western receipts are nearly three times as large as in the same week last year, indicating an abundant supply on hand, but the price has risen 1½ cents.

Cotton has declined ¼ cent this week but supplies are so small and easily controlled that the future cannot well be predicted. Wool has declined fully 1 cent on the average of revised quotations, and more for fleece and fine or fine medium territory which sells at 55 cents clean, with medium clothing at 50 cents. The goods market is quiet, and orders are limited.

Iron is growing weaker except in Bessemer pig, which is held at $24.90 at Pittsburg in spite of small sales of eastern at lower figures. Anthracite No. 1 has sold little above $23 and basic at $22.50, with eastern forge offered at $22.50 at Pittsburg.

The expected stringency in money about April 1 does not appear, and the markets are easy, with little commercial demand."

Much Shooting, but No Fatalities.

CORTLAND, N. Y., March 31.—There was a good deal of shooting at officers of the law yesterday by a man believed to be crazy. This was preceded by his trying his marksmanship on a neighbor. William Bays of Virgil, Cortland county, Thursday night shot twice at his neighbor, Lewis Chrisman, for trying to get his own heifer out of Bays' barnyard, where Bays had shut her up. The first shot missed, the second lodged in the leg with little damage. Chrisman swore out a warrant for Bays' arrest. Two constables went there in the morning, tried to arrest, and more shooting resulted. They were fired on. They sent for aid, and two more officers arrived. The house was barricaded. The officers started to let the cattle out of the barn. This aroused Bays, who came out with a revolver and began firing at the officers, who returned the fire. Over 20 shots were exchanged. Bays' sister came out with a club to defend her brother. Both were finally arrested and landed in the county jail. Sheriff Brainard was wounded by a ball in the leg. It is believed that Bays and his sister are crazy.

Attempt to Poison a Family.

CINCINNATI, March 31.—An attempt to poison a family resulted in the serious illness of four persons, Mrs. F. A. Aiken, Miss Allie M. Galvin, Harold Winold, aged 6, and Francis Winold, aged 3. Mrs. C. O. Winold, a daughter of Mrs. Aiken, escaped. The persons poisoned had eaten oatmeal for breakfast. They were immediately and violently attacked. A physician was called, and all were gotten out of danger, though suffering severely. Suspicion pointed to the servant girl, Violet Foster. The police found that a half ounce of crude arsenic had been bought by a girl on Thursday afternoon at a drug store near by.

Mayor Vetoes Davis Bill.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Mayor Van Wyck has returned to the senate with a veto the Davis bill increasing the salaries of schoolteachers and providing for many changes in the city's educational system. The mayor in his message said that the additional burden of the bill would probably be between $4,000,000 and $5,000,000. He also objected to the measure because it "increased the taxpayers' burdens contrary to the deliberate action of those chosen to administer the city's affairs."

Sporting Editor Young Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, March 31.—Norman B. Young, assistant sporting editor of The Inquirer, is dead of typhoid fever. "Brig" Young, as he was familiarly known, had for the past dozen years been a noted writer on college sports, more particularly football and aquatics, and was well known among the athletes of all the big eastern colleges. He was 35 years of age and a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania.

Expelled From Westphalia.

BERLIN, March 31.—The provincial president of Westphalia has expelled from Prussia Barons Diedrich and Wolfgang Boeselager, naturalized Englishmen and representatives of the oldest and richest Westphalian nobility, whose father renounced his Prussian citizenship during the kulturkampf, because they had made themselves troublesome.

German Emigration.

BERLIN, March 31.—German emigration last year was 23,790, an increase of 1,500. Of the total number 19,000 went to the United States.

THE SENATE LAUGHS

Funny Speech by Pettus Causes Much Mirth.

PROGRESS ON THE PORTO RICO BILL

Several Amendments Disposed of. Representatives Devote the Day to Consideration of War Claims. A Curious Coincidence.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Merriment swept the traditional dignity of the senate yesterday. Staid sticklers for senatorial decorum literally held their sides and shouted with laughter, while the crowded galleries joined in the laughing tumult which not the faintest effort was made to restrain. Had the effort been made it would have been futile. Senator Pettus of Alabama, the oldest member of the body, his age being only a few months short of four score years, delivered the funniest speech heard within the senate chamber in many years. It sparkled with wit and bubbled over with humor. Its sarcasm was keen, but not bitter, and even those who were the victims of it could not but enjoy its perfect good humor and its unalloyed fun. Throughout it all Mr. Pettus was as solemn as if he were delivering a funeral oration. Not a smile softened the deep lines of his strong and rugged countenance, and as he stopped occasionally to mop the perspiration from his face and head with a big silk bandanna he glanced about the senate as if in surprise at the laughter of his colleagues. Indeed, he apologized once for the lightness of the vein in which he was addressing the senate on so important a question as the Porto Rican bill. Mr. Proctor (Rep.) of Vermont had delivered a forceful argument in support of free trade with the island of Porto Rico. His speech was listened to attentively by senators on both sides of the chamber, and at its conclusion he was congratulated even by some senators who did not agree with him.

He was followed by Mr. Pettus, who devoted the first part of his remarks to the constitutional phases of the subject. Then quite unexpectedly came the fun as he sharpened his wit at the expense of Mr. Gallinger of New Hampshire and Mr. Beveridge of Indiana. "It was a gem," said one senator, commenting upon Mr. Pettus' speech, "and will long stand as one of the best examples of senatorial funmaking."

Senator Depew of New York was the first to congratulate Mr. Pettus, and the New Yorker's hearty hand clasp was followed by such an ovation as a man seldom receives in the senate.

Considerable progress was made with the Porto Rican measure during the day, most of the committee amendments and several offered by senators being disposed of.

The house devoted the day to war claims. The bill to remunerate the British Cable company for expenses incurred in repairing the Manila cable cut by Admiral Dewey, which was under consideration several weeks ago, was consigned to oblivion, as was the bill to refer to the court of claims the claims of citizens of certain border counties of Pennsylvania who suffered losses during the various incursions of rebel forces into that state during the civil war. This bill has been before congress for many years and involves about $3,450,000. Three bills were passed—to refer the claims of George W. Lawrence (involving $17,000) in connection with the construction of the monitor Wassue to the court of claims, to refer the claim of Hiram Johnson and others for cotton burned in east Tennessee by the Confederate forces to the court of claims and to pay Mathias Pederson of Spring Valley, Wis., $300. By a curious coincidence Mr. Cox of Tennessee, who commanded the Confederate forces which destroyed the cotton in east Tennessee for which the government is now to pay, occupied a seat on the floor when the bill was passed.

Postoffice Appropriations.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The postoffice appropriation bill for the coming fiscal year will carry $750,000 for pneumatic tube service, which is an increase of $500,000 over that for the current year. It is in a lump sum, and will be distributed as the postoffice department shall determine. Work on the bill was completed by the committee yesterday, although it was not footed up. It will carry between $113,000,000 and $114,000,000. Representative Loud, chairman of the committee, said that although he had not been in congress very long he had seen the appropriations for the postal service increase from $70,000,000 per annum to almost $115,000,000, showing the wonderful growth of the country and of its business.

General O'Beirne In Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—General James R. O'Beirne, who was appointed by President Kruger commissioner extraordinary of the Transvaal republic, had long interviews yesterday with the president and secretary of state concerning affairs connected with the Boer government. He was cordially received. While General O'Beirne discussed Transvaal matters with Secretary Hay, the latter is authority for the statement that it was in an informal and unofficial capacity entirely.

Thieves Get a Rich Haul.

NEW YORK, March 31.—It became known yesterday afternoon that burglars entered the jewelry store of Isidore Weinstein at 393 Grand street some time Thursday night and after cutting out the back plate of the huge safe got away with diamonds, jewelry and money to the value of $10,000.

A Snub For Taylor.

COLUMBUS, O., March 31.—Governor Nash yesterday refused to honor a requisition issued by Governor Taylor of Kentucky. Nash says he will not honor a requisition from either Beckham or Taylor, but if each issues a requisition for the same man he will issue the necessary papers.

Lisbon Will Not Borrow.

LISBON, March 31.—In the chamber of deputies the minister of foreign affairs, Senhor Veiga Beirao, announced that the government would soon pay the amount awarded by the Bern tribunal in the Delagoa Bay railway arbitration without having recourse to a loan.

Coal Rates Higher Than Usual.

PHILADELPHIA, March 31.—The spring prices of the anthracite coal companies for coal to tidewater will go into effect on Monday. The prices will show an increase of from 10 to 15 cents a ton over the spring rates of last year.

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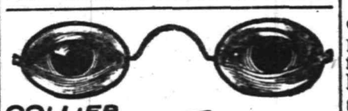

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RED CROSS WORK.

Good Results In South Africa—British Neglect Their Wounded.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Mr. John V. L. Pruyn, chairman of the American committee to aid Red Cross work in South Africa, has received a letter from Mr. Howard C. Hillegas, a member of the committee now in South Africa, dated at Pretoria, Feb. 7, in which he describes the work accomplished by the organization there. He urges that money raised in aid of the Red Cross work should be cabled to Durban, where all things needed are procurable and which would save much time. The letter says:

"I may say that the Boers have thus far suffered but slightly in the war. The British are allowing their wounded to remain in the field—evidently their Red Cross and medical service has broken down completely—and the Boer Red Cross has been caring for hundreds of them. The work in connection with the purchase of supplies will be great, but after the sights and scenes on the Spion kop battlefield, where hundreds of English wounded were allowed to die unattended, I am willing to do anything to assist in allaying human suffering. The Boers lost about 40 killed and 100 wounded in that battle, and the British losses must undoubtedly have been heavy. Ten days after the battle more than 700 bodies were counted lying on the battlefield unburied. The Boers buried them.

"I have had many kind expressions from the people here on account of the committee's work, and both President Kruger and President Steyn have asked me to express their thanks for the assistance."

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Admiral Farquhar's squadron reached Pensacola.

Oxford won the field games with Cambridge at London.

Archibald Forbes, the well known war correspondent, died in London.

A syndicate of home and foreign bankers has taken the new Dutch state loan of 20,000,000 kronen.

Six hundred Arabs were killed in a battle with the French near the oasis of Insalah in northern Africa.

The crew of a Delaware and Hudson freight train was nearly asphyxiated in a tunnel near Binghamton, N. Y.

Extreme Leftists in the Italian chamber of deputies pelted the president with paper balls and forced an adjournment of the session.

Three thousand two hundred and forty Japanese laborers arrived in this country since Jan. 1, 1899. Seven thousand more have obtained passports.

The Delagoa Bay Award Disliked.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The dissatisfaction expressed in England at the findings of the Delagoa Bay arbitration is sharply reflected in Washington, and there are no lack of intimations that the decision is by no means the end of this celebrated case. The findings, as it is represented to the government, have simply resulted in a decree that, if observed, would plunge England and the United States into protracted litigation in the endeavor to satisfy the just claims of the claimants to the money out of a sum totally inadequate for the purpose. It has been pointed out that the arbitrators themselves have paved the way for a refusal of the principals to accept the verdict through their refusal to permit a reassessment of the damages sustained, as was contemplated in an original order, and there are believed to be other irregularities that would afford ample ground for a refusal by the two governments representing the claimants to accept the arbitration.

Brother and Sister Dead.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., March 31.—The death of two well known residents of this city, a brother and sister, occurred here late yesterday afternoon under somewhat peculiar circumstances. Mrs. John Haskell, the widow of a former prominent business man, died at her home on Court street after a long illness with paralysis, aged 66. Less than an hour later her brother, Frederick Wilcox, aged 70, entered the death chamber and fell to the floor by the side of the bed where the lifeless form of Mrs. Haskell was. He died almost instantly from heart disease.

A Premature Celebration.

ST. JOHN, N. B., March 31.—The hardware establishment of George F. Beverly was cleaned out by fire and explosion last night. A quantity of fireworks had been put in the store window in anticipation of a demand on the announcement of the relief of Mafeking. As the proprietor was lighting the gas a drop of burning wax fell from the taper among the crackers. The explosion was a heavy one, but there were no casualties.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: New Jersey—Deal Beach, Fred H. Parselles. New York—Casade Valley, Mrs. Emma Crout; High Up, William E. Wickoff; Medway, Albert Van Denburg. Pennsylvania—Birdell, H. E. Hatfield; Brunnerville, John M. Leister; Gardenville, Harry J. Van Dyke; New Garden, Thomas J. Acktor; Ogdensburg, Jeremiah Austin.

Body Found In a Well.

SEYMOUR, Conn., March 31.—The body of Walter Tuttle has been found in a well in the yard of his home in Southbury. In the pockets a number of cobblestones were found, evidently placed there to keep the body under water. Tuttle had been acting strangely since the death of his father a week ago, and it is supposed he committed suicide. He was 35 years old.

Chinese Reformer Escapes.

LONDON, March 31.—The Hongkong correspondent of The Times says: "Kwong Yu Pui, the Chinese reformer who was recently abducted from Hongkong and taken to Canton, has escaped from his abductors and is now safe at Macao."

New Bonds In Great Demand.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The amount of bonds received at the treasury for exchange for the new 2 per cents to March 30 is $184,924,400, of which $19,735,600 is from individuals other than national banks.

Consul Barnes Dead.

BERLIN, March 31.—Mr. John A. Barnes, United States consul at Cologne, is dead. His remains will be sent to the United States.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; winds becoming fresh north to west.

THE FINAL MEETING.

Philippine Commission Ends Its Washington Conference.

ROOT'S INSTRUCTIONS KEPT SECRET

Chairman Taft Announces the Names of Officers Chosen—Secretary Not Yet Named—The President's Farewell Dinner.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The Philippine commission held its second meeting yesterday and spent some time in conference upon the work to be undertaken. In the afternoon the members called at the war department and were received by Secretary Root, who having discussed the subject at the cabinet meeting earlier in the day, had some additional verbal instructions for them. It was definitely decided by the secretary and the commissioners that nothing should be made public at this time indicative of the nature of the written instructions

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further than had been stated briefly by Secretary Root himself. This was the last meeting of the entire commission in Washington, as three of the members have already departed for their homes.

Chairman Taft announced the names of the officers of the commission with the exception of that of secretary, whose selection has not yet been definitely determined. Arthur F. Ferguson of Washington, who is about 44 years of age, is to be the Spanish secretary. At present Mr. Ferguson is chief translator of the bureau of the American republics, which brings him in close contact with the Latin races of South America.

During the sessions of the peace commission at Paris he was interpreter for the commission, and during Secretary Blaine's incumbency of the state department he accompanied the Pan-American congress on its trip through the United States.

Frank A. Branagan, a native of Ohio, is to be the disbursing officer and accountant of the commission. He acted in a similar capacity for the Paris peace commission and is now the chief of the bureau of accounts in the state department.

Rutherford Corbin, a son of Adjutant General Corbin of the army, has been chosen as assistant secretary of the commission. Mr. Corbin is about 25 years of age and has had considerable experience in this line of work, having filled positions of importance with the Paris peace commission and the Philippine commission.

Philippine Commission Dined.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—President McKinley gave a dinner at the White House last evening to the members of the newly appointed Philippine commission. The members of the cabinet and a few other guests were also invited. Those present included the following: Judge William H. Taft, Professor Dean C. Worcester, Hon. Luke E. Wright, Hon. Henry C. Ide, Professor Bernard Moses, Secretary Gage, Secretary Root, Attorney General Griggs, Postmaster General Emory Smith, Secretary Long, Secretary Hitchcock, Secretary Wilson, Senator Turley, Representatives Cannon and Henry A. Cooper, General Joseph Wheeler, Colonel Charles Denby, Colonel Thomas H. Barry and Mr. George W. Perkins of New York.

Lieutenant Batson Honored.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Lieutenant Batson, famous as the leader of the little band of native scouts which rendered such effective service in the campaign in Luzon, has been honored by Secretary Root by being selected as the organizer of a battalion of native Macabebes which is to serve as the nucleus of the force of native Filipinos to be raised hereafter. Lieutenant Batson is at present in Washington on leave of absence from Manila, having been severely wounded in the foot in one of the movements last winter. He will return to Manila with the rank of major and proceed at once to raise the new battalion.

Trying to Convict Truth.

HARTFORD, March 31.—United States Postoffice Inspector James Bulman has arrived in this city from New York for the purpose of looking up evidence to be used in the case of Francis Truth, the "divine healer," arrested in Boston recently on a charge of violating the United States postal laws. Truth formerly was located in this city.

Peruvian Cabinet Crisis Passed.

LIMA, Peru, via Galveston, March 31.—The cabinet crisis which was provoked by the resignation of Dr. Elidoro Romero, minister of justice and public instruction, has passed. Dr. Ezequiel Vega has been appointed to succeed Romero, and Dr. Carlo Basadre y Ferero, minister of public works, will act as minister of war and marine pro tempore.

Miss Horlocker Not Guilty.

HASTINGS, Neb., March 31.—The jury in the Horlocker poisoning case was charged and retired at half past 10 o'clock yesterday forenoon. At 20 minutes to 12 o'clock they returned with a verdict of not guilty. The trial was one of the most sensational in the history of poisoning cases.

Ruhlin Defeats Kenny.

HARTFORD, March 31.—Gus Ruhlin defeated Yank Kenny in the sixth round of their fight at the Coliseum last night. Both men were big and fat and were so slow that the contest was nothing but a slugging match.

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COMING EVENTS.

March 31—"Drop In" Social at Y. M. C. A. building, 8 to 10 p. m. Free to all men.

April 1—Testimony from men in machine shops at Y. M. C. A. rally, 4:15 p. m.

April 1—Boys' rally at 4:15 p. m., addressed by Willard Smith, of Orange.

April 3—Meeting of Volunteer League of the Y. M. C. A., 8 p. m.

Go on With the City Hall.

Councilman Dumont and the others who are opposed to the project of erecting a City Hall in Plainfield, which unquestionably a majority of the people of the city are heartily in favor of, lay great stress upon what they claim will be excessive cost of construction if it is undertaken in the immediate future, as has been calculated upon ever since the first of the year. Their reasons for delaying the consummation of the idea, however, will not stand the light of practical argument that comes from a simple rehearsal of the actual facts and conditions that surround the enterprise.

As to the cost of construction of the building, it must be remembered that the major portion of the structure will be composed of stone and brick. These materials are as low today as they have been at any period in recent years. It is also a fact that wages of mechanics who would be engaged in working upon the building are at a minimum point at the present time, and, taking the word of the Republicans themselves—of whom Mr. Dumont is a conspicious one—the present activity in the commercial and manufacturing world must of necessity soon be reflected in higher wages for the laboring man. With higher wages for the carpenters, stone masons, brick layers and other artisans who would be employed in the construction of the building, a considerable increase of cost in the future can safely be figured on in this connection.

We admit that the prices for lumber, nails, tin and some other materials that it might be necessary use in such a building are higher today than they have been, but, as we pointed out the other day, there is no prospect of their being lower, and as a matter of fact the chances are just about as good for their going higher. Giant corporations control the output of nearly all these articles, and unless their present proclivities are a mockery and deception the future is not going to bring a relief in reduced prices for the commodities that they control.

But, for the sake of argument, suppose there is a reduction in these present high-priced building materials. The question that arises, then, is—how much difference it is going to make in the aggregate sum that it is estimated will be spent if the enterprise is carried out at once or delayed for a year, two years or perhaps ten years. Men competent to figure on this question in an off hand manner say that it will range between $5,000 and $10,000.

Were it possible to save this sum of money—and it is by no means certain that it can be saved; it may even cost that much more by postponement—it does not seem good sense to quibble over such an amount when an improvement such as a City Hall is contemplated. It is parsimony of poor stripe to obstruct such a a worthy and creditable improvement as a City Hall by equivocating over such an uncertain feature of the work.

The bonds for a City Hall are to run fifty years, and even if the building should cost more at this time than at some future period indefinitely stated, the matter of $10,000 would scarcely be felt by taxpayers in the future.

Knowing the conditions of the present and looking at the future in a practical manner, the conviction grows upon us that now is the time to carry out the work of building a City Hall.

Let those members of the Common Council who have favored the City Hall project all along—and they are in a majority—go on in their good judgment, and the people will be with them.

Kruger's Words Are Touching.

The interview of President Kruger, printed in the New York World Thursday, could not but impress one with sympathy and admiration for the sturdy Dutch, who are combating the English in the Transvaal. The following utterance from Oom Paul is one full of homely feeling, that carries with it the conviction that the favorable sentiment manifested among the masses of the people in this country for the Boers is fully deserved by them:

My burghers are fighting for their wives, their children and their country. Those who are fighting against them are looking for medals. Victoria crosses and a shilling a day. My burghers are the best soldiers in the world, because they do not receive a penny for their services. They fight with their hearts, and an army of hearts is invincible.

The thought that this terrible war may be ended in the near future by the surrender of the Boers is hardly justified in face of the following expression from President Kruger in the same interview, in answer to a question how long it would be before the contest would close:

Never, if I must ask for peace without independence. It may be six months; it may be ten years. God only knows how long it will take the English people to see that they are engaged in an unholy struggle.

With the dogged determination manifest in Oom Paul's statement quoted above, and the attitude which the British Government has assumed—and from which they cannot recede without eating their own words—it is a gloomy future that looms up in relation to the final results in this war.

The fact that one of the signers to the application of John Mortimer for a wholesale license was unqualified to serve in that capacity has set at naught, from an official standpoint, the work already done in considering the application. The probabilities are that the application will be presented in new and legal form again at the Common Council Monday night, but it is also barely possible that those back of the applicant may decide that delay may not be dangerous to them. If another application is not made at once, the idea will be to keep the matter under cover till the opposition has dropped the agitation, and then the political influences will try to push it through the Council so as not to stir up antagonism again. It will be watched, however.

Rev. J. M. Holmes, pastor of a Methodist church in Baltimore, is making arrangements for the permanent publication there of a Christian daily paper to be called The Christian Citizen. It will exclude liquor and theatrical advertising, news of prize fights and Sabbath desecration from its columns and will have no political leaning. Evidently Rev. Mr. Holmes does not think his reverend brother, Mr. Sheldon, did not make a failure in Topeka.

A western editor is going to run his paper "as the devil would do it." That's nothing, for the average person who doesn't know anything about the business always seems to think that newspapers are run like the devil anyway.

President McKinley says the Porto Rico trouble is "a great party question." Yes, and we all propose to take a hand in it and see that justice is done the helpless islanders.

People with money talk about how hard it is to get good servants. That is where they are wrong. The trouble is in the art of knowing how to keep them.

The World thinks that it is too bad that an Irishman must go abroad and slay his fellow-man in order to make himself popular at home.

Cecil Rhodes is on his way to England. If there is anything in a name the English will probably receive him in a highway.

The end of winter weather reduces the coal bills, but summer months makes expense for ice—and that is cold, too.

Speaking of rapid transit, it looks as though New York intends to dig its way out.

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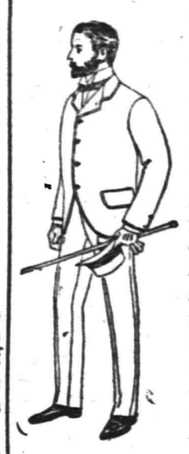

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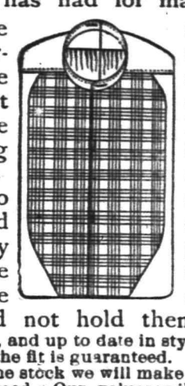

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THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, March 31.—The fire department held a regular meeting Thursday evening. The resignation of W. G Runyon as chief was received. The vacancy was filled by Charles Wyhuskey, a former chief. It was also decided to buy four rubber coats and hats for the use of the pipe holders.

Next Sunday at Holy Innocents' church the Easter music will be rendered by the boys' choir of St. Paul's church, of Bound Brook. The services will be at 3:30 p. m.

The auction at the home of S. B. Merrell yesterday drew out a large number of bidders. Geo. W. Day, the autioneer, got good prices for the household effects.

The family of S. B. Merrell will move to the house now occupied by Arthur Giles on Front street. Mr. Giles is to move to North avenue.

The regular meeting of the Father Light Missionary Circle will be held this afternoon at the Baptist church at 3 o'clock.

Fowler Vail, who has charge of the parks along the Central Railroad, is putting them in condition for the summer.

The Piscataway Township Committee is to meet April 14 at the poor farm to ascertain its condition and needs.

Dr. M. J. Whitford has been designated by the Piscataway Board of Education to take the school census.

Miss Alma Enander has secured a situation as stenographer with a New York firm.

The Piscataway School Board has appointed John Morris as district clerk.

Mrs. Arthur Giles is seriously ill at her home on Front street.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, March 31—The following letter from Councilman Ellis, of the Borough Council in Fanwood, explains itself:

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—My attention has just been called to the communication in your issue of 24th from W. E. Collins, Fanwood Borough Clerk, relative to the refusal of the Council to confirm his appointment as his own successor. Allow me to say that his communication is a strong vindication of the Council's action in refusing to confirm his appointment, since it evinces an astonishing misconception of the facts of the case, of his duties, and ignorance of the law he refers to.

The Collector has nothing more to do with publishing or compiling the annual statement than the man in the moon. The law explicitly makes this the province of the Council This duty the Council by resolution placed in the hands of the auditing committee. This committee duly published the report and placed it in the hands of the Borough Clerk for distribution. The report as published was accepted by the Council as entirely satisfactory, there being not a single protest or objection to its acceptance, as Mr. Collins' communication implies. "Councilman Ellis" usurped nothing, took nothing upon himself. Being chairman of the auditing committee he but voiced the will of the committee and thus of the Council.

L. J. Ellis.

Rev. G. M. Shott's subject for Sunday morning will be "We Are Made a Spectacle," preceded by a prelude, "What Next." In the evening "What it Costs" will be the subject.

Last night's service in the Baptist church brought to a close the two weeks' revival meetings which have been conducted by Rev. W. E. Needham, the artist preacher.

Mrs. Rogers and daughter Miss Stella, of Brooklyn, have been visiting Mrs. Rogers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Ryno.

The condition of Mrs. Alfred McKrown, who lies critically ill at her home in Fanwood, remains about the same.

Wm. Jimerson and sister, of Lyons Farms, have taken possession of the Hollingsworth cottage on Front street.

The annual parish meeting of the Baptist church will be held Monday night in the parlors of the church.

Edward White and wife, of Plainfield, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stanbery.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held their regular weekly meeting in their rooms last evening.

George L. Dunn is detained at home suffering from a severe attack of the grip.

J. T. Thomas, of Bergen Point, is a guest at the "Homestead."

Town Committee met in the town rooms last night.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, March 31.—At the meeting of the Township Committee held last evening, James G. Harrison, John F. Knapp and Richard A. Mills applied for the position of policemen. An appropriation of $1,500 having been voted for at the last election for the purpose of maintaining a police force. The committee, however, were not ready to appoint police officers and the matter was laid over until a later date.

Rev. W. O. Jarvis, rector of St. Peter's church, Buffalo, has accepted a call to St. Paul's church, this town, to take the place of Rev. Charles Fiske, who recently accepted a call from a church at Baltimore, Md. The new rector will take charge shortly after Easter Sunday.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, March 31 —Charles Soper has received a promotion on the Lehigh Valley Railroad. He goes in a few days to Newark to take charge of the railroad yards there.

Harris & Teneyck are cutting the walnut trees between Dan Sofield's home and the Donahue property. It won't be many years until large walnut trees will be a curiosity, as they are too valuable to let stand.

Dan Laing and Raymond Randolph are about to buy the market of Daniel Sofield at Mariners Harbor.

Ratie Genoa has the mumps.

—In this week's issue of patents granted to American inventors seventeen were granted to residents of this State.

WIDE OF THE MARK IT

All attempts to equal our Quinine and Glycerine Hair Tonic, for 50 cents per bottle, go wide of the mark It will remove dandruff. Stop hair fall.

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143 WEST FRONT STREET.

VALUABLE PROPERTY UNDER THE HAMMER.

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

Namara, after some lively bidding. Properties of Mrs. E. W. Runyon and Margaret Hoppock, both on that street, were bought by French. One of Patrick J. Flanagan's went to the city.

A little interest was aroused when 126 lots in block No. 462, on South Second street, belonging to Chapot & Sons, was put up at auction to cover $562 19 due the city. It passed into the hands of the city without opposition.

Crocker and the city divided the West Third street properties of Chas. McCann, Mrs. Bridget Burk, William H. Harding, Patrick Nugent and the estate of Jane Wyckoff. There was a sudden dearth of bids and the city gathered in a small bunch, including properties of the Jeremiah VanWinkle estate, Mary Muldoon and Charles McCarty.

Six lots on Liberty street, owned and occupied by the Mt. Olive Baptist church and parsonage, were auctioned off to cover a lien of $18.03. The city was the only bidder. Mrs. Kate A. Burke's property on Plainfield avenue and that of children of Margaret Odam on Evona avenue were sold to French. Crocker took a part of the William Sutton estate on North Clinton avenue, and J. A. Hubbard a lot on the same thoroughfare of the Darling estate.

The sale ended with the purchase of two properties of Edward E. Brown on Dunellen avenue by the city.

The borough of North Plainfield acquired some property at a delinquent tax sale and is now collecting rents. The city will now begin a similar course There will still be an opportunity, however, for the former owners of property bought in by the city to get possession once more by settling for the amount of the lien and interest and some of it is likely to be thus disposed of. Some will, however, undoubtedly remain in the hands of the city and the Tax Collector will have the pleasure of looking after its welfare until it can be disposed of at a figure profitable to the city.

A MASTER OF THE VIOLIN.

Frederick Spencer, an Artist, Who Gave Eminent Satisfaction to a Hope Chapel Audience.

Those who neglected to hear Frederick Spencer, of New York, the talented violinist, at Hope chapel last evening missed a rare musical treat. Mr. Spencer is truly the master of this most difficult of all instruments. His executions showed a delicacy of touch that drew forth a melody inspiring and thoroughly pleasing to the ear. Most of Mr. Spencer's playing was of a higher class than could be comprehended by those who listened to his almost faulty executions, though they showed appreciation by extending liberal applause. Mr. Spencer also gave evidence that he is a versatile musician by his clever manipulation of the guitar, upon which he played a few selections. Owing to illness C Maynard Evans, the whistler, was detained at home, much to the disappointment of many who had anticipated being entertained by his clever musical ability.

City Judge Runyon, however, kept the audience good natured by singing a couple of comic songs in his usual good voice. The entertainment was a pleasing one, though somewhat monotonous owing to an absence of greater variety.

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What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

Wants City Hall on the Corner.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—To those who view the natural trend of Plainfield's growth, it must be quite apparent that the day is but a little way off when Plainfield and North Plainfield will be one municipality. Hence in the location of the proposed City Hall this should not be lost sight of. It should be located near the county line between Somerset and Union. Further, a public building should not be located in such a situation that it may be shut in by adjoining improvements. This being admitted, the site bounded by Watchung avenue, Front street and Bank place, seems to the writer to present more advantages than any other location thus far spoken of. The artistic features should not be lost sight of in a public building. Green brook and the water-fall in the rear of this plot might be made a most artistic feature. Even though it may not be deemed wise at this time to build, (which the writer believes), it would be wise to buy this site for this public purpose.

A Third Ward Resident.

Would Delay City Hall.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—I do not agree with you in regard to the building of a City Hall at present. The remarks of Councilman Dumont were very timely and wise, and I find a goodly number of taxpayers express themselves in the same manner There are a number of persons who have contemplated building this spring and summer who have postponed doing so in consequence of the high prices of building material of all sorts. Why, then, should not those whom the people have selected as almoners of our public funds, exercise a reasonable amount of caution in spending the funds intrusted to them. We are not suffering for a City Hall at present, and we have a much more respectable lock-up than ever before. Neither is it probable there will be a rise in the prices of property quoted for some time to come. Persons are most likely to ask good sized prices for property when it is for public purposes, and I quite agree with Councilman Dumont, and commend his practical good sense and judgment in this matter.

Freeholder.

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FAMOUS WOMAN COMING.

MRS. CATT WILL SPEAK HERE NEXT TUESDAY.

She is President of National Women's Suffrage Association—Her Subject is "The Ideal Republic."

The announcement that Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National Women Suffrage Association, would speak in Plainfield next week has aroused much interest. The fact that this lady, though still a young woman, was chosen with scarcely a dissenting voice to fill a position involving so much work and such great responsibility reminds people of the signal ability shown by her in the past. Mrs. Chapman Catt had a large share in carrying Colorado for Woman Suffrage, and has traveled many thousand miles and labored incessantly for the cause she has so deeply at heart.

She was recently heard in debate with Mrs. Cranneel before the famous Nineteenth Century Club in New York, and carried off the honors of the evening with her clear, cogent statement of plain facts.

Like all Suffragists Mrs. Chapman Catt welcomes discussion, for she believes strongly in the truth and justice of her cause, and is sure that truth must prevail sooner or later. Her husband is strongly in sympathy with her in her work.

She has been called a statesman, and is a woman of great executive ability as well as an excellent convincing speaker.

Her address on "The Ideal Republic" will be given at Mrs. Samuel Huntington's, 324 Franklin place, Tuesday afternoon, April 3d, at 3:30 o'clock, when it is expected a large audience will be present. Anyone interested in hearing Mrs. Catt can obtain a card of invitation to the meeting by applying to Mrs. Huntington, Mrs. I. L. Miller, 744 Watchung avenue, or Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, 910 Madison avenue.

A Famous Mineral Water.

S. Scheuer & Co., the West Front street grocers, are now the agents for the celebrated Saratoga Ariondack Water, that has such wonderful healing properties. The analysis of the water shows it to contain just what the system needs to build it up, and besides it is a most excellent water for many ills that the flesh is heir to. The sale of this water is unusually large in all parts of the country and its use is making many cures. Testimonials are constantly being received from people of note who have been helped and cured of long standing diseases. In fever cases, diseases of the blood, nervousness, jaundice, dyspepsia and indigestion it has a most beneficial effect that thousands can testify to. A trial of the water will convince anyone of its healing merits.

—The report that A. C. Vail had sold his milk route to his brother proves untrue.

—The celebration of the Lord's Supper will be observed at Warren chapel tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

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Active Carpet Selling

Caused by the fact that this is the carpet buying season, caused again by that other fact that this store is showing a thoroughly representative stock. Price also pays its part as thus. Extra Quality Axminster Carpets, made laid and lined - - - 1.25

"Saxony" Axminster Carpets, made, laid and lined 95c
"Smith's" best quality Velvet Carpet, made, laid and lined - - - - - 95c
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Best quality "Hartford Mills" extra super Ingrain Carpets, made, laid and lined - - 60c

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We want to iterate and reiterate the completeness, style and beauty of our new spring Dress Goods. We want to emphasize the price cheapness; we want to strongly urge you not to pass this equipment when you have dress goods to buy.

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Cheviot Serges, 50 inches wide, very excellent quality, strictly all-wool - - - 75c

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Silks for Spring

New lines to show you, inch weaves, seasonable tints, exclusive styles for waists. Try to get first choice of all this freshness.

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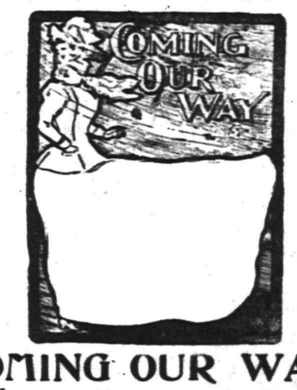
Plain colors in all pure silk Swiss Taffetas. All the latest pastel shades. 79c



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Triumph Dress Stays	" "	10c,	" 7c
Richardson & De Long Hook and Eye,	reg pr	10c,	" 7c
Banner Hook and Eye,	regular price	5c,	" 2½c
Amoskeag Apron Gingham	" "	6c,	" 5c
Fruit of the Loom and Hill Muslin,	reg price	8c,	" 6¾
Sea Island Percales,	regular price	12½c	" 9½
Pure Flax Table Damask, bleached,	reg price	1 15	" 90c
Pure Flax Table Damask, half-blea.	" "	39c	" 25c
J. & C. Corsets,	regular price	75c	" 55c
J & C Corsets	" "	50c	" 39c
54-inch Stripe Zebeline Cloth,	regular price	1.25	" 1.00
52-inch Zebeline Cloth,	regular price	98c	" 89c
38-inch Plaid Dress Goods,	regular price	25c	" 20c
Women's Black Hose,	regular price	12½c	4 pair 39c
Women's Black Hose,	regular price	25c,	4 pair 80c
Children's Heavy Ribbed Hose,	reg price	15c,	to be 10c

LEDERER'S.

Local-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Danzig. Das Schwurgericht hat den Kellner Altenburg von hier und den Hausknecht Schröder aus Oliva wegen vorsätzlicher Gefährdung eines Eisenbahntransports zu je drei Jahren Zuchthaus verurtheilt. Die Beiden hatten aus Rache darüber, daß sie wegen Skandalirens auf dem Bahnhofe von Oliva von der Bahnfahrt ausgeschlossen wurden, mehrere große Steine auf das Geleise der sehr frequentirten Bahnstrecke Danzig-Zoppot gewälzt, um eine Entgleisung des Zuges zu bewirken. Die That wurde noch rechtzeitig entdeckt und so großes Unglück verhütet.

Sagorsch. Nachdem im Jahre 1894 in Sagorsch eine Heilanstalt für Trinker in's Leben gerufen worden, die im Jahre 1898 erweitert werden mußte und mit gutem Erfolge arbeitet, soll jetzt auch eine Trinkerheilanstalt für Frauen errichtet werden.

Rheinprovinz.

Köln. Die Strafkammer verurtheilte den berüchtigten Einbrecher Pierre Brisakier aus Paris zu fünf Jahren Zuchthaus. Brisakier reiste mit zwei Komplizen und bestahl hauptsächlich die zwischen Köln und Frankfurt verkehrenden D-Züge.

Bonn. Ein Opfer seines Berufes wurde der zweite Assistent des hiesigen pathologischen Instituts, Dr. med. Theodor Sauer. Er zog sich bei der Section einer Leiche eine Blutvergiftung zu. Wiederholte chirurgische Eingriffe, um ihn vor den furchtbaren Folgen des Leichengiftes zu retten, blieben vergeblich. Der Unglückliche starb in der Klinik.

Elberfeld. Dem Sextaner Eduard Müller vom hiesigen Gymnasium wurde die Rettungsmedaille verliehen. Er hatte im vorigen Herbste bei Trechtingshausen in der Nähe von Bingen ein kleines Mädchen den Fluthen des Rheines entrissen.

Koblenz. Das Schwurgericht verurtheilte den Landbriefträger Schlaf von Andernach wegen Unterschlagung amtlicher Gelder und Unterdrückung von Briefen zu einer Gesammtstrafe von neun Monaten Gefängniß.

Provinz Sachsen.

Nordhausen. Großes Aufsehen hat die Verhaftung des Rektors der Knabenvolksschule, Scheer, hierselbst hervorgerufen. Derselbe hat von den Geldern der Schulsparkasse 11,000 Mark unterschlagen.

Sorge. In der Nähe unseres Ortes ist vom Johanniter-Orden für den Bau einer Lungenheilstätte für 60 minder bemittelte weibliche Kranke vom Forstfiskus eine etwa 45-Morgen große Fläche auf 30 Jahre gepachtet worden. Mit dem Bau, dessen Kosten auf 375,000 bis 400,000 Mark veranschlagt sind, soll sofort begonnen werden.

Provinz Schlesien.

Breslau. Die Stadt Breslau haben im vergangenen Vierteljahre an Auswanderern passirt: 135 Russen, 4172 Ungarn, 3210 Galizier und 336 Angehörige anderer Nationalitäten. An sogenannten Sachsengängern (beiderlei Geschlechts), größtentheils Polen aus der Provinz Posen und aus Oberschlesien, haben auf der Hin- und Rückreise nach und von ihren Arbeitsstellen Breslau passirt 40,730 Personen.

Beuthen. Hierorts faßte eine Versammlung von Vertretern der gesammten oberschlesischen Kohlengruben den Beschluß, den Preis per Centner Stückkohle auf 13, für Nußkohle auf 15 Pfennig herabzusetzen.

Glogau. Der in Meran verstorbene Oekonomieinspektor a. D. Leonhard Loewenberg hat seiner Vaterstadt Glogau ein Legat von 5000 Mark zu Gunsten bedürftiger christlicher Waisen vermacht.

Halbendorf. Der Fleischergeselle Menzel aus Halbendorf ist im Heere der Buren kämpfend gefallen. Im September v. J. war er nach Südafrika gegangen.

Sprottau. Die Herrschaft Primkenau, welche dem Herzog Ernst Günther von Schleswig-Holstein, dem Schwager des Kaisers, gehört, sollte zur Errichtung katholischer Schulen 25,754 Mark beisteuern. Auf Reklamation erkannte das Liegnitzer Gericht auf eine Beisteuer von nur 18 Mark.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Altona. Der deutsche Fischerdampfer „Elbe" aus Altona ist auf Själands-Rev (Seeland) gestrandet. Der Kapitän und neun Mann der Besatzung sind an's Land gebracht worden.

Flensburg. Die Strafkammer des Landgerichts verurtheilte den Redakteur der Zeitung „Flensburg Avis," Simonsen, wegen öffentlicher Beleidigung der schleswig-holsteinischen Offiziere, welche er als meineidig bezeichnete, zu sechs Monaten Gefängniß.

Provinz Westfalen.

Münster. Die Stadtverordnetenversammlung beschloß einstimmig die Umwandlung des städtischen Realgymnasiums in ein humanistisches Gymnasium mit angegliederter Realschule.

Soest. Bei Soest wurde der Arbeiter Vogt erstochen. Der unbekannte Thäter legte zum Zweck der Verdeckung des Verbrechens die Leiche auf das Bahngeleise. Eine Verhaftung erfolgte.

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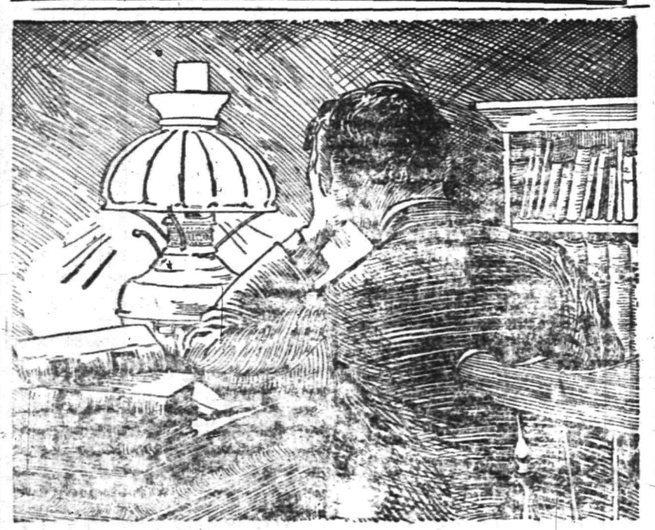

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OUT OF DOOR STYLES.

Something About the New Hats and Veils.

The crown of the new hats is high and narrow. Many of the brims are draped or twisted, and the contrast is rather pleasing. Hats in general are rather large than small and must be worn over a bouffant arrangement of the hair.

Spangled tulle and braided chenille still hold their own, but are not by any means novel. Something which is novel, however, is an imitation ostrich feather used for decorating toques of mousseline de soie. The plume is of mousseline de soie, and the fronds are of delicate fringe, curled to represent feathers and sustained by puffings of the mousseline underneath.

There is a decided change in veils. They have suddenly become small and

CLOTH JACKET.

are again worn like a mask, leaving the mouth uncovered. The fabric of the new veils is of the finest, the design very delicate. Of course, for large hats the ample veil is still necessary, as the short one is only in keeping with small headgear, such as toques and bonnets.

The picture shows a jacket of navy blue cloth. It has a short basque and is tight at the back and is cut in scallops at all the edges, which are applied with stitching upon a border of light blue cloth. Large revers are so arranged that they may be fastened back by gold buttons and loops or folded over for extra warmth. There are a pelerine collar and a high, flaring one, which, like the wrists of the sleeves, are scalloped and finished like the body of the jacket. The lining is of satin. JUDIC CHOLLET.

FASHION HINTS.

Favor Shown to Plain Skirts—Children's Styles.

The plain skirt promises to continue to hold the first place. The double skirts and those slightly draped ones which were introduced have not succeeded in shaking the general fidelity to long, sweeping, unbroken lines, which are so graceful. The fashion of plaiting and tucking skirts horizontally does not change this effect. Skirts are made longer and longer until the train is now usual.

The fashions for little girls follow those for women. Tight sleeves with epaulets

WALKING COSTUME.

or tucks at the top and close skirts flaring at the edge and plain or finished with a circular ruffle are the rule. A soft sash belt tying with long ends at the back or a surah scarf falling at the side is often seen.

Round, pointed and sailor collars of Irish guipure are greatly liked for children, both boys and girls.

A picture is given of an attractive spring walking costume. It has a skirt of nickel gray cloth, which is laid in panels, buttoning over with small steel buttons as far down as the knee. Below that there are plaits let in, and the skirt falls free. The double breasted vest is of the same material and has two rows of steel buttons and revers of broche pompadour silk. The plaited chemisette and the collar and cravat are of cream surah. The bolero, which has deep points in front, is of black cloth, with revers and a directoire collar trimmed with narrow black velvet. The hat is draped nickel gray grosgrain, with coques at the side and a cluster of pink primroses. JUDIC CHOLLET.

This Serious World.

"Young man, this is a serious world."

"I know it, uncle. It's so serious that it makes me laugh."—Boston Courier.

HE IS EMBARRASSED.

Turkish Minister at Washington in a Peck of Trouble.

He Does Not Know What to Do with His Wife—Vulgar Curiosity Has Upset All of His Excellency's Domestic Plans.

Ali Ferrouh Bey, the Turkish minister, who has announced his intention of taking his wife out of Washington to the seclusion of a high-walled suburban home, is not the only Turk whose mission abroad has been rendered painful through the religious and social customs of Moslems concerning women. Sheriff Pasha, the porte's minister to Sweden, was unusually fortunate in that his wife was an Egyptian princess who was not bound by the inexorable laws of the harem. But Saaduliah Pasha, the Ottoman ambassador to Vienna, found the yoke of Moslem bitter indeed, for this poor man was driven to suicide by separation from his family; and a Mohammedan's family is his dearest possession in this earthly life.

Saaduliah Pasha had been the sultan's representative at the court of Vienna for 20 years. In all that time he had seen his wife and children only now and then. The prohibition of the sultan forbidding his diplomatic servants to take their wives with them was carried to excess in his case. The spouse of Saaduliah was taken ill and it was feared she would die. The husband asked for leave of absence to go to Constantinople. Permission was withheld and Saaduliah's heart was broken. He put an end to his life and his troubles at one blow.

This tragedy was not without effect on the heart of the sultan. Hence, when Ali Ferrouh Bey requested Abdul Hamid to permit the ministerial wife to come to Washington, the request was granted, but only after Ali Ferrouh

ALI FERROUH BEY.
(Minister of the Sublime Porte at Washington, D. C.)

Bey had registered a solemn promise that the change of residence would not in any way infringe the sanctity of the custom pertaining to the invisibility of the Turkish woman's face. Washington rejoiced over the prospect of having a real Turkish harem, especially as it was understood that the oriental lady would receive members of her own sex in the harem. The arrival of the harem was looked for with keen anticipation.

But with all his other troubles the polished Turkish diplomat did not count on vulgar American curiosity. He found that if his wife was to live at all under the restrictions of her home custom every blind in the house would have to be drawn. This was particularly unfortunate, because the lady is not in the best of health and positively requires a little air and sunshine. But there was found to be no hope of these without risk of the camera fiend and of being stared at by the rude eyes of the vulgar.

Such are the causes which have moved the minister to try to secure some quiet suburban home, around whose grounds he can erect a high wall, behind which his wife can take a garden walk and catch a glimpse of the blue sky. He is having an exceedingly difficult time of it, however, as people who have houses to lease are averse to high walls being built around them. It will be fortunate for Ali Ferrouh Bey if the sultan does not hear of his quandary and order him to return the madame to her comfortable and secluded home in Stamboul.

Fruit for Brain Power.

According to a recent health report, blanched almonds give the brain the muscle food, and the man who wishes to keep his mental power up would do well to include them in his daily bill of fare. Juicy fruits develop more or less the higher nerve or brain, and are eaten by all men whose living depends on their clearheadedness. Apples supply the brain with rest. Prunes afford proof against nervousness, but are not muscle feeding. At the same time it has been proved that fruits do not have the same effect on everybody. Some people have never been able to eat apples without suffering the agony of indigestion; to others strawberries are like poison.

Wonderful German Enterprise.

German is the business language of the Balkans. Russian diplomacy complains that Constantinople is becoming as German as Berlin. Asia Minor is slowly being converted into a German colony; and now the Bagdad railway will carry the same influence 2,000 miles onward to the Persian gulf, placing the greatest military power of the world upon the most direct of all roads to India. Even the old English scheme of a Euphrates railway is at last in German hands.

Five Men to Take One.

The military rule is that five times the number of an intrenched enemy are required to dislodge the latter.

AFRICAN WAR INCIDENTS

Account of an Escape From Ladysmith.

EXPERIENCES OF AN ENGLISHMAN.

One of Reuter's Correspondents Tells of His Adventures on the Way to Durban—How He Swam the Tugela. Sad Incident of the Attack on Spion Kop.

Mr. Hutton, one of Reuter's war correspondents, has arrived here, having escaped from Ladysmith, which he left on the 10th inst., writes the London Times correspondent at Durban under date of Feb. 14. He gives the following account of his experiences:

"After the failure of General Buller's third attempt to reach Ladysmith I determined to endeavor to effect my escape. Having got the necessary permission from General White, I set out on foot at half past 7 in the evening of Feb. 10, accompanied by a native guide, bound for Chieveley. We got along without difficulty until we reached a point two miles east of the base of Cæsar's camp, where we came across a Boer picket, to which we got too near. They challenged, and we promptly fell on our stomachs behind some big rocks. Three bullets immediately came whistling through the air, but fortunately above our heads. We lay quiet for 30 minutes and then cautiously crawled on our hands and knees for over half a mile, expecting every moment to be followed by a volley of Mauser bullets. But all was quiet save for the distant hum of conversation, which could be heard in the stillness of the night proceeding from the direction of the enemy's lines. At last we rose and made for Pieter's station over most terrible country, up and down tremendously steep hills covered with stones. We kept closely to the Kaffir paths. Our progress was naturally slow. At 2 o'clock we reached Pieter's station, where there were two Boer camps. Here we had a most anxious time. We were again challenged and again had to crawl over rocks and stones for more than a mile until we were quite clear of the enemy.

"We had now reached slightly better country, though thickly studded with thorn bushes, and made good progress. At 6 o'clock we arrived at a friendly Kaffir's hut, two miles from the Tugela, completely exhausted, having crawled and walked a distance of 22 miles. Here I lay hidden inside the hut the whole of Sunday, as the Boers could be seen in small bodies patrolling the plain through which I had passed the previous night. I left the hut at 7 o'clock on Sunday evening and arrived at a friendly kraal on the banks of the Tugela, where I was told that *it was not safe to go on, as the Dutchmen had* been inquiring farther up the river for the Englishman who had left Ladysmith. I remained concealed inside a Kaffir hut for 24 hours. By peeping through the door I could see the enemy shooting buck on an adjacent hill. To make matters still worse, three of them rode straight for the kraal where I was hiding. My native guide rushed into the hut and covered me up with blankets, and there I lay expecting every moment to hear the Boers asking for me. They stopped outside the hut and demanded milk, which they got. They then rode quietly away.

"At 7 o'clock on Monday night I crept silently down to the Tugela, and, with the help of a small bundle of rushes twisted together into a shape somewhat resembling that of a torpedo, swam across the river. After dressing, I again moved on through swampy ground swarming with snakes and other reptiles until a big hill overlooking the Tugela was reached. Once on the top I could see in the bright moonlight, away in the distance, a hill overlooking our destination. From kraal to kraal we traveled, continually having to take long circuitous routes to avoid the enemy. When day broke, it was a great relief to see the guide point to a hill and say: 'There is Chieveley. Shall be there in three hours.' I arrived at Chieveley at 7 o'clock on the morning of the 13th. After reporting myself to Colonel Sandbach and Major Jones of the intelligence department, I took the 10 o'clock train for Durban."

Winston Churchill relates the following incident in the London Morning Post:

"The day before the attack on Spion kop I chanced to ride across the pontoon bridge. I heard my name called and saw the cheery face of a boy I had known at Harrow, a smart, clean looking young gentleman, quite the right material for irregular horse. He had just arrived and pushed his way to the front and hoped, so he said, to get a job. This morning they told me that an unauthorized press correspondent had been found among the killed on the summit. At least they thought at first it was a press correspondent, for no one seemed to know him. A man had been found leaning forward on his rifle, dead. A broken pair of fieldglasses, shattered by the same shell that had killed their owner, bore the name of 'McCorquodale.' The name and the fact flew together in my mind. It was the last joined subaltern of Thorneycroft's mounted infantry—joined in the evening, shot at dawn.

"Poor, gallant young Englishman! He had soon 'got his job.' The great sacrifice had been required of the queen's latest recruit."

Looking Backward.

A colony has been formed to lead "Looking Backward" lives. It will be awkward if success turns their heads. —St. Paul Globe.

LEAVING CUBA.

Steamers Crowded Because of Early Quarantine Regulations.

HAVANA, March 31.—Every steamer leaving here today is crowded. Every stateroom and every available cot was engaged on all the three vessels bound for American ports. The local papers bewail the early quarantine, laying stress upon the fact that there has been no case of yellow fever reported during the last five weeks and that April is invariably one of the most healthful months of the year in Havana.

On the other hand, many old residents say that, owing to the lack of rain during the rainy season last year, the yellow fever did not start in until late, while this year there will probably be a heavy rain fall and an exceptionally bad yellow fever season.

The electrozone plant, of which so much was expected, has been virtually condemned by the highest medical authorities, who say that it is of no more value than ordinary salt water, which is itself a mild disinfectant. All precautions that were taken last year will be taken again this season by the authorities, and it is hoped that these efforts will prevent the fulfillment of some very dismal predictions.

Governor General Wood says he hopes by May to have reduced Havana's municipal budget to $100,000 per month. When he came here last December he found the figures exceeding $200,000.

THE GOEBEL REWARD FUND.

Chairman Lewis Says Not a Dollar Will Be Spent For Confessions.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 31.—Ex-Chief Justice James H. Lewis, chairman of the committee selected by the legislature to have charge of the Goebel reward fund, has made the following statement concerning the story sent out from Winchester Thursday that Attorney James Andrew Scott had proposed to the relatives of H. E. Youtsey to give him a portion of the reward money for a confession of the details of the conspiracy to assassinate Governor Goebel:

"The money appropriated by the legislature to be used in running down the assassins of Governor Goebel and bringing them to justice will be distributed as provided at the first meeting of the reward commission, so much for the assassin and so much for the conviction of each accessory.

"The preliminary work is in the hands of Commonwealth's Attorney Franklin, and no private citizen has authority from Mr. Franklin or from the commission to offer rewards for confessions or alleged accessories. Not a cent of the $100,000 has yet been spent, and I think you can safely say that not a dollar of it will be paid for confessions."

Valuation Commission Act Null.

RICHMOND, March 31.—The supreme court of appeals of Virginia in a unanimous opinion has declared unconstitutional, null and void the commissioner of valuation act passed by the general assembly at its last session. The act created 130 new officers and gave them inquisitorial powers in the matter of reaching personal property subject to taxation. The opinion is brief, and the ground taken by the court is that the bill did not receive the constitutional vote necessary to pass a measure that makes an appropriation.

Influenced by Treating.

GREENFIELD, Mass., March 31.—The American habit of "treating" has been brought to the attention of the Massachusetts court as the alleged sufficient ground to annul a verdict given by a jury, and in this instance the specific allegation is that some of the jurors who were trying the issue were the ones who were "treated." The contention is a novel one, but is brought under a statute that is deemed to fit the case.

Heavy Snow In Austria.

VIENNA, March 31.—The severest snowstorm known here in many years is in progress. The streets have been impassable, and the tramways suspended traffic. In many parts of Austria railway service ceased entirely. Many trains are long overdue, and quite a number have had to be dug out.

Harvard Debaters Win.

NEW HAVEN, March 31.—Harvard won the annual debate with Yale last night, the question being, "Resolved, That Porto Rico should be included in the customs boundaries of the United States." Harvard had the affirmative side of the question.

Chicago Theater Burned.

CHICAGO, March 31.—The Columbia theater, one of the oldest places of amusement in Chicago, was destroyed last night by fire. The theater had before the beginning of the season been refurnished at heavy cost, and the damage will reach $200,000.

Capital Stock Increased.

ALBANY, March 31.—The Niagara Falls Power company of Buffalo has filed with the secretary of state a certificate showing an increase of capital stock from $3,500,000 to $6,500,000. The increase of $3,000,000 is to consist of 30,000 shares.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, March 30.—FLOUR—State and western firmly held and in better demand; Minnesota patents, $3.70a3.95; winter straights, $3.45a3.55; winter extras, $2.80a2.95; winter patents, $3.65a3.90.

WHEAT—Opened easier because of a drop in provisions and large Argentine shipments, but turned active and strong on St. Louis buying and bad crop news from the west and France; May, 73 5-16a74½c.; July, 73½a74 5-16c.; September, 73⅝a74¼c.

RYE—Steady; state, 57c., c. i. f., New York, carlots; No. 2 western, 62c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened lower with provisions, but recovered on the rise in wheat; May, 43⅝a43¾c.; July, 43¾a44¼c.

OATS—Dull, but steady; track, white, state, 31½a35c.; track, white, western, 31½a35c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $13a13.50; family, $14.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 6.75c.

BUTTER—Weak and unsettled; state dairy, 19a24c.; state creamery, 21a25c.

CHEESE—Steady; fancy, large, white, 13c.; fancy, small, white, 13a13¼c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 12a12½c.; western, at mark, 12c.

SUGAR — Raw firm; fair refining, 3 31-32c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 15-32c.; refined irregular; crushed, 5.55c.; powdered, 5.25c.

TURPENTINE—Firm at 55½a56c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 44a 55c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4¼c.; Japan, 4¼a4⅝c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5¼c.; country, 5¼a5⅝c.

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ESTATE of Sarah E. Vail, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that on the 16th day of March, A. D., 1900, on the application of the undersigned, as Administrator of Sarah E. Vail, deceased; an order was made by H. N. Spencer, Surrogate, requiring the creditors of Sarah E. Vail, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscriber within nine months from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor should be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the subscriber.

WILLIAM H. PERRINE,
3 31 10 oaw Administrator.

ESTATE of Henry Hays, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the county of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Administrator of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the Eighth day of March, 1900, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

JOHN H. HAYS, Administator
3 10 9 oaw

ESTATE of Gertrude A. Fenno, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, executors of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the twenty-third day of March, 1900, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

GEORGE N. FENNO,
GERTRUDE M. FENNO,
3 31 9 oaw Executors.

ESTATE of Eugene A. Gross, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, executors of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the twenty-sixth day of March, 1900, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

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For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 30, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 22, 4 25, 5 08, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 45, 2 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 32, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 06 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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Time Table in Effect Dec. 4, 1899.

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Leave Plainfield 8:15 a. m.
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Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
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Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
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Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
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Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto.

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AFFAIRS OF WEIGHT.

To Be Discussed by the Methodist General Conference.

This Distinguished Religious Body Will Convene in Quadrennial Session at Chicago, May 2— Topics to Be Discussed.

[Special New York Letter.]

EVERYTHING which in any vital manner affects Methodism becomes at once of intense personal interest to millions scattered over the entire surface of the globe. There is no known locality where the untiring representatives of this progressive religious denomination have not toiled. The names of 2,875,000 members may be found enrolled upon its books. If with these are included those of their families who consider the Methodist Episcopal church of the world their spiritual home, the number will be swelled to about 8,000,000. The policy of this church has from its conception been an aggressive one, but it is feared by many that this spirit is dying out. In a recent number of the Christian Advocate Dr. James M. Buckley made a stirring appeal to all departments of the church, asserting that none can escape responsibility. That there has been a diminution of the number of probationers during the past year, he believes is due to spiritual debility. He exhorts the bishops "whose office, in public opinion, transcends all others," and the presiding elders, who mingle with the people and hold frequent interviews with the ministers. He says: "Can the pastors excuse themselves? Not if it be true that there is no organized church where a man to whom God has given the spirit of 'love and power and of a sound mind' can preach, pray, visit and converse of the things of the kingdom without conversions and without keeping steadfast many who, in the absence of labors such as his, would fall away."

It is not generally believed that this church is suffering more than others from a spirit of indifference. The present seems to be a general resting time in nearly all religious denominations. However, it is generally conceded that there seems to be less than the usual amount of interest displayed in the meeting of the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church of the north this year. This is the supreme governing body of Methodism and meets once in four years. Its sessions are to be held at the Studebaker theater in Chicago beginning May 2 and continuing through the entire month. It last met at Cleveland and already San Francisco and Denver are inviting its presence in 1904. This body brings to a city not only the bishops and 700 elected delegates, but thousands of visitors from every portion of the country. Representatives are coming from Japan, China, Germany, Italy, Switzerland, India, South America, Mexico, Africa and Scandinavia.

Outside of the bishops', official terms expire in four years, although successful candidates may be reelected indefinitely. The general conference elects superintendents of the publishing interests of the church, 12 editors and 9 benevolent board secretaries.

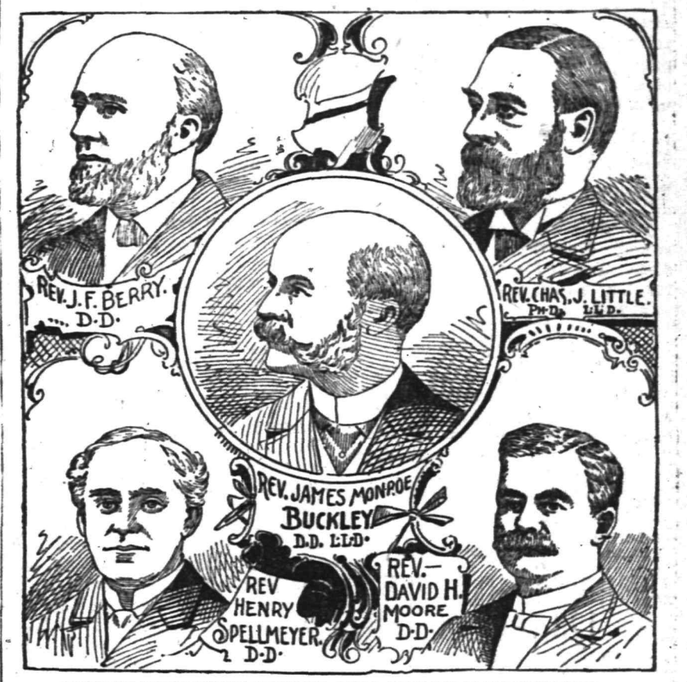
The subject of greatest importance to not a few members of this august body is the election of bishops, who are chosen for life. None were elected at the session held in Omaha eight years ago. Many believe that none should be chosen this year, as it is the opinion of some that the time of the present episcopal board has not been fully occupied.

But it is generally thought that the advanced age of many now in office renders it more than possible that vacancies may occur before another general meeting. The ages of the bishops now in office range from 59 to 74.

Among those mentioned as probable candidates is James M. Buckley, D. D., of New York, regarded as one of the most brilliant and influential men in the Methodist Episcopal church. It was considered desirable to have him on the board of bishops at the last election, but he refused to allow his name to be mentioned, as he preferred his powerful position, which he has held for 16 years, at the head of the greatest Methodist publication. Dr. Buckley speaks oftener than any other man on the general conference floor. His voice rings out in every debate and all listening know that something of value is coming. He is accompanied by a trunkful of books on all subjects which are to be debated and is armed with arguments at all points. He is seldom outmatched.

John N. Hamilton, D. D., secretary of the Freedman's Aid society of Cincinnati, has many supporters. He is a strong, natural leader. Although by birth a Virginian he is always identified with the New England Methodists because of his long and brilliant career as pastor in Boston. He was at one time candidate for governor of Massachusetts on the prohibition ticket. Joseph Berry, D. D., of Chicago, is a good speaker and debater, and the youngest of the church leaders, being but 44 years old. Charles J. Little, D. D., of Evanston, Ill., always receives marked attention when he speaks. Dr. A. B. Leonard, from Ohio, but for 12 years secretary of the Missionary society, with headquarters in New York, often crosses swords with Dr. Buckley in debate and is mentioned favorably as a candidate. There are many others, perhaps equally prominent. Among these are Henry Spellmeyer, D. D., of Newark; J. F. Goucher, D. D., of Baltimore; D. H. Moore, D. D., of Cincinnati, editor of Western Christian Advocate; James W. Bashford, D. D., of Delaware, O., president of the Ohio Wesleyan university, and A. J. Palmer, of New York.

There are two leaders of the colored race whose names are prominent—M. C. B. Mason, of Cincinnati, secretary of the Freedman's Aid society, and J. W. E. Bowen, D. D., of Atlanta, the representative scholar of the colored people.



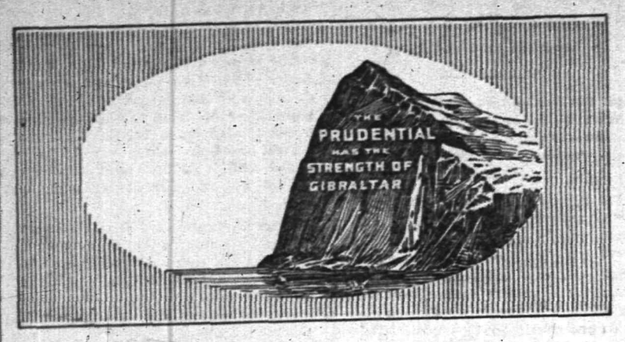
FAMOUS METHODIST DIVINES WHO MAY BE MADE BISHOPS.

One of the important questions to be considered will be the time limit of pastorates. Since 1888 this has been fixed at five years. Many of the city ministers wish this limit removed, that they may be appointed from year to year indefinitely. Some prefer a three-year limit. Many remain with their charges less than this time, and feel that it is a reflection upon their ability if they fail to retain them the entire length of their limit. For various reasons nearly all seem dissatisfied with the five-year term. A leading Methodist paper recently stated that five years is too long for an evangelist pastorate and too short for an educational one. An effort seems likely to be made to change the method of electing local church officers. They are now nominated by the pastor and confirmed by the quarterly conference. It is claimed that a church board chosen in this manner becomes the tool of the pastor. It is desired that a vote of the congregation elect church officers.

It also would seem better to have the missionary society separated into two branches, home and foreign. Thus a contributor will have the dictation of the destination of his money.

The church owns two large publishing plants, one in Cincinnati and one in New York, and issues twelve weekly papers. It has large bookstores in eight different cities. Profits are derived from some of these enterprises, while others are run at a loss. Hence the publishing interests of the church will receive considerable attention. While those on one hand believe that these should be conducted on strictly business principles there are others who regard them as educational and evangelizing enterprises to which profit should be of secondary importance. More aggressive missionary work in the cities is likely to be demanded. Again will arise the question of eliminating from the church discipline rules adverse to card-playing, theater-going, dancing and horse racing. The stand to be taken is not that these things are desirable amusements, but that they are no worse than others not specified, and that the tendency is to make the doing or not doing of these things a test of a person's spiritual standing, which would be most unfortunate. There is likely to be a sharp debate on the subject. Most of the members of the general conference are elderly men and they deliberate in a cautious and conservative manner.

EDWARD JULIAN.



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SPORTING.

POOL.

The handicap pool tournament at Krewson's pool rooms ended last evening with a match between Maltby and Rushmore. Maltby played a 100-point game and Rushmore a 60 point game. Maltby won 100 to 48. The players who remained in the contest up to the finish were as follows:

	Won.	Lost.
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Maltby	18	3
Sutter Bros	14	3
Rushmore	15	4
DeNise	15	4
Walsh	14	5
Alberts	13	6

The prizes are as follows: First, $20; second, $10; third, $5, and fourth, $2 50. The tie for second money and for fourth money will be played off next week.

GOLF

The management of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club is having some seed specially prepared in New York to sow on the course in the hopes that the best results may be obtained. The most prosperous season to the club is looked forward to this year and events of unusual interest will be arranged for.

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once worked for her grandfather and father, and even as a little tot this well known and busy woman remembers Raby as an old gray haired man.

Raby will receive tomorrow a few little odds and ends from those who him.

Former Plainfield Woman Dead.

Mrs. Otelia Ritchy, in her seventy-sixth year, died Thursday night at the residence of her daughter, Mrs Philip Corell, 29 Grove street, New York. Mrs. Ritchy was for some years a resident of North Plainfield.

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Local News on Page 2.

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Final Round to be Played Tonight Between Jersey City and Ridgewood Teams.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Jersey City, March 31.—The Park Club with two of the other strongest teams in the New Jersey Whist Association fell out at the start in the contest for the state trophy at the congress now in progress at the rooms of the Jersey City Club. The Congress began Thursday evening when all the clubs competed for the trophy. The four clubs to qualify for the semi-finals were the Jersey City Club, the Elizabeth Chess and Whist Club, the Ridgewood Club and the Passaic Club. The Park Club, the New Jersey Whist Club and the Roseville Club all failed to qualify.

Last night the semi final round was played here. The Jersey City Club defeated the Elizabeth team by three tricks. The Ridgewood team was also victorious over the Passaic Club. Tonight the final round will be played between the Jersey Citys and the Ridgewoods.

A contest for fours was held last night. The New Jersey Whist Club won with five victories. The Park Club, of Plainfield, was second with four and a-half wins. Tonight a special contest for pairs will be played.

At the annual election of officers the old officers were all re elected with the exception of George T. Rogers, of Plainfield. Arthur A. Freeman, of Plainfield, was elected a director and vice-president in his place.

To Make Way for Duer Street Extension.

Former Mayor H. E. Needham, of the borough, is today moving out of the Dyer house on Craig place to Verdon place. This is the house that Lawyer Stillman purchased and intends moving to Grove street, opposite Prospect place, in order to open Duer street into this city at Madison avenue.

—The date of the annual meeting of the Plainfield Local Union has been changed from April 3 to April 17.

THE PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

Mt. Olive Baptist church—11, theme, "The Christian Armor;" 3, Sunday school; 7:30, theme, "The Covenant;" 8:45, Communion.

Warren chapel, Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor—10:30, Communion; 2:30, Sunday-school; 8, preaching by pastor.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor—Morning subject, "The Christian's View of Death;" 2:30, Sunday-school; evening subject, "Some Modern Perversions of Justice."

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—11, sacrament of the Lord's Supper; 3, Sunday school; 7:15, Epworth League, 8, theme, "Five Blessed Years."

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—10:30 and 7:45, preaching by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Sight and Knowledge Here and Hereafter;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League; 7:45, special responsive service, "The Three Graces, Faith, Hope and Love."

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, Lay Readers—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Wilson Memorial chapel—3, Sunday-school; 8, Joseph Gavett will speak.

Bethel chapel, Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—11, devotional services; 3, Sunday-school; 8, sermon, subject, "God's House, a House of Prayer."

Christian church, 345 Cottage place—10:30, preaching service; 11:30, Lord's Supper.

St. Peter's Lutheran church—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, German preaching; 7:30, English preaching.

East Third Street mission—Evening, Rev. George Bowers will conduct the meeting.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor—Morning subject, "Prayer;" evening subject, "The Young Man and His Amusements."

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "The Cheerful Giver;" 3, Sunday-school; 7, Christian Endeavor meeting; 8, sermon, subject, "We Are Passing Away."

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "A Splendid Companion;" 2:45, Sunday school; 7:45, sermon, subject, "Careless or Criminal."

All Souls church—10:30, preaching by Rev. Hobart Clark, of West New Brighton, S. I.; 11:50, Sunday-school.

A. M. E. church, Rev. J. W. Cooper, pastor—10 love feast; 3 and 8, preaching by Presiding Elder L. Sturges.

Grace P. E. church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector, and Rev. F. Appleton, curate—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, litany, sermon and Holy Communion; 2:45, young men's Bible class; 3, Sunday-school; 7:30, evening prayer and sermon.

Fillmore Baptist church, Rev. W. D. Johnson, pastor—Morning and evening, preaching by Rev. Mr. McLaine, of South Orange; 9, Communion.

Y. M. C. A.—4:15 p. m., men from the machine shops will testify; 4:15, boys' meeting, address by General Secretary Smith, of the Orange Y. M. C. A.

Dr. Carroll Talked to Students.

Dr. Henry K. Carroll, United States Commissioner to Porto Rico, gave a very instructive lecture yesterday before Plainfield Business College. He discussed the surface, products, climate, customs and condition of that island. Dr. Carroll deeply sympathizes with the suffering Porto Ricans, and fully believes that our government should come to their relief by treating them as citizens and giving them absolutely free trade.

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Handsome cottage on West 7th St., near Monroe Ave.; house containing ten rooms, bath, laundry, steam heat, electric light, etc.

Ten room cottage on West 6th St., near Monroe Ave.; all improvements, steam heat, electric light, etc.

These properties having been built during the past year before the advance in price of building material, we can offer them at low figures and on easy terms. The recent extension of Monroe Ave., from West 7th St. through to Sherman Ave, has greatly improved this section of the city. Many hand some residences are now in process of erection in this immediate vicinity, and with the trolley facilities, church, school, etc., tend to make the above described properties in every way desirable. 3 30 2

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135 E. Front St.

Pocket Books, the newest, from 5c to 50c each.

Ladies' Belts, this season's production, the newest styles leather belts, ribbon ends, Leather Belts, steel trimmed, Belts of every description, 25c will buy a beauty. Also a factory lot just for a flyer, at 15c each, worth 40c to 50c each.

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OPENING DISPLAY
Spring and Summer Millinery
NEXT WEEK,
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

The Ah Foon Company appeared in Music Hall last night and gave a fair performance of vaudeville acts. The company included a number of clever artists in their line. The company will be seen again this evening.

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James B. Mackie assisted by Louise Sanford, Fred Darcy, Trixie Hamilton, Tot Ducrow, Edith Rice, May Harnish, Maud Sawtell, Wm. McIntire, Joseph Graham, Burt Johnson and ten clever specialty artists and farce-comedy comedians, will appear at Music Hall Tuesday night. Mackie is known the country over as Hoyt's greatest comedian, having played "Grimsey" in "A Bunch of Keys," for six years, and making a National reputation as a successful low comedian. Mackie is a good entertainer, a sort of a "flexible" comedian, one who can make you laugh with his facial contortions without a sound. "Grimes' Cellar Door" is a funny piece full of situations that would make a horse laugh. There is plenty of tuneful music in the piece, the costumes are attractive and the girls pretty and good singers. Director Craig, who was for years musical director for Munroe and Rice, has furnished some elegant music for the play. Seats are now on sale at the box office.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. James Carty, of West Fourth street, was brightened by the arrival of a baby boy Thursday.

Among those who attended the reception to Bishop Vincent last evening were Rev. Dr. Huribut, of Brooklyn, and Rev. C. R. Barnes, of Washington, N. J., both former pastors of the church.

Rowland Story, who is attached to the United States Navy and at present connected with the ordnance department at Washington, D. C., spent today with his brother, Frank Story, of East Second street.

—The members of All Souls' church are preparing for an elaborate celebration at Easter-tide.

The birds tell you to don your Spring Garment, even tho' Hillier hints HAVE missed fire.

We're ready to dye a faded skirt, or cleanse a waist, give a tone of natty newness to a spring jacket, or if 'tis only a modest order to cleanse your gloves—we're your faithful servitors.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Use Press want ads.

—At the meeting of Miantonomo tribe of Red Men last evening, five applications for membership were received.

—Laing & Stout, the Sunday newsdealers, have purchased James Wagner's Sunday paper route and combined it with their own.

—The celebration of the Lord's Supper will be observed at Warren chapel tomorrow morning. There are a number to join the church.

—The Lord's Supper will be observed at the First Baptist church tomorrow morning, and the right-hand-of-fellowship will be given to fourteen new members.

—Many Plainfield women were interested today in the demonstration of Mrs. VanDeusen's cake molds, which are being exhibited at Woodhull & Martin's. Two expert cooks have given practical knowledge of the scientific methods of cake making and baking. Samples of delicious cake were distributed. The molds are something new and are apparently superior to the old-fashioned cake tins. The gentlemen who are giving the exhibit thoroughly explain in detail the intricacies of their art, much to the astonishment and interest of the ladies.

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MAZE EDWARDS, - Lessee and Manager.
Reserved Seat Tickets at Box Office, which is open daily from 9 a. m.

Friday and Saturday, March 30 and 31, 1900.
Evenings 8:15, Matinee, Saturday 2:15 p. m.
3 Grand Performances.

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FAMOUS CHINESE MAGICIAN and GREAT COMPANY OF SPECIALISTS.
All "Headliners" from Keith's and Proctor's Circuit.
A SPLENDID REFINED SHOW.
Prices—Nights, entire lower floor, 50c. Balcony, 35 and 25c. Matinee, children 12 and under, 10c; adults 25c. For Friday night, ladies' tickets, 25c, if purchased before 7 p. m.

Tuesday Night, April 3, 1900.
HOYT'S FAMOUS COMEDIAN,
JAMES B. MACKIE,
As "Grimesy, Me Boy," in
"Grimes' Cellar Door."
6—Big Specialty Acts—6
Bigger, Better Than Ever.
Superb Company of Farce Comedy Stars.
PRICES.....25c., 35c., 50c. and 75c.

AUCTION.
H. Hand, Auctioneer, will sell
Wednesday, April 4th,
at 12:30 p. m., at the residence of the undersigned, situated in Fanwood Township, on the Terrill road, near Jackson Schoolhouse.
Handsome Parlor, Dining Room, Library and Bedroom Furniture, Brussels Carpets, Managany Stands, Couches, Rockers, Writing Desks, Handsome Mantel Cabinet, Bric-a-brac, Cabinet of Rare Minerals, Pictures, Clocks, Lamps, Large Case of Books, China and Glassware, Kitchen Utensils of every description, Stoves, Refrigerator, 3 barrels Vinegar, Potatoes, Canned Goods, etc.
—:—AT THE BARN—:—
2-Seat Park Phaeton, Sleigh, Set of Light Double Harness, new, Set Heavy Double Harness, 100 bu Corn, Corn Stalks, Rye, 200 Posts and Rails, New Excelsior Incubator, Lot of Paints, Oils and Varnishes, and numerous other articles.
SALE POSITIVE. TERMS CASH.
3 31 3 CHARLES KELLAWAY.

To Whom It May Concern.
My wife, Marie Hosinger, having left my bed and board, I hereby warn all persons that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her. William Hosinger.
March 31st, 1900. 3 31 3

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DIED.

AYERS—In this city, Friday, March 30th, 1900, David J. Ayers, son of Ella and the late Alonzo T. Ayers, aged 14 years and 24 days.

Funeral services Sunday, April 1st, from his mother's residence, No. 219 Grant avenue, at 4 p. m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. Interment Hillside.

HOWARD—In this city, Thursday, March 29th, 1900, Amelia E. M. Howard, daughter of Mrs Catherine Howard.

Funeral services at the residence of her mother, No. 128 Central avenue, Sunday, April 1st, at 1:15 p. m., and at Hope chapel at 2 p. m. Interment at Hillside. 3 30 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—On East Sixth street, new 7 room house, with heater. New 6 room house, 324 Manson place. J. J. Heideloff, 31 Somerset, St. 3 27 5

TO LET—House, 24 Grandview avenue; improvements; large lot; rent reasonable. T. H. Stafford 11 Grove St. 3 28 tf

FOUR nice rooms to let. Apply 611 Liberty St. 3 28 4

FARM for rent or sale, Manning. 929 South avenue. 3 23 8

FOR RENT—House 706 West Fourth street; 7 rooms; porcelain bath; rent $16 00. Larue & Cuming.

5 ROOM house to let. Inquire 197 Somerset St. 3 31 2

WANTED—Position as coachman or care race horses; good reference. 334 East Third St.

TO LET—Grocery, crockery, seed and plant store; established 1851. Apply to owner, H. N. Spencer, 154 Somerset St. 3 31 6

VILLAGE HOME, Scotch Plains, eight rooms, with store; barn; hennery; garden; near school and trolley; main street; perfect order; price $3 800. Box 32, Scotch Plains, N. J.

SMALL new house to let, Lyman place, at a bargain. U. B. Crane, 120 West Front St.

FOR SALE—Sideboard, table, hat rack, carpets and curtains. 402 East Fifth St.

PART of barn to let. N. Whitfield French. 112 West Fourth St.

LARGE front room, first floor, with board, suitable for two gentlemen. 11 Grove St. 3 31 3

WANTED—First-class cook, white or colored. Call Mrs. Booth, 930 Central Ave. 3 31 2

FLAT to let, 6 rooms and bath; all improvements. 109 Somerset St. 3 27 5

FOR SALE OR TO LET—417 East Fifth St., 10 rooms, open plumbing, shade and stable; possession April 1st. Mulford, North Ave. 3 27 tf

FOR RENT—2 story brick building, suitable for shop of any kind, or stable. John M. Schorb, 117 East Front Street. 3 26 6

FOR SALE CHEAP—A plot of land, 66 x 104, located on southerly side of Netherwood avenue, half way between station and street railway; only reason for selling am leaving the country. For further particulars apply to owner. Alfred Johnson, 431 Spooner avenue, or Chas. H. Hand, agent, 317 Watchung Ave. 3 29 6

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

WANTED—Good reliable white man to work on small farm; permanent position to the right man. Address H. P. R., P. O. Box 56, Fanwood, New Jersey. 3 29 3

TO LET OR FOR SALE—Store and barn, 116 Somerset street corner Manning avenue; best stand for business in North Plainfield. Apply D. D. Smalley, 33 Manning Ave. 3 23 12

FOR SALE—Property 1001 Central avenue, corner Randolph road; colonial house with stable; corner lot 115 x 285. Apply to owner, Edwin B. Day. 2 20 tf

TO LET—Store, 304 Richmond St. House and store 214 Richmond street; or will sell. Inquire T. Callahan, Third and Richmond St. 3 24 tf eod

COMFORTABLE large room, with board, suitable for two gentlemen. 669 West Fourth St. 3 30 6

TO LET—Furnished flat in Sebring building, opposite North Avenue station. Inquire Mallinson's drug store. 3 30 2

FOR RENT—House, 7 rooms; $10; lease four years; with greenhouse; plants, tools, for sale, cheap; suit jobbing gardener. 24 Clinton avenue, near West Front St. 3 30 3

TO LET—A nicely furnished house, with all modern improvements; rent cheap. Address W. L. R., 332 East Front street, Plainfield. 3 30 1m

WANTED—Girl for general housework; references. 420 Madison Ave. 3 30 2

2 GOOD work horses for sale cheap. Inquire 1304 West Front St. 3 30 2

TWO furnished cottages on Johnson's drive near Mountain Park Inn. Apply to J. T. Vail. 3 30 6

WANTED—White cook and laundress with good Plainfield reference; small family; 74 Washington avenue, corner of Linden avenue. Inquire between 1 and 4 and after 6 p. m. 3 29 3

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Property at Clinton Avenue; plenty of shade and fruit trees; building in good condition. Apply C. J. Ackerman, Clinton Ave. 3 27 28 31

VERY desirable building sites and dwellings with all modern improvements (up to-date) in Washington Park for sale on easy terms. Geo. F. White, 41 Willow Ave. 3 3 w s tf

TO LET—The modern built two-story brick dwelling house No. 109 Park place; all improvements; immediate possession. Apply to B. A. Hegeman, 37 Sycamore avenue. 2 1 eod tf

COTTAGE to let; five bow windows, screens, shades, awnings, instantaneous gas boiler, open plumbing; 1 to 5 years lease; reasonable. 127 East Ninth St., City. 1 27 tf

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for the election of directors will be held at 110 East Front Street, Plainfield, on Tuesday, April 3d, 1900, at 2 p. m.
3 29 10 H. G. RUNKLE, Secretary.

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